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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26th May 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Peace I give you. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father in the name of Christ to teach us a new life. We are not to obey rules and regulations as something external but rather we keep God's law through a real conversion of heart. Then the peace of Christ which the world cannot give will come to us as Christ's gift.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation Meetings for June will take place on Thursday 6th and 13th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the Parents, teachers and our First Holy Communion Children for the beautiful celebrations marking the Children's First Holy Communion.

We would like to hold a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 16th June immediately following on from the 9am Mass. We invite our First Holy Communion Children to come along dressed in their First Holy Communion attire

Thank you to each and everyone who has supported Liam's Sponsored Walk in the Bluebell Woods, in support of the Oxford Handicapped Fellowship. Liam completed the Walk in great style although he did accept being carried a short stretch of the way!

Deacon Kevin is now at home after his operation for a knee replacement.

Father Paul joined us for the 12.30pm Mass on Thursday, the 55th anniversary of his Ordination. It was so nice to see him. Both he and Deacon Kevin appreciate your prayers for them. **This week** we welcome Monsignor Danny McHugh who will be celebrating Mass whilst Father Dominic is in Lourdes. Father Fred is also helping out. **On Thursday, we** celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. Please note that Mass will be celebrated at 10am by Fr Peter Hughes; 12.30pm by Father Sheldon and 7pm by Monsignor Danny McHugh. For the 7pm, Mass there will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. The A.G.M. of the Solihull Faith Forum takes places on Monday 10th June from 6.30pm-8.30pm at Solihull Civic Chamber, Civic Suite. You are welcome to attend and to join Mr Henryk Cettler, our representative. See details in the porch.

The second phase of our building work is to begin on Monday 3rd June. This will involve erecting scaffolding in front of the original Church and Hall. Please use the main entrance and side entrance for access. Continued inside Newsletter..

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| <p>25th May</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>St Bede the Venerable</p> | <p>Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23</p> <p>John 14:23-29</p> <p>12.30pm Eileen Nimmo-RIP James & Mary McDermott-RIP Thomas & Mary Moran-RIP</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>26th May</p> <p>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> | <p>Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23</p> <p>John 14:23-29</p> <p>9.00am Ada Mitchell-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Patrick Ryan-RIP & Mary Ryan-Intentions</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p> |
| <p>27th May</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>St Augustine of Canterbury</p> | <p>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Luke 10:1-9</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Bill Looney-RIP</p> | |
| <p>28th May</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Easter Feria</p> | <p>Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Jimmy McLaughlin-RIP</p> | <p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p> |
| <p>29th May</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION</p> | <p>Apocalypse 21:1- John 21:1-5</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Carmel Hemmings-RIP</p> | <p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p> |
| <p>30th May</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> | <p>Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 OR Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53</p> <p>9.35pm The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Flynn-Family-RIP</p> <p>12.30pm Maureen Flanagan & Family-Intents</p> <p>7.00pm Patrick Ryan-RIP</p> | <p>No Exposition today</p> |
| <p>31st May</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>FEAST</p> <p>VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> | <p>Zephaniah 3:14-18 OR Romans 12:9-16</p> <p>Luke 1:39-56</p> <p>9.35am The Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Rosie Thomas-RIP</p> <p>6.30pm Denis O'Sullivan & Staff-Intentions</p> | <p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm</p> <p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p> |
| <p>1st June</p> <p>Saturday</p> | <p>Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20</p> <p>John 17:20-26</p> <p>12.30pm Muriel Walsh-Intentions Christine Flynn-RIP Lane & Gallagher Families</p> | <p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p> |
| <p>2nd June</p> <p>Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>World Communications Day</p> | <p>Acts 7:55-60 Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20</p> <p>John 17:20-26</p> <p>9.00am Bridie Quinn-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Barbara Manson RIP & Jim Brown-RIP</p> | <p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p> |

**Offertory Collection last week: £1263:21 (Gift Aid £249:00 Loose £1,014:21)
Second Collection next weekend for: Catholic Communication**

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The next Meeting of the Deanery Vocations Group will take place on Tuesday 28th May at St Thomas Mores, Sheldon, after the 7pm evening Mass. All are welcome.

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 26th June at 7pm with Monsignor Timothy Menezes.

Our official Day of Prayers for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Tuesday 9th July. A rota will be made available for you to sign, indicating your availability.

The Feast of Saint Augustine, our Patronal Feast, will be celebrated on Monday 27th May at 10am

You Can Help Your Marriage –Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on **7th – 9th June 2019**. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Novena for Pentecost-begins Friday 31st May

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising i0th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 1st June 2019 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm See poster in porch for details.

JOY OF HOPE-A new 4 week DVD presentation, starting Monday 3rd June, 10.45am after Mass in the Presbytery. Teac or coffee included and a chat.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, Sunday 7 July 2019
Sunday July 7th this year is the 50th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, with the Archbishop as the Principal Celebrant and Preacher. We are delighted that this year there will be a Youth Vigil on Saturday evening and a procession aimed mainly at young people on Sunday See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anthony Killeen
Bernard McHale

11.00am Mary Clark
Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
Don & Mary Deneny

11.00am Beatrice Ngala
Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 27th for Services June 1st/2nd-A

A.Ryder, M.Clark

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning May 27th for Services June 1st/2nd- Stephanie Withers/Pauline Raponi

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates

Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora

Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Bruce Pountney Kevin Fahy Val Burgess

The greatest grace which God can give is the knowledge that he loves each one of us more than any lover ever loved his, or her, beloved. To realise that, and to allow it to sink deep into our minds and hearts, can change our lives completely... There are days when we fear that we face an uncertain future.. But do not worry, because the time comes when we no longer carry heavy bags and all those possessions. We shall travel through the cold, grey light of a bleak English morning into God's spring and summer, into his light and warmth.

Cardinal Basil Hume (The Mystery of Love)

ST AUGUSTINE 27th MAY

God, Our Father, by the preaching of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, you led the people of England to the Gospel. May the fruits of his work continue in your Church. Grant that through his intercession, the hearts of those who err may return to the unity of your truth

and that we may be of one mind in doing your will. Saint Augustine,

Help us to work in a spirit of trust and love, as well as a spirit of prudence and understanding, so that we may grow as God's faithful.

May harmony reign ever among us.

Because of your example in living the Gospel, we dedicate ourselves, through your intercession, to live that same Gospel.

Implore on our behalf the favour of an ever-deepening trust in God's goodness and love.

Obtain God's grace for us

that we may grow in faith, hope, love and all virtues. Grant that by imitating you

we may imitate our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ

Watch over us and help us to reach that place where you live with all the saints for ever and ever.

Amen.

Please pray for: Vera Manton (Funeral Service Tuesday 4th June, 11.30am) who died recently. Also Tom Reilly, Elizabeth (Betty) Clinton, Matthew Cooke, James Cosgrove, Maureen McQuillan, Baby Dani Rush, John Thomas Murphy, Baby Mayzi Rae Williams, Henry George Walker, Catherine Wilcock, Christine Anne Flynn, Helen Hart, Marie Josephine Winsor, Brendan Kenny and Sylvia Irene Wyer and all with anniversaries at this time.

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