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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Year C 17th March 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'The Lord Jesus will transfigure us. Jesus was transfigured in the presence of His apostles and they realised how wonderful it was to be with Him. Jesus is always with us ready to transform our lives if through faith we believe in His power. He is as faithful to us as God was to Abraham who put His faith in the Lord.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

This Lent you are invited to come along to some exciting Lenten Talks. The Talks will take place on a Monday morning after the 10am Mass and will be repeated on a Thursday evening at 7.00pm, in the Parish Hall. The Talks will focus on Christian discipleship and the example of St Paul's life. See poster in porch.

The annual Dementia Prayer Week will take place from 12th to 19th March 2019. It is organised by the Pastoral Care Project under Mrs Frances Molloy. Deacon Kevin is one of the Trustees. For further information please visit www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk There are some helpful resources available for you to use. We will dedicate our periods of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during this week to pray for those with Dementia and their families and carers.

Solihull Churches Action on Homelessness have a Flag Day on Saturday 30th March. Mrs Mary Clark, our representative on S.C.A.H. has requested help. Can you give an hour of your time between 10am-3pm on Saturday 30th March? If so, please speak to Father Dominic.

Stations of the Cross will be available on the bench by the 1st Station in Church. Please return them after use. **There will be Stations each Friday at 6.00pm.**

Please remember in your prayers Father Jonathan Veasey who has been Inducted as Parish Priest of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green.

The next Meeting for Parents of our First Holy Communion children will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 8pm in the Parish Hall. We hope to arrange for free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

A Retreat Day for our special Ministers of Holy Communion has been arranged for Saturday 30th March at St Ambrose Barlow Church, Lakey Lane, Hall Green. Please make an effort to attend. The day begins with Coffee at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Please let Father Dominic know as soon as possible if you are able to attend.

<p>16th March Saturday after Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 12.30pm Benny Mulligan- Intention Dan & Sarah Coughlan-RIP Lalithe Ratnaraja & Family</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>17th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments</p>	<p>Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36 9.00am Thomas Brosnan-RIP 11.00am Bernadette McDevitt-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>18th March Monday Lent Feria St Cyril of Jerusalem</p>	<p>Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am AGM Catholic Women's League</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Lenten Talks on the Faith- after 10am Mass</p>
<p>19th March Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 OR Luke 2:41-51 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP Paul Simpson-RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>20th March Wednesday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Elizabeth Hemmell-Intentions Simon & Barbar Muldoon-Ting</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>21st March Thursday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Jenny Cox-Intention Julie Hanly-RIP Mr & Mrs Hemmell-Intention With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm Lenten Talks on the Faith 7pm</p>
<p>22nd March Friday Lent Feria <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joe Cronin-RIP 6.30pm Father Bob Pondle-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-6.00pm Stations of the Cross 6.00pm</p>
<p>23rd March Saturday <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 12.30pm Mary & John Reilly-RIP Peter Riley-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>24th Marcy Third Sunday of Lent <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 9.00am Father Paul Watson-RIP 11.00am Stephen Keaney-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,217:10 (Gift Aid £266:78 Loose £950:32)

Second Collection this weekend:CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

LENTEN MINI SALE- SATURDAY 23rd/SUNDAY 24th March, after Masses,in aid of CAFOD.
Unwanted Christmas gifts or donations to be delivered to the Presbytery by Friday 22nd March. No bric-a-brac please.

ROTAS- New Rotas available on notice boards, please check your availability.

Tabor House, Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers to help, especially overnight and mentors. If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to their *Open evening on Wednesday 20th March 2019* 6pm - 8pm at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 0PY. Please contact Sharon McCall: 07387 418319 for further information.

EXPLORE THE WORD OF GOD- SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS CHURCH ACOCKS GREEN- meeting every 2 weeks- 2 sessions; Friday 22nd March; Friday 5th April-all at 7pm. See poster in porch for details.

