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CATHOLIC CHURCH***

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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh   Fr Frank Smith   Father Andrew McCann**

**FEAST of the BAPTISM of the LORD   YEAR B   11<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'You are my Son the beloved. The Holy Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, the beloved Son of God at His baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit comes down on each one of us and helps us to live our Christian lives so that we are faithful to our Baptism.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Liam James Edmonson, Jakub Loxton, Freddie and Luca Amini, whom we welcome into the family of the Church through the waters of Baptism this weekend.

The Baptismal preparation evenings for January will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We have two meetings for the parents of our First Holy Communion Children. They will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We will request free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

For some time the Parish Priests of Our Lady of the Wayside, St George and St Teresa and St Augustine have been considering making some changes to Parish Boundaries to run along the lines of the M42 and M40. These pastoral changes are fairly minor, except for the part of Hockley Heath, currently in Our Lady of the Wayside, which will go into the Parish of St George and St Teresa, as it is closer to Dorridge. The new arrangements will impact on Catchment Areas for our Schools and should make the Admission Procedures simpler in the long run. There will be a period of consultation on the Schools Admission Criteria; these are on the School websites. Comments should be submitted in writing to the Clerk of Governors by 5pm on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The new arrangements will impact on School Admission from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016. The area that relates to St Augustine's Parish, is south of the M42 between Manor Road and Friday Lane, it will include Jacobean Lane, Lady Byron Lane and Barston Lane.

The 'Journey Together In Faith' Meetings are recommencing on Mondays and Thursdays; i.e. on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 10.45am in the Presbytery and on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The SVP wish to thank you for your kind donations throughout the Christmas period.

Please note, next Tuesday's morning Mass begins at 9.45am, with the Rosary at 9.20am

<p><b>Saturday 10th January</b>  <b>Christmas Feria</b>  <b>Most Holy Name of Jesus</b></p> <p>Father Zbigniew Zieba</p>	<p><b>1 John 5:14-21      John 3:2-30</b>  <b>9.00am No mass</b>  <b>Isaiah 55:1-11      1 John 5:1-9</b>  <b>Mark 1:7-11</b>  <b>12.30pm Charles Hulse-RIP</b>  <b>6.00pm Gerry Bayliss-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 11th January</b>  <b>FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>  <b>Seminarians</b></p>	<p><b>Isaiah 55:1-11      1 John 5:1-9</b>  <b>Mark 1:7-11</b>  <b>9.00am Stephen Holt-RIP</b>  <b>11.00am Duffy &amp; Carberry Families-Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <b>Feria In Ordinary Time</b>  <b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b>  <b>Mgr Michael Williams</b></p>	<p><b>Hebrews 1:1-6      Mark 1:14-20</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Mary Siegfried-RIP</b>  <b>Mr Duffy</b></p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>St Hilary</b>  <b>Father Michael Amaldos</b></p>	<p><b>Hebrews 2:5-12      Mark 1:21-28</b>  <b>9.20am The Rosary</b>  <b>9.45am Maureen (Mary) McDonald RIP</b>  <b>Patricia Banks-RIP</b>  <b>12.30pm No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Legion of Mary 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>St Raymond of Penafort</b>  <b>Father Bernard Anwyl</b></p>	<p><b>Hebrews 2:14-18      Mark 1:29-39</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Stephen Troth-RIP</b>  <b>8.00pm Baptism Preparation-Presbytery</b></p>	<p><b>Moms &amp; Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</b>  <b>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm</b>  <b>Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 15th January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Father Patrick Armstrong</b></p>	<p><b>Hebrews 3:7-14      Mark 1:40-45</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Eileen Ashley-Birthday</b>  <b>12.30pm Patricia D'Arcy-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 16th January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Father V Arulandhu</b></p>	<p><b>Hebrews 4:1-5,11      Mark 2:1-12</b>  <b>9.35am The Rosary</b>  <b>10.00am Albert Ruez-RIP</b>  <b>6.30pm Teresa Poole-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</b>  <b>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 17th January</b>  <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>St Antony</b></p> <p>Dom Alexander Austin</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 4:12-16      Mark 2:13-17</b>  <b>9.00am Kay &amp; Tony Perry-RIP</b>  <b>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20      John 1:35-42</b>  <b>12.30pm Joan Smith-RIP</b>  <b>6.00pm Alfie Lamb-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 18th January</b>  <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Peace Day</b>  <b>Father John Baggley</b></p>	<p><b>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20      John 1:35-42</b>  <b>9.00am Governing Body Of St Augustine's School</b>  <b>11.00am Frank Doherty-RIP</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>

