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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 19th April YEAR B 2015**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raises Him to life and in His resurrection we too find life. In the light of Easter we turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power by living our Christ's resurrection in our daily lives.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The second baptismal preparation meeting for April will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We welcome Mrs. Frances Molloy (, who is involved in the Pastoral Care Project at Father Hudson's Society) to Saint Augustine's this weekend for a half-day Retreat on Sunday. The Retreat is especially for individual and family members who care for or are associated with those who have Dementia. The normal 11am Mass will start the Retreat Day. Lunch will be provided by the Parish. The half-day will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will conclude with Benediction. The theme will be: 'The Lord always hears when I call.'

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm there will be a 'Hustings' at the Oliver Bird Hall. The Candidates for 5 of the main parties will be present. You are welcome to attend.

There will be a Parish Meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Father Sean continues to improve after having a stroke. Also Canon John Gunn has suffered a stroke. He is also making good progress. Please continue to keep them both in your prayers.

We have been asked by the Diocese to reduce the number of weekend Masses and no longer to have a 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass. This is part of an overall deanery plan to assist each other in the neighbouring parishes when and as needed. It is a difficult decision to make. However with Father Frank now having full responsibility for Blessed Robert Grissold and with parishes within the Deanery needing extra help it is a decision that we feel you will be willing to support. The last 6.00pm Mass will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. In time I will ask those of you who exercise a special Ministry at the 6.00pm Mass to indicate to Mrs. Coburn if you wish to be available for any of the other weekend Masses.

Please pray for N. Barison and Francesca Liu who are to be married on September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.

There will be a Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015. The coach will leave St Augustine's at 8.00am; St Thomas More's at 8.15am; Holy Family 8.25am; St Michael's 8.35am. The cost will be approximately £15 adults plus £5 each for shins. £8 children. All are welcome. There will be a list in the porch for names.



**Offertory Collection last week : £1,076:95(Gift Aid £367:90 Loose £709:05)**

**Second Collection last week: Survive Miva-£843:10**

**Second Collection next week: Clergy Training Fund**

**NEW ROTAS for READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CHURCH CLEANERS and FLOWERS-** available on notice boards in both porches. **PLEASE NOTE AMENDMENT TO READER'S ROTA**

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES-**Please collect your new box of envelopes from the front porch. Please update any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, forms are available in the porch or speak to one of the Priests.

**ROSARY RALLY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at St Augustine's. Holy Hour 2pm Holy Mass 3pm; May Procession; Benediction; Blessing of the Sick and Refreshments. Please support. Children welcome to strew flower petals in the May Procession. All are welcome.

**Readers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Gerry Coburn  
Teresa Cund

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Bernard McHale  
Michael Keating

**11.00am** Chris Hodrien  
*Kevin O'Connor*

***Next week's rota in italics.***

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Bob Ryder & Richard Bird  
*Madeleine & Gerry Coburn*

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Angela Keating & Mary Deneny  
Anne & Michael Hallissey

**11.00am** Dasan Nettikkadan  
Tessy Nettikkadan

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 20th Services 25th/26th April-C**

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

**Flower Rota for week beginning April 20th Services 25th/26th April –Juana Browne**

**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

Mark Thomas

Gerald Anthony Cole

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

Megan Jean Zarebski

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

Susanna Gordon

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Kim Poole



**'peace be with you'**

Let the peace of this place surround you as you pray. Let the hurry and worry of life fall away from you. You are God's child he loves you and cares for you. He is here with you now and always. Speak to him thoughtfully and allow him time to speak to you. Lord, thou knowest how busy I must be today. If I forget thee, do not Thou forget me Amen. Lord Astley at the battle of Edgehill Prays seeking God's forgiveness. A Prayer for forgiveness Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast goodness; In your abundant mercy blot out my offences. Wash me thoroughly from my sin. For I acknowledge my rebelliousness, And my sin is always before me. Against you only have I sinned, And done what is evil in your eyes. Purge me with hyssop and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

*Psalm 51 The Bible*

Lord Jesus, you were called the friend of sinners, be my friend, for I acknowledge that I have sinned. Forgive the wrong that I have done and the right that I have failed to do; my secret and my more open sins; my sins of ignorance and my deliberate sins; sins to please myself and sins to please others; the sins which I remember, and the sins which I have forgotten; forgive all these, for it was for me also that you died. My Lord and Saviour. Amen. *John Wesley*

**Please pray for:** Geoffrey Dormer (Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 12.30pm), Delia Murray and Bernard Naylor who died recently. Also Hugh Francis, Baby Logan Cheshire, Anne Christine Perkins, Thomas Henry Cole, Samuel Thorley, Alice Deehan, Manuel De Freitas, Teresa Ford, Vincent Buckley, Louis Reeves, Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Professor KennethWalter Walton and Eileen Ellen Allock whose anniversaries are at this time.

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