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# Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A August 13th 2017

# Dear Parishioners,

'God speaks in a gentle breeze. Jesus spoke to the storm and there followed a great calm. God spoke to Elijah in the whisper of a gentle breeze. In every aspect of our life, especially in moments of great trial God speaks to us in Christ if only we will listen to His voice.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Clive Williams and Jane Bennison who are to be married here at St Augustines on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm.

**Would you like to go on a trip to the seaside?** We are hoping to organise a coach trip to Weston-Super-Mare on one of the Saturdays in August. Departing St Augustine's Church at 8am and returning about 8pm. There is a List in the porch to sign if you are interested.

**Night Fever'** will take place here at St Augustine's on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm-9pm. Your prayerful support would be much appreciated.

A request has been received from members of our local Methodist Congregation for help with covering an Art Exhibition. It will take place over several days. We have been asked to provide two volunteers on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September for each of the sessions between 11.00am-1.00pm; 1.00pm-3.00pm; 3.00pm-5.00pm. Training will be provided on 6<sup>th</sup> September, details to follow. If you are willing to help please let St Augustine's Clergy or household know.

Rosary For Peace-6<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August organised by Knights of St Columba for peace and reconciliation in our world.

We are organising a coach to the Rosary Rally at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire on Sunday 27th August 2017. Approximate cost if we fill the coach of £8. The coach will leave St Augustine's Church at 12.00 midday and aim to leave the Abbey at approx 6.00pm. The Rosary Rally Starts with Mass at 2pm followed by solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady; Rosary Procession; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Blessing of the Sick; and Benediction. Please sign coach list in the porch if you would like to go. A payment of £8 confirms coach place.

**Next Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August** is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady; a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are: 10am, 12.30pm and 7.00pm. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the 7.00pm Mass.

12th August Saturday Feria in Ordinary time St Jane Frances de Chantal	1 Kings 19:11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33  12.30pm David Hannon-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
13 <sup>th</sup> August  NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE  YEAR	1 Kings 19:11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33  9.00am Margaret Moran-Birthday	Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses
14 <sup>th</sup> August Monday St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	11.00am Melissa Brown- RIP  Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann & Francis Naylor-RIP	
15th August Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation	Apocalypse 11:19,12;1-6,10 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rose Moran-Intention 12.30pm Kath Brown- 90th Birthday 7.00pm All People of the Parish	Legion of Mary 6.30pm
16th August Wednesday Feria in Ordinary time St Stephen of Hungary	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Frank & Mary Toher-RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am
17th August Thursday Feria in Ordinary time	Joshua 3:7-11,13-17 Matthew 18:21-19:1 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Stella Bagnall-RIP	Exposition 12.00pm until 12.25pm
18th August Friday Feria in Ordinary time	Joshua 24:1-13 Matthew 19:3-12 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anges Mulery 6.30pm Paul Naylor-80th Birthday	No Exposition after 10am Mass Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm
19th August Saturday Feria in Ordinary time St John Eudes	Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15 Matthew 15:21-28 12.30pm Mary & Daniel Wedding  2.30pm Wedding-Clive Williams &  Jane Elizabeth Bennison	Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
20th August Twentieth Sunday of the Year	Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Romans 11:13-15 Matthew 15:21-28  9.00am Joe Gavin-RIP  11.00am Renee Mulleur-Poorly	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses

## Offertory Collection last week: £1,183:29 (Gift Aid £402:85 Loose £780:44)

Christian Aid: seek a co-ordinator for the Coffee Morning/Sale held at the beginning of Christian Aid Week in the Methodist Church Hall. They also seek a Finance Co-ordinator. If you feel able to respond to either of these needs, please contact either the Chair or Secretary (details below). Chair: Revd Mark Fisher mif.urc@me.com 07950399615Secretary: Mrs Moira Wyatt <a href="mailto:geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com">geoffrwyatt@btinternet.com</a> 0121 705 0311 See notice in porch for details.

ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE, 23rd September 2017-Bishop Michael Ipgrave, the Bishop of Lichfield and Archbishop Bernard invite Parishioners of the two Dioceses to take part in a pilgrim walk from St Chad's cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral, approx. 18 miles. This is not a sponsored event but an ecumenical initiative, which will allow people to take part in a stage of the walk if they feel the whole distance is too much. The walk is open to everyone and further details will follow.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend @ Douai Abbey 20th -22nd Oct 2017 Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You will be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To Book: https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017 Prices start from £18.50.

INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTARY WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY IN SOLIHULL- Training Wednesdays 13th, 20th Sept 10-12noon; Monday 25th Sept 10-12noon. Touchwood Shopping Centre. Contact Peter Sellick; peter.sellick@cigb.org.uk Tel 0121 426 0425. See leaflets in the porch.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL-Sunday 3rd September 2017 Mass 3pm; Confessions from 1.45pm-2.30pm. See poster in porch for details.

**St Mary's College, Oscott** wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context, and with very good IT skills. This role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details available at http://www.oscott.net

Readers this week SUNDAY

9.00am Michael Keating

Don Deneny

11.00am Mary Clark Maria Marsay **Eucharistic Ministers this week** 

SUNDAY

9.00am Don & Mary Deneny Don & Mary Deneny 11.00am Helen Brookes Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning 14th August for Services August 19th/20th -F Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flower Rota: - for week beginning 14th August for Services August 19th/20th-Joy Walker/Charlotte Poole

### Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming **Brian Jones** Clare Farmer James Farmer Katie Kelly Patricia Jones Andrew Simpson Bernadette Day Christopher Browne Kate McAvinnev Ann Marie Boyd Kathy Stead Maureen McLoughlin Louisa and Nick Joseph Farmer Peggy Roper Baby Lily Day Rose Walsh Martine and Rita McDonnell Raymond Shenstone Sally & Maddy John Keaney Glen Hughes Michael Cassidy Susanna Gordon **Gavin Jones** Baby Lara Constantinou Dean Richard Bird Suzanne RhodenTench

Anne White Joseph Lockington Kathleen McLoughlin Martha Sheridan Eilish Duffy Mick Green Anthony Sadler Patrick Gallagher Sarah Malonev John Balder Amando Tenorio Heath Balder Margaret Kelly Teresa Farrellev Therese Coulton Patrick Brogan Aidan.Patrick and Michael O'Donnell Norman Hart Cornelius Callanan Doreen Shirley Finbarr Herron Mark Andrew Sutton David Nunan Tony Duffy

The

**Assumption** 

of the

**Blessed** 

Virgin Mary

15th August



All powerful and ever-living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son,
body and soul to the glory of heaven.
May we ever look towards heaven as our final home
and come to share her glory.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever. Amen

Mary, Queen of every heart, accept all that I am and bind me to you with the bonds of love, that I may be yours forever, and may be able to say in all truth:

'I belong to Jesus through Mary.'

Please pray for: Cyril William Hayward (Requiem Friary Church 1st September 11.00am), Michael Joyce, James Turner and Francis O'Brien who all died recently. Also Hughie Cooney, Bernard Ereaut, Bill Gibson, Jean Bridget Delaney, Victor Ruffieux, Francis Rooney, Peter Gertner, Georgina Herraty, Joseph Patton, Ann McVeigh, Freda Bragg, William(Bill) Whitehouse, Gerald Anthony Cole, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Paddy Mullackey and Lillian Dowson whose anniversaries are at this time.

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