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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh - Father Andrew McCann and Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 YEAR B**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'You are the Christ. We believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God. In order to show His love for us He suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross. If we want to find life we must be prepared apparently to lose it because it is in the Manner which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.' (Pope saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Sancia Noronha who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The second of September's Baptismal Preparation Evening for September will take place Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for Philip Daley and Danielle Kavanagh who are to be married here at St Augustine's next Saturday at 2.30pm.

A Padre Pio Retreat Day has been organized for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Pantasph, North Wales. A coach will leave St Augustine's at 8am. The cost is £17 for adults and £8 for children. The day will include Holy Mass, Confessions and a Healing Service. There is a list in the porch for you to sign.

A Day's Retreat has been organized for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at Mount St Bernard's Abbey, Leicestershire. Leaving St Augustine's at 8.30am. Cost £10. Bring food for a shared table.

We are organizing a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Frank Smith for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in Church. This will be our opportunity to say a more complete 'farewell' and 'thank you'. We hope to make a Presentation to Father Frank and there are envelopes available in both porches for this purpose. Please return them to the Presbytery/Sacristy. We are also intending to have some refreshments in the Hall after Mass. Further details to follow.

Would any of our young Parishioners, not attending a Catholic School, and who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation please give their names to Father Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Eddie Whelan at St Wilfrid's, Shawdale Road, Castle Bromwich, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. All are welcome. Car-parking at the Church, or at the Primary School, opposite the Church.

Please support our half day retreat on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-5.30pm here at St Augustine's. The theme of the Retreat is: 'His Mercy is from age to age,' and is an afternoon of prayer and reflection to deepen our awareness and response to those in our families and in our neighborhood who have Dementia. Booking forms and further information can be obtained from the Presbytery or from Frances Molloy at the Pastoral Care Project. [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk)

<p><b>Saturday 12th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Canon Sean McTernan</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 1:15-17</b>      <b>Luke 6:43-49</b> 9.00am Beryl McGrory-Intention <b>Isaiah 50:5-9</b>    <b>James 2:14-18</b>    <b>Mark 8:27-35</b> 12.30pm Seamus O'Shea-RIP</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b> <b>Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 13th September</b> <b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Racial Justice Day</b>  Father David Meade</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 50:5-9</b>    <b>James 2:14-18</b>    <b>Mark 8:27-35</b>  9.00am Michael Hulse-RIP  11.00am Liam Jones-RIP &amp; Pat Jones &amp; Family- Intentions</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 14th September</b> <b>FEAST of the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS</b>  Father James Mealy</p>	<p><b>Numbers 21:4-9 OR</b>    <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b> <b>John 3:13-17</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat &amp; Mary Owens-Intention</p>	<p><b>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</b> <b>'Journeying Together in Faith' 10.45am in Presbytery</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 15th September</b> <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>  Father David Mellor</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 3:1-13</b>      <b>John 19:25-27 OR</b> <b>Luke 2:33-35</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anne Martin David Callanan Family</p>	<p><b>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</b> <b>Legion of Mary 7.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 16th September</b> <b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>  Mgr Timothy Menezes</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 3:14-16</b>      <b>Luke 7:31-35</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ted Wilcock-RIP</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 17th September</b> Feria In Ordinary Time <b>St Robert Bellarmine</b>  Father Nazarius Mggungwe</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 4:12-16</b>      <b>Luke 7:36-50</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am George Harris-RIP 12.30pm Jean Lingard-Get Well</p>	<p><b>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</b>  <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm</b> <b>S.V.P. Meeting 7.00pm</b> <b>Baptism Preparation Evening. 8pm in Presbytery</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 18th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time  Father Patrick Mileham</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 6:2-12</b>      <b>Luke 8:1-3</b> 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Noreen Porter-RIP 6.30pm John Morgan &amp; Family-RIP</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 19th September</b> Feria in Ordinary Time <b>Ss Theodore of Canterbury /Januarius</b> Father Charles Miller</p>	<p><b>1 Timothy 6:13-16</b>      <b>Luke 8:4-15</b> 9.00am David Bixby-Successful Operation <b>Wisdom 2:12,17-20</b>    <b>James 3:16-4:3</b> <b>Mark 9:30-37</b> 12.30pm John &amp; Elizabeth Morgan-RIP 2.30pm <b>Wedding-</b> Danielle Kavanagh &amp; Philip Daley</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b> <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 20th September</b> <b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Home Mission Sunday</b>  Father Christopher Miller</p>	<p><b>Wisdom 2:12,17-20</b>    <b>James 3:16-4:3</b> <b>Mark 9:30-37</b>  9.00am Gopal Chakrabati- RIP  11.00am Chris &amp; Cath Tickell -Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>

**Offertory Collection last week :£961:26(Gift Aid £228:70 Loose £732:56)**

Voluntary Second Collection this Sunday for: Racial Justice Sunday- it is a day on which all Christians are called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. The theme this Year is-'The Dignity of the Human Person'. **Voluntary Second Collection next Sunday: Home Missions**

**COPTIC CHURCH (Egyptian Church)** You are cordially invited to attend an afternoon (2pm-5pm) on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Our prayer is that the body of believers in Solihull will come together to worship Our Lord Jesus Christ.St Mary & Archangel Michael's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral Caldwell Grove Solihull B91 2LH See poster in porch for details.

