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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh    Fr Paul Devaney    Deacon Kevin O'Connor**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th January 2018**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Here I am, Lord!** We are called by Christ to follow Him. We become one spirit with Him and offer our lives to His cause thus becoming parts of His Church. When He calls us in every situation in which we find ourselves we reply: 'Here I am since you called me.'

**The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service** are inviting interested Parishioners to attend a meeting on Parish Youth Ministry. It will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 7pm-9pm (arrivals from 6.30pm) at St Mary's Convent Handsworth, 98 Hunter's Road, Birmingham B19 1EB Please see poster; £5 per person (includes light supper) email [bcys@kyt.org.uk](mailto:bcys@kyt.org.uk)

**The Kenelm Youth Trust** are looking to appoint a KYT Youth Ministry Development Worker for the Catholic Parishes of Oxfordshire and Worcestershire. Please see poster for details or visit: [www.kyt.org.uk](http://www.kyt.org.uk) **We have arranged two Meetings** for the Parents of all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. These will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We will request permission for the car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **Meeting for Parents of our young**

Parishioners wishing to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The meeting has been rearranged for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm at St Augustine's School. **There will be an enrolment of our youngsters** on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January during the 9am Mass. **The Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians** will take place between 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm at Christ Church, on the Warwick Road, there will be a Christian Unity Service. Archbishop Bernard Longley will preach at this Service. **Do please come along to pray with** our Christian brothers and sisters. There will be parking available at Solihull School on the Warwick Road. Also, there will be a monthly prayer lunch on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January in the Meeting Place at Christ Church- bring your sandwiches, drinks provided. **Prayer leaflets have been printed**, available in the porch for use during the Week of Christian Unity. Please take one. **YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA-** An evening of song, music and poetry; Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 7pm at Solihull Methodist Church. Please see poster in porch for details. All are welcome. **Tabor House**, BHam's only permanent night shelter, is looking for

volunteers to help as a hospitality volunteer, shift leader or volunteer mentor, contact- Mairead Shaw on 07387 418318 or Laura Jovicich on 07387 418319-email [laurajovicich@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:laurajovicich@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

<p>13th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>St Hilary</i></p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20      John 1:35-42 12.30pm Bridie Quinn-RIP Deceased Members of the Simpson Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>14th January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Peace Day</p>	<p>1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20      John 1:35-42  9.00am Roberta Thompson-RIP  11.00am All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>15th January Monday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 15:16-23      Mark 2:18-22 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ann Sweeney</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery</p>
<p>16th January Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Samuel 16:1-13      Mark 2:23-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Charlie Jones-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>17th January Wednesday St Anthony <i>'Patriarch of Monks'</i></p>	<p>1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51      Mark 3:1-6 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anne &amp; Jerry Sheahan</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group  Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>18th January Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>1 Samuel 18:6-9      Mark 3:7-12 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Hazel Taylor-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm</p>
<p>19th January Friday FEAST St Wulstan <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>Romans 6:17-19,20-23      John 10:11-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Nora Ruhain-RIP 6.30pm Kathleen McTernan-Get Well</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm  Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>20th January Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Sebastian/St Fabian <i>Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31      Mark 1:14-20 12.30pm Theresa &amp; Sean McMahon-RIP Bridie &amp; Joseph Cuddy-Recovery</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>21st January Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>'Octave of Christian Unity'</i></p>	<p>Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31      Mark 1:14-20  9.00am All People of the Parish  11.00am Moya &amp; Nicholas Halligan-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,155:62(Gift Aid £324:40 Loose £826:22 )

Second Collection this weekend: Pax Christi

**Message of Pope Francis to celebrate 51<sup>st</sup> World Day of Peace** *Heartfelt good wishes for peace* Peace to all people and to all nations on earth! Peace, which the angels proclaimed to the shepherds on Christmas night is a profound aspiration for everyone, for each individual and all peoples, and especially for those who most keenly suffer its absence. Among these whom I constantly keep in my thoughts and prayers, I would once again mention the over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. Pope Benedict XVI, my beloved predecessor, spoke of them as "men and women, children, young and elderly people, who are searching for somewhere to live in peace." In order to find that peace, they are willing to risk their lives on a journey that is often long and perilous, to endure hardships and suffering, and to encounter fences and walls built to keep them far from their goal. In a spirit of compassion, let us embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands. **We are thinking of having a nostalgic disco** in the parish hall, to raise funds for Aid to the Church in Need. The music (1960s, '70s, & '80s) would be for example, The Electric Light Orchestra, Status Quo, Roy Orbison, various 'top-notch' Motown stars, and Abba. We want people to 're-live' their youthful memories; so the plan is for a dance, not a 'just sit and listen' night. Admittance free; donations on departure. There is a safety-limit of 50, so late-comers might be excluded. After the Saturday and Sunday Masses on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February you will be invited to put your names on a list as 'likely to come' (but without commitment). If too few show interest, the event will not go ahead. Please support it. **APF MISSIO-** 'A very big thank you to all APF Missio Promoters and especially red box-holders for their contributions in 2017 which has produced £5,700, easily a record, for the Parish contributions. In the many troubled areas of the world the Missionaries are so much in need of our funding and our prayers, they risk their lives daily in order to help those in desperate need. Any new box holders are welcome and two more promoters are needed ; also if anyone needs boxes emptying please contact the Parish APF Secretary Frank Miller, 681 7031 [frankandmary@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:frankandmary@blueyonder.co.uk)

**EUCARIST AND THE FAMILY 2018** In the coming year the International World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin 21 – 26 August and the National Eucharistic Congress 7 – 9 September takes place in Liverpool. There are open invitations to both events, and parishes and schools are being asked to enter into the spirit of both in reflection and prayer at local level. On Tuesday 23 January there will be an introductory evening to both for Parishes and Schools of East Birmingham and Solihull Deanery at St George and St Teresa Parish Centre, Station Road, Dorridge at 7pm. Each parish and school is invited to send at least 2 representatives but all interested are welcome. Bookings are to be confirmed with St George and St Teresa Tel: 01564 772 098 email: [admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk](mailto:admin@catholicchurch.dorridge.uk)

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Anthony Killeen SCHOOL YEAR 6	<b>9.00am</b> Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny Ken Bolton/ Don Deneny
<b>11.00am</b> Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	<b>11.00am</b> Eilish Duffy Eilish Duffy
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning January 15th for Services 20th/21st January - G</b> Tracey Dunleavy, Dasan and Tessa Nettikkadan	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning January 15th for Services 20th/21st January –Eilish Duffy</b>	

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

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Andrew Simpson
Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench			

## PEACE SUNDAY

*In his prayer for peace, St Francis asks each of us to bring God's peace to the world- to be people who sow love. Offer pardon. Give hope. Bring light.*

### *Prayer of St Francis*

*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.*



**Please pray for:** Michael Gerard Keily(Requiem Our Lady of the Wayside Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 11.00am; Reception Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm) and John(Tony)McCabe(Requiem Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 1.00pm; Reception Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 7pm) who died recently. Also Stephen Troth, William McCoy, Mary Cassidy, Annie Priestland, Ivy Draper, Michael Keane, Kathleen Mulhearn, Lou Clark, Edward Caffery, Aleyne Fenton, Maureen Getrude McDonald, Roy Wilcox, Margaret Muriel Elliott, Roy Leonard Jones, Bernadette Agnes Parsons, and Theresa & Sean McMahan and all those whose anniversaries are at this time:

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