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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 18th March 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'I will write my law on their hearts. Christ, like the grain of wheat, which dies in order to produce new life, dies for us. Following His example, we must realise that if we want eternal life we must be prepared to give our lives to God. He writes His law in our hearts and we submit humbly to His will even when it causes us pain. We obey through suffering. There is no greater school in which to grow in holiness.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th April at 8pm at St Augustine's Presbytery. All are welcome.

Maryvale Institute are hosting a Eucharist and Family Day on Saturday 24th March between 10am and 3.30pm. There is no cost, but you are invited to bring a packed lunch. The day will include an overview of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Workshops will be offered to provide practical ways and resources for parishes on Adoration and the Family. For further details please contact Lianne Pap on 0121 360 8118 ex 166 or email lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org or see poster.

Also, would any Parishioners wish to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool which is taking place on the weekend of 7th-9th September? Specifically Saturday 8th September is important. If any one would be able to represent the Parish for this particular day would they please speak with any of the Clergy.

You are very welcome to come to the Mass and closing Meeting of the Visitation of the parishes in the East Birmingham Deanery. This will take place on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm in Church. We welcome Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Robert and the Vicar General and clergy and parishioners from the parishes of the Deanery. There will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

St Peter's Catholic Secondary School are advertising for a Deputy Head. Please see poster in side porch. **A lilac coloured sheet is available** detailing the Services for Holy Week. Also, there is a rota available in the Sacristy for Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers to sign, indicating their availability for the Services.

On Friday 23rd March, we have been asked to make it a special day of prayer for the victims and survivors of abuse. There will be a 12.30pm Mass on Wednesday 21st March.

<p>17th March Saturday FEAST St Patrick Patron of Ireland</p>	<p>Jeremiah 1:4-9 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 9.00am Prayer Box Intentions Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-30 12.30pm James Martin-RIP Tony McCabe-RIP Tom O'Callaghan-Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>18th March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-30 9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Ruane Family-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>19th March Monday SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,1 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 OR Luke 2:41-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joseph Carvill-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery</p>
<p>20th March Tuesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9 John 8:21-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bernie & Mary McHugh-Intention John & Mary Reilly-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group</p>
<p>21st March Wednesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28 John 8:31-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Sheila Ann Harrison 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Pat & Frank Mullen-RIP</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>22nd March Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Esther Murphy-RIP Jean Bainbridge-RIP 7.00pm Bridget Glynn-RIP Clergy & Parishioners of the Deanery Parishes</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>23rd March Friday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am For Families-Macavei-Corlan-Viga- Brinzica-Intentions 6.30pm Richard Bird-Special Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-5.45pm Stations of the Cross 5.50pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>24th March Saturday Lent Feria St Turibius of Mongrovejo</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 12.30pm Bridie McNeil-RIP Tony Hayde-RIP Holy Family- In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>25th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 9.00am The Catenian Association 11.00am John Sampson-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1207:47(Gift Aid £227:69 Loose £979:78)

Second Collection last week: Sue Nightingale Charity- £571:80

.1988 St PETER'S SCHOOL REUNION-Did you leave or know anyone that left St Peters in 1988 ? If so we are planning a reunion on 16th June at 7.30pm, Knowle British Legion, 1611 Warwick Road, Knowle Solihull B93 9LF. Please get in touch to let us know whether you are interested in attending or not. Thank you; Maria Lewis 07980 758338 or Matthew Sparling on 07450 533478

The Augustinian; spring edition. Please note; the deadline to submit material for the next edition is Thursday 22nd March. Contributions; long or short and photos are welcome! You can e-mail me at gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or items can be left in the Presbytery. In business? - then why not place an advert in the Augustinian. Reasonable Rates!

Head teacher Vacancy at St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, Leamington Spa. Further details from the school manager on 01926 425958, email: admin3543@welearn365.com or via school website:www.stpatricks-lspa.com"

St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies for the following Teachers of Science, Psychology, English, Food Technology and a Head of Business Studies. For further details and an application pack please contact Mary Finnegan, PA to Head teacher, on 0121 464 7040

Your Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year are available in the porch, please collect your set. Also new leaflets explaining Gift Aid are available in both porches.