**ALTAR SEVERS-** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015 there will be a training session for altar servers at 9.30am. New altar servers are particularly encouraged to attend.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>.** Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. Peaceful prayer vigil outside Marie Stopes abortion clinic, 4 Arthur Road, Edgbaston B15 2UL 8am-8pm every day. For information see poster in porch or contact Isabel: 07773501721 Or [40daysforlife.bham@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.bham@gmail.com) **ALSO 40DAYS FOR LIFE KICK OFF EVENT** 20<sup>th</sup> September Birmingham Oratory Upper Cloister Room 2.30pm. Speaker Sr Seraphim. See poster in porch for details.

**ST PETERS'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB VACANCY;** Teacher of Social Science. See poster in porch for details. **JOB VACANCIES-** There are various job vacancies at: Harington Hall, Sally Park Convent and MaryVale. Please see posters in porch for details.

**WORLD ASSOCIATION OF FATIMA PRESENTATION-** St Dunstan's Catholic Church Kingsfield Road Kings Heath B14 7JN . Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September after 11am Mass. See poster in porch for details. Or telephone 0121 744 9485

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE OSCOTT;** Garland for Our Lady an evening of Music and meditation performed by ST George's Worcester Ladies Choir. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015. 7.30pm Admission free with a retiring collection. See poster in porch for details

**BISHOP CHALLONER TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE-**Thinking of a career in Teaching? See poster in porch about Train to Teach events 2015/2016. Or telephone 0121 444 4161 or email: [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.00am</b> Richard Bird Gerry Coburn <b>11.00am</b> Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark <i>Next week's rota in italics.</i>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>9.00am</b> Richard Bird & Ken Bolton Richard Bird & Ken Bolton <b>11.00am</b> Tessy Nettikkadan Tessy Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 14th Services September 19th/20th- D Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton</b>	
<b>Flower Rota for week beginning September 14th Services September 19th/20th-Madeleine Coburn</b>	

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

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	Gary Phipps	James Farmer
Irene Sutton	Kathleen McLoughlin	Eileen Phipps	Martha Sheridan
Katie Kelly	Agnes Carroll	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Felicite Dormer	Mick Green	Rose Walsh	Janet Dodman
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Chris Lawton	Margaret Kelly
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell	Xiu Ping Chen	
Andrew Simpson	John Keaney	Sally & Maddy	Raymond Shenstone
Bernadette Day	Norman Hart	Glen Hughes	Cornelius Callanan
Ray Nicholson	Michael Cassidy	Doreen Shirley	Finbarr Herron
Megan Jean Zarebski	Susanna Gordon	Kim Poole	Martin & Rita McDonnell

### **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross 14th September**

Jesus, you carried your cross through the streets of Jerusalem, with your head bloodied by the crown of thorns. Your enemies laughed at you, and your friends abandoned you. You carried the cross, the sins of humanity, on your shoulders and in the silence of your sufferings, we are reborn.

Jesus, you taught us that we should also carry others' sins. We see this in mothers who stand helpless at the abuses of their children, or their husbands. They suffer in silence, yet their sufferings save and redeem their loved ones.

Teach us, O Lord, to accept situations that we cannot change and carry them as you carried your cross through the streets of Jerusalem. Amen.

Through your Holy Cross, save us. (3x) Glory Be. (3x)

May our veneration of your cross enable us to live the challenge of love, that we, too, may learn to trust, to understand, and to forgive, and that we may remove from our hearts, hatred, mistrust, and resentment and be like God who is one hundred percent good.

May your cross lead us to life and communion with our brothers and sisters. Amen.

***'We can regret that roses have thorns, or we can rejoice that thorns have roses.' Sometimes what we see as restrictive boundaries others recognise as opportunities.'***

**IMPORTANT NOTE FROM OUR MP JULIAN KNIGHT**-Our MP has written to us to ask our support in his attempt to oppose extending Sunday Trading Hours in Solihull. There have been a number of significant 'relaxations' to Sunday legislation over a number of years. This has the effect of eroding the special status that Sunday has in the eyes of Christians, and many non-Christians who see it as a special day for family life. Our MP is contacting Churches in Solihull to explore the possibility of submitting a statement of opposition to new proposals, as the Government is in a process of consulting on whether to devolve Sunday trading legislation to a more local level. The power to determine Sunday trading hours will be devolved to the local Council. **Letters are available this weekend, (which will be collected on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, from Church) in which you can make it clear to Solihull Council that you do not support extended Sunday trading hours. Letters are available in the porch, please fill in and sign and hand back. Thank you.**

**Please pray for:** Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Patricia Hadland, Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Christopher Hinckley, Charles Mobsy, Liam Jones, John Morgan and Margaret Veronica Jones whose anniversaries are at this time.

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**Father Dominic writes: 'I am very grateful to Father Andrew and Deacon Kevin for enabling me to have such an inspiring and fruitful pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I was part of a group of 41 pilgrims, along with my friend, Father Michael. We spent 5 night in Bethlehem and 3 nights in Nazareth. I was able to offer Mass for your intentions and to remember you at the Holy Places.'**