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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A October 1st 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came humbling Himself to the death of a cross. When we renounce sin, we truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for October will take on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

For the Visitation to the Parish by Bishop Robert on the weekend 21st/22nd October, the Bishop would like to meet Parishioners at 7pm on Saturday 21st October in the Parish Hall. Would you try to come along, especially if you are involved with any of the Parish Organisations. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. The Augustinian: autumn edition- the deadline to submit material for the next edition is Friday 6th October. You can email the editor at: Gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or items can be left at the Presbytery. In business? Why not place an advert in the Augustinian. Reasonable Rates!

As we enter a new academic year, we can announce the launch of the Kenelm Youth Trust, Young People's Forum on October 12th at Holy Name, Great Barr. A forum led by young people keen to have a voice in our Church and in our diocese. Two young people are required to represent the Parish aged 14-25yrs. Please see Fr Dominic.

Also The Kenelm Trust working in partnership with St Mary's College Oscott are offering an outreach event open to all young people regardless of where they are on their faith journey. Ages from 11-25years. The event is called FUSE, Oscott College, 7pm-9pm November 5th. There will be fun, fireworks and live music. Hot food available to purchase; for tickets email: Kristi.doughtv@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

There is also a Charity Ball, hosted at the Belfry Hotel and Spa. Tickets include a champagne reception; a 4-course meal, a grand prize auction, casino and live music. Telephone 01538 703224. Have a fantastic night out whilst helping to support the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust.

30th September Saturday St Jerome	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 12.30pm Anna O'Donnell-RIP Kathleen Prothero-RIP Shamie Lynch-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
1st October Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32 9.00am Bernard Adkins-RIP 11.00am Helen Treanor-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am & 11.00am Masses
2 nd October	Zechariah 8:1-8 Matthew 18:5-10	Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm
Monday Guardian Angels	9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Smyth-RIP	Journey in faith Meeting after 10am Mass
3 rd October Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Thomas Cantilupe	Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna Dalli-RIP Chito Palorma-RIP	Pre-School 9.15am-12.45pm Legion of Mary 6.30pm Youth Club 7.00pm-
4 th October Wednesday St Francis of Assisi 'preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words.'	Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am David Spellman-RIP Aidan Keane-RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
5 th October Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8:1-12 Luke 10:1-12 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm William Taylor-RIP Teresa & John Noone-Intentions Clara Betts-Poorly	Pre-School 9.30am-12.45pm Exposition 12.00pm until12.25pm 8.00pm Baptismal Preparation- Presbytery
6 th October Friday Feria in Ordinary Time	Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Young Man-Successful Operation	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm
St Bruno CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY	6.30pm All People of the Parish	Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm
7 th October Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP John Daly-RIP Bernie Kelly-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
8th October Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses
Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their dependants	9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Katie McGovern-RIP	

Offertory Collection last week: £1174:35 (Gift Aid £421:02 Loose £753:33) Second Collection last week: Father Hudson's Society-£714:79

Second Collection next week CAFOD(Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October) Gift Aid envelopes available this weekend in Church

'We are very pleased to be able to offer children attending St Augustine's 11am Mass, a new Children's Liturgy Group! This will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Children in the infant years and year 3 are invited to come along. Parents with very young children are also welcome to attend. For further details or if you would enjoy helping out, please contact Libby Service on: 07568 508271

The Friends of Maryvale present: 'An Afternoon with Newman' A talk on Blessed John Henry Newman by Fr Peter Conley Followed by Evening Prayer with the Bridgettine Sisters Refreshments available 4-6pm Sunday 8th October 2017Maryvale Institute All Welcome. See poster in porch for details.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE- there will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sept 27th-Nov 5th, from 8am-8pm daily. There will be a 'kick off' event on Sunday 24th Sept at 2.45pm in the Upper Cloister Room in the Birmingham Oratory.

St Paul's School for Girls are looking to fill vacancies in the following areas: Joint Head of Science; KS5 Maths Coordinator; and Subject Leader for Computer Science. If you would be interested in any of these jobs please see noticeboard for further details. Closing date: 9 October 2017

The Diocese has taken a lead in responding to the needs of people sleeping rough by opening Tabor House in Birmingham later this month. We have a one-day bike ride (or walk) on October 1st at Cannock Chase to help us raise some funds for this important work. Please join us. There is a poster in the porch with information or email michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk The ride is called 'Chase the Cake'

Development Officer The Walsingham Trust wishes to appoint a Development Officer who will be based within the newly established Development Office. The person appointed will work under the direction of the Executive Director of Development. This exciting new role offers an exceptional opportunity to help shape and develop an important area of the work of the Trust. See poster in porch or email: hr@walsingham.org.uk

Readers this week SUNDAY

9.00am Michael Keating

SCHOOL YEAR 6 **11.00am** Maria Marsay

Marie Watts

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Ken Bolton/Don Deneny

Angela Keating / Mary Deneny

11.00am Eilish Duffy Helen Brookes

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 2nd for Services 7th/8th October- F

Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman

Flowers Rota: - for week beginning October 2nd for Services 7th/8th October- Helen Super

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming Clare Farmer Katie Kelly Andrew Simpson Christopher Browne Ann Marie Boyd Maureen McLoughlin Joseph Farmer Baby Lily Day Martine and Rita McDonnell Sally & Maddy Michael Cassidy Dean Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones James Farmer Patricia Jones Bernadette Day Kate McAvinney Kathy Stead Louisa and Nick Peggy Roper Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone John Keanev Susanna Gordon **Gavin Jones**

Anne White Kathleen McLoughlin Eilish Duffv Patrick Gallagher Sarah Maloney Amando Tenorio Margaret Kelly Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell Cornelius Callanan Glen Hughes Mark Andrew Sutton Baby Lara Constantinou

Joseph Lockington Martha Sheridan Mick Green Richard Bird John Balder

Heath Balder Teresa Farrellev Patrick Brogan Norman Hart Doreen Shirley Finbarr Herron David Nunan Tony Duffy

A Prayer of St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon: where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope where there is darkness, light where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Please pray for: Aidan Keane and Kath Whitehouse (Requiem Tuesday 10th October, 11.15am; Reception Monday 9th October 6pm) who died recently. Also Robert Haley, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Roger Stanley Oldfield, Fr John Fitzpatrick and Christine Pugh whose anniversaries are at this time.

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