You are invited to a Volunteer Open Evening at Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent Night Shelter. It will take place on Wednesday 21st March from 6-8pm at St Anne's Church in Digbeth.

For Holy Week there will be a Penance Service at Our Lady of the Wayside on Monday 26th March at 7pm. Also on Tuesday 27th March at 7pm at St Thomas Mores in Sheldon.

Father Dominic would welcome two or three Parishioners to join the Parish Finance and Building Committee, preferably someone with some knowledge of buildings.

HAITI PICKS UP. HOW IS CHRISTIAN AID SUPPORTING WITH OUR HELP? The focus for Christian Aid Week this year is the country of Haiti. A major earthquake in 2010 with a hurricane hitting recovery in 2012, but what is the situation today and how is Christian Aid assisting, with our support? **Prosperity Raymond**, Christian Aid's Country Manager for Haiti will be speaking at Christ Church (741 Warwick Road, Solihull B91 3DG) on Sunday 29th April at 6pm.

We are privileged to be able to hear this first-hand account and all are welcome to share in this evening.

Dementia Prayer Week 12-19th March will be marking 10 years – this Decade of Prayer is a time to pray for individuals currently living with dementia, carers and for families who are remembering their loved ones. Resources/appeal www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Please pray for James Woolstenhulme and Hannah Smith who are to be married at the Church of St Mary's and St Bartholomews, Hampton-in-Arden, on Friday 11th May.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am <i>Anthony Killeen</i> <i>Bernard McHale</i>	9.00am <i>Joan & Dan Doyly</i> <i>Don & Mary Deneny</i>
11.00am <i>Marie Watts</i> <i>Sarah Pitchford</i>	11.00am <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i> <i>Helen Brookes</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 19th for Services 24th/25th March - B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning March 19th for Services 24th/25th March –No Flowers in Lent	

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	Margaret Hughes	Damian Poole	

The national Dementia Prayer Week© 12-19th March 2018

organised by the Pastoral Care Project is an invitation to everyone to pray for and with those who live among us with dementia. This is the Pastoral Care Project's annual appeal for prayer and for almsgiving which is vital for the continuity of their charitable work,

Recent statistics indicate that there are over 820,000 people in the UK with dementia and an estimated 40,000 are younger people.

Bishop David McGough Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham and Lead Bishop to the Pastoral Care Project writes:

“Dear Friends, I warmly recommend to you Dementia – Prayer Week 12 – 19th March 2018. Dementia is a degenerative disease which tends to isolate both the sufferer and the families that surround them. Confronted with this condition we naturally feel inadequate.

Prayer is one very powerful way of connecting with all concerned. Let us pray for and with those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we unite ourselves with them, forging a link with the Lord that words alone cannot express.

One of my own lasting links with my mother in her final months was to share with her the Hail Mary. Dementia had robbed her of many links with the past, but prayer endured as a living link to the end. Let this Dementia – Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia.”

Prayer for Healthcare Professionals ©

O Lord we pray for all those whose work is dedicated to the assessment and care of those who experience confusion and profound memory loss.

For all who work as Healthcare Professionals in everyday care and research into the causes of Dementia of many kinds.

May they be strengthened in their work of service with individuals, families and friends.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Written by Revd Canon Edward Pogmore, Chaplain

Please pray for: John Fitch (Funeral Service Thursday 22nd March, 12.00pm; Robin Hood Crematorium) and Sheila Ann Harrison (Requiem Wednesday 21st March 10am) who died recently. Also Paul Willett, Ellen Shinton, Alice Crow, Margaret Baker, Frank Edward Davenport, Gerard Jerome McBrien, Scott Maclean, Anne(Nancy) Flynn, Lily Sage, Josef Guixe, Julia Lawrence, Bernadette(Brandy), Mary Gwendoline Robinson ,Annie Bridget McTernan and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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