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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28th April 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus, our risen Lord, bestows His spirit on us. We believe even though we have not seen that He is our Lord and our God. We are apostles of the resurrection and we now live the life of the spirit. This spirit is for mission. As the Father sent Christ so now we are sent to preach the Good News to all men.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Riley and Regan Smith who are to be baptised into the family of the Church this Sunday. The baptismal preparation evenings for May will take place on Thursday 2nd and Thursday 9th May at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Rosary Rally- Sunday 5th May. Holy Hour 2pm; Mass at 3pm followed by May Procession. We invite our First Holy Communion candidates to participate in the May Procession.


The next Holy Hour by Candlelight will take place on Thursday 2nd May 6.15pm-7.15pm This will be followed by an Evangelisation Meeting at 7.30pm to which all are very welcome.

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday; there will be a Holy Hour from 3pm-4pm.

Please remember in your prayers our First Holy Communion children who will be celebrating their First Communion in May. Year 3 from St Augustine's will be celebrating on Saturday 11th May at 3pm; those not attending St Augustine's, on Sunday 19th May during the 11am Mass.

Father Dominic writes: "Dear Parishioners, Fr Paul, Fr Fred, Deacon Kevin and I wish to express our sincere thanks for your prayerful and active participation in all the Holy Week Services. Thank you to each and everyone for the ways in which you express your Faith and Love of God and your neighbour. Thank you to the Choir and Organists, to our Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; to our Church Wardens; to those who have beautified the Church with flowers; to our Parents responsible for Children's Liturgy. Father Dominic also thanks you for your cards, Masses and Easter Offerings. Fr Paul is so grateful for your prayers as he continues to make progress after his return home from hospital. Please remember Deacon Kevin in your prayers when he undergoes an operation for a knee replacement on Thursday 2nd May. Finally, our thanks to Annette and Franc Kelly for their great help. May the risen Lord fill your hearts with His abundant peace and joy."

There is a Requiem Mass on Thursday at 10am for Kath Finneran also the usual 12.30pm Mass.

<p>27th April Easter Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Special Intention George & Emily Saunders-RIP Sarah Dennison-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>28th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p> 	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 9.00am Eamon Murtagh-RIP 11.00am Tony & Eilish Duffy-Intentions 3.00pm Divine Mercy Service</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>29th April Monday FEAST St Catherine of Siena Day of Prayer for Europe</p>	<p>1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 11:25-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Geraint Thomas-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm</p>
<p>30th April Tuesday Solemnity of St George</p>	<p>Apocalypse 12:10-12 John 15:18-21 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Margaret Campbell-RIP Ken & Jean Kennedy & Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>1st May Wednesday St Joseph The Worker</p>	<p>Acts 5:17-26 John 3:31-36 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Newton-RIP Joe & May Cronin-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>2nd May Thursday St Athanasius</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36 10am Requiem Kath Finnegan 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Josephine O'Regan-RIP Nora Tighe-RIP Kathleen McGiff-Intention</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm Holy Hour By Candle light 6.15- 7.15pm followed by Evangelisation Meeting-7.30pm Baptism Preparation 8pm in the Presbytery</p>
<p>3rd May Friday FEAST Ss Philip and James</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Patrick O'Regan-RIP 6.30pm Tom Browne-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>4th May Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 12.30pm Frank & Nancy Ryan-RIP Margaret Moran-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>5th May Third Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 5:27-32,40-41 Apocalypse 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 9.00am Namdeo Patole-RIP 11.00am Mary Patricia Wood-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £387 (Gift Aid £197 Loose £190)

Principal Post at SS Peter and Paul in Coventry The Directors, in partnership with the Academy Committee of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School and the Archdiocese of Birmingham are seeking to appoint a strong leader, either a high performing Assistant or Vice Principal, who has the vision to lead the school, “**Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus**”. The closing date is Friday 10th May and further details are available here www.romeromac.com/vacancy/principal-ss-peter-paul/ or contact Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL), via email on h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES CATHERDAL HOUSE, St CHAD'S QUEENSWAY, BIRMINGHAM FULL-TIME (35 hours per week)/PERMANENT. See poster in porch for details. Application form and job description for this role is available from Human Resources at Cathedral House - email: gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org Closing date for receipt of completed applications is noon, Friday 10th May 2019 Interview date – Monday 3rd June 2019

REAL ALE FESTIVAL 2019- Saturday 4th May 12.00 noon- 10pm; Sunday 5th May 12 noon-8pm. St Thomas More Parish Hall. See poster in porch for details.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1st September 2019. For further details please refer to www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/

DAVID McLOUGHLIN – theologian. Talk: 'Renewing the Prophetic Imagination' Sunday April 28th at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Road, Harborne, B17 0DN. Start: 1.30 (tea/coffee) for 2, finish 4.00. Everyone welcome – ACTA members, friends, and visitors. No charge. Local coordinator: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk National ACTA website: www.acalltoaction.org.uk

Saint Augustine's Primary School are advertising for a Lunchtime Supervisor and for a Site Manager. For both of these positions please see posters in either porch

ARCHDIOCESE OF BHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 11th May 2019. Poster in porch for details

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM- Saturday 11th May; leaving Holy Family at 7.15am returning at 9pm. £20 adults £10 school-age children.(including Diocesan levy) To book telephone Fr Philip- 0121 772 0059 Secure locked car park available.

Walk in Bluebell Woods Sunday 19th May. Walk begins at 1.30pm. Please sponsor 'Liam', the Presbytery dog, who will be undertaking the Walk on behalf of Handicapped Fellowship Group. Sponsorship forms available soon.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat 11th May! March for Life UK is happening in London. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. Inside festival (LifeFest19) 9.30am - 1.30pm, booking required. March starts 2pm (no booking required). For more info see posters/leaflets or go to www.marchforlife.co.uk or call 07773501721/

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Pam Davies

Teresa Cund

11.00am Mary Clark

Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

Mary Deneny &

11.00am Helen Brookes

Annette Kelly

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 29th for Services May 4th/5th-D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning April 29th for Services May 4th/5th-Marguerite Pearsall

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and temporal punishment (purgatory) on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina. To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



Please pray for: Kath Finneran (Requiem Thursday 2nd May 10am; Reception Wednesday 1st May 6.30pm), Sharon Gregory(Requiem Thursday 2nd May 11am; Our Lady of Lourdes Church); Kevin Crowley(Requiem Thursday 9th May 12.00 noon; Reception Wednesday 8th May 6pm) and Colin Cowlshaw(Funeral Service Canley Crematorium, Wednesday 1st May;1.00pm) who died recently. Also Victor Abell, Mary Burt, Mary Helen Treanor, John Tipping, James McDermott, Doreen Bertha Hughes, Vincent Lynch, Albert Eric Newman, Ann Tyndall, Jonathan Buckley, Mary & Thomas Moran, Alfred Baker, Patrick Ryan, Mary Hannah Murphy, Pamela Smith, Joseph Charles Callaghan and Helenah Oldfield and all with anniversaries at this time.

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