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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th June 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'The kingdom and the mustard seed. The mustard seed is very tiny yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which all types of little birds can find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it to grow then people will come to us because they see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. Waking or sleeping, the kingdom is growing within us if we do things pleasing to God. We may seem insignificant in the world's eyes but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank Him.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Maddison Ashleigh Mills who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for July will take place on Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd July at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Your prayers are also requested for our Year 3 children of St Augustine's who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th June at 2.30pm and for our young Parishioners being Confirmed by Bishop Robert Byrne on Tuesday 23rd June at 7pm. There will be a Penance Service for the Confirmation candidates and their parents on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm in the Church. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

We look forward to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Kevin O'Connor on Sunday 28th June at 3pm at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. As previously mentioned there is a list for you to sign in the Sacristy if you wish to attend. The cost of the coach is £4.50 On Monday 29th June at 7pm we will have a Mass at which Kevin will act as Deacon for the first time. Afterwards we will have refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you are able to contribute to the refreshments there will be a list in the main porch for you to sign.

The Journeying Together in Faith Meetings, both on Monday morning Thursday evenings, will continue until the end of term. The Thursday Meetings will begin to look in more depth at the Sunday Mass readings. You are welcome to attend. You may find helpful some reflections on the Sunday Readings from the website: 'Wednesday Word Sunday Gospel.'

Please pray for those who are soon to be married. (The Banns of Marriage are published on the notice board in the side porch.) We offer our prayerful congratulations to Miss Anne McCaffrey and Mr John Diskin, married this Saturday at St Augustine's.

Canon Sean has now returned home to the Hoy Family Residence, where his sister Lily has also recently taken up residence. He appreciates your continued prayers, as does Canon John Gunn who continues to reside at Aston Hall.

Offertery Collection last week :£1,073:99(Gift Aid £336:10 Loose £737:89)

PARISH MAGAZINE-Items for the next edition of the Parish Magazine need to be received by June 26th. Email to: bpmchale@hotmail.com or telephone 0121 705 3403

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED- Female Teacher requires accommodation; term time only. 07809615291

Mgr PAT McKINNEY-Please remember him in your prayers, a Priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and former Rector of Oscott. He is to be Ordained as the new Bishop of Nottingham on Friday 3rd July at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham.

SUMMER FAYRE- The Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 18th July from 1.30pm until 4pm. Raffle Tickets are now available. We would welcome all kinds of gifts and donations for the various stalls; Bottles, Cakes, Good Quality Bric-a-Brac, Plants Toys, Books and other gifts. Please bring them to the Presbytery or the Sacristy. Thank you.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Pam Davis
Richard Bird

11.00am Maria Marsay
Mare Watts

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am *Richard Bird & Mary Deneny
Anne & Michael Hallissey*

11.00am Eilish Duffy
Dasan Nettikkadan

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning June 15th Services June 20th/21st- D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flower Rota for week beginning June 15th Services June 20th/21st- Madeleine Coburn

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

Megan Jean Zarebski

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 Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Susanna Gordon

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

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 20th June 2012



Lord God, we commend our children to you. We place them in your care and protection, hoping that they will grow day by day in love for you. May they lead a good life and bring comfort to you who are their Creator. Consider, Lord the world, in which they will pass their lives, its corruption and false allure. Be on watch, dear Lord, to help and defend them. Lead them to the practice of virtue and the observance of your commandments. Make our lives holy also so that we may be an influential pattern for them. We ask of you, from the bottom of our hearts, your blessing on our children. We dedicate them to you, Lord; protect them as one protects the apple of his eye. Keep them in the shadow of your wings. Arrange it so that we and they may come together in heaven and praise you, most loving Father, for you have taken care of our whole family. Amen

Please pray for: Margaret Quirke, Patrick Joseph McBreen, Emily Murphy, Eileen Hallam, Catherine Chandler, Michael Byrne, Kathleen Poole, Peter Taylor, Eddie Kubic, and Kevin Fitzpatrick whose anniversaries are at this time.

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