**Offertory Collection last week : £ 1,022:84 (Gift Aid £260:05 Loose £762:79)**

**Second Collection last Sunday: Friends of the Holy Land-£599:59**

Second Collection Next Sunday for: Pax Christi- PAX CHRISTI is a gospel based lay-inspired, peacemaking movement. Founded in the Catholic Church; Pax Christi strives to help the Church to proclaim and make peace. The three major objectives of Pax Christi are: reconciliation; the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence; providing the means to bring about peace e.g. through education and training.

**UNITED SERVICE FOR UNITY-** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015 6.30pm St Helens Church, St Helen's Road off Buryfield Road, B91 2DA Also, **UNITED PRAYER LUNCH**, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015 12.30pm-Christ Church, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s and 30s)** Theme Discerning God's call in my life. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) It is an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters. For details contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit web site [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE(formerly Catholic Marriage Advisory Council)** We believe that supporting adult couple relationships is a matter of social justice and has the potential to make a real difference to children's life chances, to adult wellbeing and to the emotional and economic health of our society. Our contribution to this vision is by providing relationship education, marriage preparation and confidential relationship counselling for individuals or couples. Our services are delivered by highly trained practitioner and support volunteers through 53 centres with 100 counselling venues across England, Wales and Gibraltar assisted by a small team of paid staff in London and Nottingham. We are the largest faith based provider of marriage preparation and relationship counselling services in the uk. To book marriage preparation or counselling, telephone 0800 389 3801 for a local appointment in B.Ham centre. If you are interested in helping us find out about our volunteering opportunities on the website [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

**HEADTEACHER REQUIRED- ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SELLY PARK-** Group3. Closing date 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 details and application forms contact 0121 464 6488 or email [CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk) quote reference ES167OTB

**Readers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Madeleine Coburn  
Teresa Cund

**Sunday**

**9.00am** *Michael Keating*  
*Don Deneny*  
**11.00am** Mary Clark  
Maria Marsay

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Joan & Dan Doyle  
Bob Ryder & Richard Bird

**Sunday**

**9.00am** *Don Deneny & Mary Deneny*  
*Anne & Michael Hallissey*  
**11.00am** Tessy Nettikkadan & Kevin O'Connor  
Eilish Duffy & Annette Kelly

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 12th Services January 17th/18th-C**

**Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken**

**Flower Rota: for week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> January for Services January 17th/18th-Marie Adkins**

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Irene Sutton

Katie Kelly

Felicite Dormer

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Anthony McCann

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keane

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Mark Thomas

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Rose Walsh

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

John Farrelly

Megan Jean Zarebski

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Bernard Naylor

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Susanna Gordon

*'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'*



*For the Gifts of the Spirit....  
O God, I come before you, today, in repentance  
and with humble heart to ask that You show  
Your will to me.*

*I know that in baptism, and through the Holy Spirit  
You have granted me gifts, gifts to use in Your service.*

*Whilst to some You give powers to heal or talk in tongues;  
others will receive different strengths,  
often very simple but equally important in your plan.*

*Please make me aware of the particular gifts that You have  
given me so that I may use them to make  
You known and loved.*

*Whatever it is You want of me, give me the commitment  
to give with the same strength, courage and wisdom,  
that You gave to Our Lady and the Apostles at Pentecost .Amen.*

Please pray for: Cary Paul Charlton, Dorothy Roberts, Antonio Elviri, Stephen Garry Troth, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Anne Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Lou Clark, and Kathleen Mulhearn whose anniversaries are at this time.

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