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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th August 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'There is more to life than wealth or riches. We tend to look for material security in this world until it becomes an obsession with us. Yet we cannot take our riches with us when we die. We need to live the life of grace as people who have died to the things of this world in order to live for the spiritual riches of a life given to Christ. In this way we will get our priorities right and our lives will be full of true happiness and meaning.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Congratulations and thanks to all of you for your generous support of last week's Summer Fayre. It was a very enjoyable occasion and very successful. Thank you to our stallholders and to all who participated in any way. The total amount raised, including the monies from teas and coffees and Saturday lunches came to £3,031:66 this will be shared among Aid to the Church in Need, CAFOD, and the purchase of chairs for the Parish Hall.

Please pray for: Alexander Firth and Hannah Weigel who are marrying at Saint Alphege's today, 3rd August; and for Mary Jena and Anthony McCool who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Sunday 25th August and for Ian Parks and Marie Meredith who are to be married at Saint Augustine's on Saturday 21st September

Father Dominic thanks you for your prayers for his Uncle Seamus Keogan, who has Motor Neurone Disease. Father spent a little time with him last week and they felt very much the benefit of your prayers.

Father will be on holiday from Sunday 4th August until 14th. For emergency sick calls please telephone Olton Friary on- 0121 706 0505 or The Columban Fathers on- 01564 772 096

Father John Peyton from St Thomas More Church Sheldon is organising an 8 day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni. 1st-8th June 2020. Please see details on notice board. Booking deadline 19th August 2019.

The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 1st September 2019. Coach list in porch. Coach leaves St Augustine's 12.15pm Cost £10. Coach will also be leaving from Holy Family Small Heath at 11.45am; St Thomas More Sheldon 12.00. Payment on booking please. See poster in front porch

<p>3rd August Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 12.30pm Kath Clark-Intentions Evelyn Kenny-Intention Kathleen Jackson-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>4th August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 9.00am Paul Farmer-Intention 11.00am Catherine & Mark Weaver- 30th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>5th August Monday Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</p>	<p>Numbers 11:4-15 Matthew 14:13-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick Tully-RIP</p>	
<p>6th August Tuesday FEAST The Transfiguration of the Lord</p>	<p>Either Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 OR 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28-36 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Father James Henry Gough-RIP and deceased members of the Farmer family.</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>7th August Wednesday St Sixtus II/ St Cajetan</p>	<p>Numbers 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29, 34-35 Matthew 15:21-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eileen Cahill-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p>
<p>8th August Thursday St Dominic</p>	<p>Numbers 20:1-13 Matthew 16:13-23 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Annette Barkley-Intention Matthew Henderson-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm</p>
<p>9th August Friday FEAST St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe</p>	<p>Esther 4:17 Matthew 25:1-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick O'Sullivan-Intention 6.30pm Tom Healy RIP & Deceased Members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>10th August Saturday St Lawrence</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48 12.30pm Olive Byrne-RIP Catherine Maguire-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Summer Fayre 1.00pm-3.30pm</p>
<p>11th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48 9.00am Eileen Daneher-RIP 11.00am Janet Williams-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £957:46 (Gift Aid £235:00 Loose £722:66)

RAFFLE WINNERS YELLOW TICKETS- 692 Pearl Necklace 735 4 Mugs filled with sweets 736 Bottle of Harveys Bristol Cream Sherry 745 Baylis & Harding Toiletries- Please take your raffle ticket to the Presbytery to collect your prize.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS - MAKE 'CAMPION' YOUR NEXT STEP. A Sixth Form Enrolment Day is being held at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre on Thursday 22 August 2019 from 9.30 am. You will be very welcome to come along, tour our Sixth Form and facilities and find out what we can offer to you. Please check our school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk Also Y6 OPEN EVENING at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre on Tuesday 10 September 2019 from 6.45 - 8.30 pm. An Open Morning will be held on Thursday 12 September 2019 from 9.30 - 11.00 am.

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman’s Canonisation A pilgrimage to Rome (long-weekend). Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes attending Newman’s Canonisation Mass at St Peter’s on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. **You can book online** <http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting **Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com.** you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com Book early to avoid disappointment.

OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY- MAC Development Project Manager required. Please see details on Notice Board. Closing date for applications Friday 6th September 2019, 9am.

For those preparing for marriage: Engaged Encounter Weekend- 12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington Spa. <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/>

For marriage enrichment: Marriage Encounter Weekend- 22nd-24th November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby.

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/> For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website <https://wwme.org.uk/> or email bookings@wwme.org.uk

Volunteers needed: Could it be you? ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few’ Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. Our centre in Acocks Green is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. We provide all the training you need to fulfil the role in this Ministry and you will be volunteering with other like-minded people. We are also in need Chaperone/Receptionist to assist the Counsellors. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Teresa Cund

Anthony Killeen

11.00am Chris Hodrien

Juliana Benjamin

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 5th August for Services August 10th/11th-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning August 5th for Services August 10th/11th –Juana Browne

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

Joan & Dan Doyle

11.00am Helen Brookes

Beatrice Ngala

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

St John Vianney-Patron Saint of Priest 4th August Prayers for Priests

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves,
We thank you for ministering Christ to us
and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in
worship,
for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness,
for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage,
for baptising our children, for confirming us in our calling,
for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith,
for encouraging us to take the initiative,
for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs
and never take you for granted.
You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and a sense of belonging,
kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood.
May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing.
Let us support one another during times of crisis.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our priests
and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need
to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest, Who is our brother and friend.Amen

Please pray for: Hugh Hanratty (Funeral Mass Tuesday 6th August 10.00am; Reception Monday 5th August 6.30pm; St Thomas More Church Sheldon.) Ben O'Reilly (Funeral Our Lady of Lourdes, 14th August 12.00 noon; Reception 13th August 7pm); Maura Murray (Requiem Friday 16th August 10.30am; Reception Thursday 15th August 6.00pm) and Mary D'Arcy (Requiem Tuesday 20th August 10am; Reception Monday 19th 6.30pm) who all died recently. Also Dennis Roache, Eileen Mulry, Bridget Long, Stanley Gough, Michael Mahoney, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Kris Krzysztof, Ann McVeigh, Victor John Curtis, Rita Fadden and Susan Dugdale and all with anniversaries at this time.

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