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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT YEARC 28th February 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'God said: 'I am who am.' God the creator of all things is faithful to His word. He is the one who acts, who intervenes in our lives, so that we turn to Him in repentance. Despite God's goodness to His people in the desert, many of them fell away from their belief. The events that happened to them in the Old Testament are a warning to us lest we make the same mistakes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for March will take place on Thursday 3rd and Thursday 10th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome. **Father Dominic writes:** "By now we hope that you will have heard the news of Father Sean's death. He died peacefully at the Holy Family Residence, Dundrum, Dublin, on Sunday 21st February. His family and the Little Sisters of the Poor kept vigil at his bedside in the days leading up to his death. His Requiem Mass took place on Tuesday 23rd February at the Holy Family Residence. Bishop Robert Byrne was the leading celebrant, several Priests and Deacons, including myself, were able to concelebrate Father Sean's Requiem Mass. Franc, and Annette Kelly, Gerry Coburn and Steve Krowiak represented the Parish. He was buried at Shenganan Cemetery, Shankhill, on the border between Co Dublin and Co Wicklow. As we pray for the repose of his soul let us also rejoice with Father Sean because of all that God has prepared for those who love Him. May he rest in peace." Thank you for your continued prayers for Father Andrew. He is improving steadily. **We will be holding a Penance Service on Thursday 17th March at 7pm** here at St Augustine's Church. Please take this opportunity of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. **We look forward** to our 24 Hours for the Lord on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March. **Please may we ask you to generously** support these two days of prayer. There is a Rota available in the main porch for you to sign indicating which half-hour you will be available to watch before the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the full schedule of activities for these two days inside. **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from Saturday 28th May until Friday 3rd June 2016. The cost by coach is from £407 and by air from £695. If you are wishing to travel please speak to the Clergy. Details are on the notice board in the side porch. A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taking place from the 5th to 13th September 2016. Geoff and Irene Dorrett from Sutton Coldfield are arranging it. Please see poster in porch.

The Diocesan Website has a lovely web page devoted to the Year of Mercy. In addition, the Diocesan Youth Service also has some interesting details for the Year of Mercy on their website- www.bcys.co.uk

<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</p> <p>9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice 11.00am Frank O'Brien-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">Monday 29th February Lent Feria</p>	<p>2 Kings 5:1-15 Luke 4:24-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Journey In faith 10.45am in the Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 1st March FEAST St David Patron of Wales</p>	<p>Philippians 3:8-14 Matthew 5:13-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Jill Frisby-Get Well</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 2nd March FEAST St Chad Patron of the Diocese</p>	<p>Romans 12:3-13 Luke 10:1-9 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sarah Dennison-RIP</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.50pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 3rd March Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frances & Patrick Dunlee-RIP 12.30pm Joseph Cronin-poorly</p>	<p>Pre School 9.00am-12.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour By Candlelight-Year of Mercy. 6.15pm-7.15pm Baptismal Preparation Evening 8pm in the Presbytery</p>
<p align="center">Friday 4th March Lent Feria St Casimir WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD</p>	<p>Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Family Of Michael Hulley; Elaine, Alex And Stephanie 6.30pm Peter O'Sullivan Latin Mass With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 10.00pm Confessions 11.00am-1.00pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-5.45pm, Stations of the Cross at 5.45pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 5th March Lent Feria 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD</p>	<p>Hosea 5:15-16:6 Luke 18:9-14 9.00am Olivier Sales-Poorly Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 12.30pm John Farrelly-RIP</p>	<p>Confessions 10.00-12.00midday ; 9pm-10pm Exposition 10am until 10.00pm</p> <p>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 6th March Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Joshua 5:9-12 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3,11-32</p> <p>9.00am Daniel McGeoghan-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Thomas McGuire-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,017:09 (Gift Aid £244:60 Loose £772:49)

Second Collection last Sunday CAFOD Fast Day: £3967:46 Second Collection next Sunday: Cathedral maintenance

JUSTICE AND PEACE TOGETHER WITH CARITAS- Retreat Day, Saturday 5th March 2016 at Oscott College Sutton Coldfield from 10.30am until 4.30pm. The day will be led by Father Hugh Sinclair, Spiritual Director of Oscott College. The day is open to anyone committed to Justice and Peace and Catholic Social Action. Cost is £10, please bring food for a shared lunch. For booking forms email: admin@caritas-aob.org.uk

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 gerrard.burgess@tiscali.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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- Friday 4th March 2016-10.30am St Alphege Church. All welcome , including men.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD- 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-10pm

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Madeleine Coburn
Teresa Cund
11.00am ChrisHodrien
Juliana Benjamin

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Ken Bolton & Don Deneny
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11.00am Eilish Duffy
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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 29thServices March 5th& 6th-G
Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan and Tessie Nettikkadan
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 Shenstone	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: Father Sean, Carl Pearson, Kathleen Forbes (Funeral Service Tuesday March 8th 12.00 Midday, Reception, Monday 7th March, 7pm) Halima Peace (Requiem Wednesday 9th March, 10.30am, Reception Tuesday 8th March 6.30pm), Bernard Concannon (Requiem Thursday 10th March, 10.00am Reception Wednesday 9th March 6.00pm) and Jean Lingard (Requiem Friday 11th March 11.00am) who died recently. Also Mary Agnus Service, John Francis Mitchell, Leslie Hawkesford, Thomas Anthony Masterson, Veronica Patricia Taylor, Desmond Cushenan, Sarah Caroline Dennison, Margaret Wallace, William(Bill) Michael Burton, Robert Jones and Frank Alexander Patrick Barwell whose anniversaries are at this time.

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