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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C 21st February 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'The Lord Jesus Christ will transfigure us. Jesus was first transfigured in the presence of His apostles and they realised how wonderful it was to be with Him. Jesus is always with us ready to transform our lives if through faith we believe in His power. He is as faithful to us as God was to Abraham who put his faith in the Lord.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

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

The baptismal preparation evenings for March will take place on Thursday 3rd March and Thursday 10th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Pope Francis has asked for a special time of prayer on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March. He has asked that for 24 hours we pray before the Blessed Sacrament and that the Sacrament of Reconciliation would be available. Here at St Augustine's we will have Exposition from 10am until 10pm. On each day (apart from when we celebrate the normal Mass times.) A Rota is available for you to sign indicating which half-hour period you will be available. Would all our Parish groups please try to cover a one-hour period over these two days? Please see programme of Services inside Newsletter.

We welcome to our Parish this weekend Mr Paul Northam. Paul will speak at the end of each of the Masses. He is the recently appointed Field Evangelisation Worker for the Archdiocese. He will be running a pilot project here at St Augustine's on evangelisation. There will be a follow up Meeting on Thursday 25th February at 7.30pm in the Hall.

His Grace the Archbishop has placed this Jubilee Year of Mercy here in the Archdiocese under the patronage of Blessed Dominic Barberi and Venerable Catherine McCauley. He has asked us to hold a Novena of Prayer from Friday 26th February concluding on Saturday 5th March for the Canonization of Blessed Dominic Barberi. We will leave a relic of Blessed Dominic Barberi on the Altar Sanctuary and will have a basket for you to place any prayers or petitions you may have.

Thank you for the return of the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes in the second collection this weekend.

St Peter's School welcomes Bishop Robert on Monday 22nd February for Mass at 11.30am.

<p align="center">Saturday 20th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48 9.00am Stella Jasmine Aseervatham-RIP Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 12.30pm Sean Flanagan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 21st February SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Philip Pargeter</p>	<p>Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 9.00am Nora & James McLaughlin-RIP 11.00am Regina Wade-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">Monday 22nd February FEAST The Chair of St Peter</p>	<p>1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Hughie Leonard-90th Birthday</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 23rd February Len Feria St Polycarp</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Reidy-Intention</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 24th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Evangeline Grace Haddon-1st Birthday</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 25th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jean Lingard-101st Birthday/Poorly 12.30pm Mrs Mary Hagel-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm SVP MEETING 7.00pm</p>
<p align="center">Friday 26th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-18 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Campbell-RIP 6.30pm Lucia Peoples & Family -Intention</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-5.45pm, Stations of the Cross at 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 27th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 9.00am Noreen Porter-RIP Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 12.30pm Mary O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 28th February Third Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice 11.00am Frank O'Brien-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,093:86 (Gift Aid £280:55 Loose £813:31)

Second Collection this Sunday for CAFOD. Every pound donated to CAFOD during Lent will be matched by the UK government, **doubling the impact of all your donations.**

QUIZ NIGHT-FUNDRAISER- in aid of Crisis, the charity for the homeless. Friday 26th February 2016. 7.30pm start Parish Hall. £10 per person, to include fish and chips supper. Please come along and join in this fun evening, testing your general knowledge and other skills. If you can't rustle up a team, we'll create one on the night! Limited places available so to book your seat, please ring Maria on 0121 705 8421 or speak to any member of the choir at 11am Sunday Mass. Thank you for your support.

Your Parish Magazine needs you! We are now planning the next edition of our Parish Magazine; The Augustinian, so please send in your stories, news, ideas and thoughts. Remember that it's your contributions that make the magazine what it is. You can contact me by e-mail at gerard.burgess@tiscli.co.uk or you can hand over material to any of the priests, (please mark it for my attention.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY-Training Day Sunday 13th March 10am-5.30pm Don Bosco House Coleshill B46 3EA £5 per person incl. lunch. See poster in porch for details.

FRIDAY 4th MARCH: 10am Mass followed by Exposition. 1.30pm Group of Pupils visiting from Holy Family School. (Exposition will be paused during the visit of the Pupils, recommencing at 2pm) 5.45pm Stations of the Cross. 6.30pm Mass in Extraordinary Form. 8pm-10pm 'Night Fever'. Confessions 11am-1.00pm

SATURDAY 5th MARCH- 12.30pm Mass. 1.30pm First Five Saturday Devotions. 9pm-10.00pm Jubilee Holy Hour by Candlelight. Confessions 10am-12.00 Midday 9pm-10.00pm

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Richard Bird
Madeleine Coburn
11.00am Marie Watts
Chris Hodrien

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle
Ken Bolton & Don Deneny
11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
Eilish Duffy

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 22nd Services February 27th/28th-F
Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman
Flower Rota: No flowers during Lent

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Rose Walsh	Susanna Gordon	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	Martin and Rita McDonnell	
Susanna Gordon	Andrew Simpson	John Keaney	Sally & Maddy
Raymond Shenston	Bernadette Day	Norman Hart	Glen Hughes
Cornelius Callanan	Ray Nicholson	Michael Cassidy	Finbarr Herron
Megan Jean Zarebski			

**NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF
BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI
FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2016**

Prayer to be used each day:

O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request.

We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Mary, Mother of Mercy: pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman: Pray for us

Please pray for: Carl Pearson and Halima Peace who died recently. Also John Christopher Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Gerard Anthony Kavanagh, Rita Shanley, Robert(Bob) Pritchard, Margaret Mawdsley and Frank McGuinness whose anniversaries are at this time.

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