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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th August 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Obey the commandments of God. Christ did not come to set aside the commandments but to fulfil them. In this life-style He shows us how we are to act in order to witness to the power of God's word within us. Faith without good works is dead and we show we are God's people by our care of those in need. In this way we place our trust in God.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Sebastian Jude McLoughlin who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

The Baptismal Preparation Evenings for September will take place on Thursday 10th September and Thursday 17th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The Monday morning 'Journeying Together in Faith' Meetings will recommence on Monday 7th September at 10.45am in the Presbytery. The Thursday evening meetings will recommence towards the end of September.

Are there any of our young Parishioners, not attending Catholic Schools, who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion? If so would they please give their names in to Father Andrew, Deacon Kevin or Father Dominic.

Father Dominic writes "I enjoyed my holiday in Brittany, exploring the pretty villages and coastal routes along the south of Brittany, near Lorient and Vannes. This coming week I will be joining a pilgrimage to the Holy Land along with my friend Father Michael and with a group from St John's, Tamworth and a group of Christians from Sutton Coldfield. I will remember you in my prayers and offer Mass for you while on Pilgrimage. My thanks to Father Andrew and Deacon Kevin for looking after you all so well in my absence."

Please note that there will not be a 9.00am Mass next Saturday morning. The Thursday and Friday mornings Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will recommence on 10th and 11th September. Please try to schedule this back into your daily routine and come and Watch before the Blessed Sacrament.

We welcome our Teachers, Pupils and Staff members back after the Summer Holidays. May this new term be filled with God's special Blessings.

<p>Saturday 29th August Beheading of Saint John the Baptist</p> <p>Father John McCabe</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Mark 6:17-29 9.00am John Dawson-RIP Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 12.30pm Kath Counihan -RIP 2.15pm Wedding Jason Walton & Katharine Hughes</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 30th August TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>Father Andrew McCann</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 James 1:17-18,21-22 Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 9.00am Gopal Chakrabati-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Thomas Paul-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 31st August Feria in Ordinary Time St Aidan & The Saints of Lindisfarne Rt Rev Leo McCartie</p>	<p>Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Julie Lunham-Recovery</p>	
<p>Tuesday 1st September Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Bernard McDemott</p>	<p>Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 Luke 4:31-37 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Leon Byron & Patrick Ward -RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd September Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Denis McGillicuddy</p>	<p>Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sheridan Family</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd September FEAST OF ST GREGORY the GREAT</p> <p>Father Brian McGinley</p>	<p>Thessalonians 2:2-8 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Philomena Theresa Power -RIP 12.30pm Una Hyland-Get Well</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p>
<p>Friday 4th September Feria in Ordinary Time St Cuthbert Father James McGloin</p>	<p>Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tony Madden-RIP 6.30pm Maurice & Monica Hynes-Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 5th September Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Rt Rev David McGough</p>	<p>Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 12.30pm Margaret Courtney-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 6th September Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Canon Daniel McHugh</p>	<p>Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 9.00am Elizabeth Cronin-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Philip Crossley-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week :£932.32(Gift Aid £252.00 Loose £680.32)

ANNUAL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE- Sunday 6th September 2015. For details please see poster in main porch.

BILL TO LEGALISE ASSISTED SUICIDE- This Bill will be debated in the House of Commons on 11th September 2015. This private members Bill, introduced by Rob Marris MP, will have a free vote and it is important that people make their views known to their own MP ahead of this extremely important debate. Two excellent resources are: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assistedsuicide and www.bioethics.org.uk

Catholic family history society- Annual Conference and AGM Saturday 3rd October 2015 Carrs Lane Conference Centre Birmingham B4 7SX Details: www.catholic-history.org.uk/cfhs Also see poster in porch.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND- Thursday 10th September the Lounge at Olton Friary at 7.30pm. A short film called 'The Suffering Church', which shows life in Palestine, the work in which the FHL are involved and how donations are used. Messages from Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Welby are included endorsing the role of the FHL. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Steve and Jenny Roper for further information- 0121 705 1737

SILENT PRAYER- Starting the week of September 14th at 40 Victoria Road Acocks Green (Opposite Archbishop Ilsey School) For details contact Sr Angela 0121 706 0446 or see poster in porch

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
Sunday 9.00am Don Deneny <i>Pam Davies</i> 11.00am Marie Watts <i>Chris Hodrien</i> <i>Next week's rota in italics.</i>	Sunday 9.00am Don & Mary Deneny Don & Mary Deneny 11.00am Dasan Nettikkadan Dasan Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning August 31st Services September 5th/6th-B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke Flower Rota for week beginning August 31st Services September 5th/6th- Marie Adkins	

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 Keane	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

PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

As the children leave for school, I pray that they might open their hearts and minds to their teachers and their text books and see learning not as a chore but as an unending adventure.

Keep them from distractions and help them to focus their attention on what is truly important. Help them to see homework as a necessary exercise of mind and not as a nightmare deadline.

May they discover in school the special talents and skills they have to spur them on into a future of wide possibilities. Help them to grow in knowledge that is tempered by wisdom and humility.

May they not be afraid to ask questions or to honour the great mysteries of life. May they find friends who are loyal and cherish them. And may they always be kind to all their classmates in a spirit of love and respect especially from those who are very different from them.

Send your Spirit to watch over them with peace and protection that they might nourish and nurture the best that is in them. May they use this time in school to prepare for the future when they will take our place in the circle of time and make their special contributions to the repair and replenishment of the world. So be it. —

Frederic A. Brussat

Please pray for: Gerry Anthony Cole who died recently. (Requiem Monday 7th September 12.15pm; Reception, Sunday 6th September, 5pm) Also Richard Bynoth, Dorothy Gamble, Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanley, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Eric Keytes and Maria Hall whose anniversaries are at this time.

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