LENTEN TALKS ON THE FAITH- Monday 10.45am and Thursday 7.00pm-See Notice Board for details

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 11th May 2019. See poster in porch for details.

VACANCY ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM- Senior Administrative Assistant/ Personal Assistant to the Vicar General. See poster in porch for details. Closing date 22nd March 2019.

DEANERY VOCATIONS GROUP- will meet once a month on the last Tuesday of the month to pray; the Meeting will follow the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. A Vocations day at St Peter's School is planned. Details to follow later. **YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING COURSE-** 'BETHSAIDA COURSE'-during Lent on Friday evenings after the 7pm Mass at St Thomas More Church Sheldon. Organised by Megan Cox, Deanery Youth Worker.

Every Life Matters – a talk by Life Charity Saturday 23rd March, arrivals from 10.30amThe Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY Cost – suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity) For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457625 See poster in porch for details.

ST EDMUND CAMPION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE WISH TO APPOINT A HEADTEACHER WITH EFFECT FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2019 DUE TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE CURRENT HEADTEACHER. FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT MARY FINNEGAN, PA TO HEADTEACHER, ON 0121 464 7040. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Michael Keating <i>Anthony Killeen</i>	9.00am Ken Bolton & Don Deneny <i>Anne & Michael Hallissey</i>
11.00am Juliana Benjamin Mary Clark	11.00am Eilish Duffy <i>Tessy Nettikkadan</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 18th for Services March 23rd/24th -E Annie Fuller, Teresa Donovan, Rebecca Davies	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning March 18th-No flowers Lent	

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

NOVENA PRAYER – BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

**O God who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic
to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal
and made him a powerful minister of your mercy,
listen to our humble request.**

**We pray that you will in your goodness,
grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic,
so that the Church may honour him on earth
and that many more people will come to know and invoke
the help of this faithful servant of the Church.**

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of Holy Hope; pray for us

Blessed Dominic Barberi; pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman; pray for us

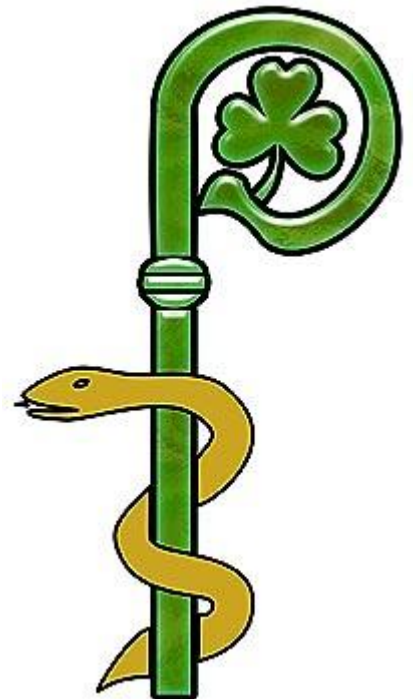
The Novena of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi will take place from Wednesday 20th March until Friday 29th March. we will have a relic of Blessed Dominic made available during this period for veneration.

A beautiful prayer for the feast of St Patrick is "St. Patrick's Breast-plate" (Faeth Fiada," or the "Lorica of St. Patrick").

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity; By invocation of the same.
The Three in One, and One in Three,
Of whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Please pray for: Anthony Dean; Breege Mulroe (Ita Flanagan's sister);
Sheila Irene Quinn (Funeral Service Redditch Crematorium, Thursday 21st March; 2pm)
and Margaret Berry (Funeral Service Yardley Crematorium, Monday 25th March 1.45pm)
who died recently. Also Joseph Miller, Winifred Black, Alma O'Dwyer, Paul Willett,
Ellen Shinten, Alice Crow, Margaret Baker, Frank Edward Davenport, Gerard Jerome McBrien, Scott Maclean,
Anne (Nancy) Flynn, Lily Sage, Josef Guixe, Bernadette (Brandy) Julia Lawrence and all with anniversaries at this time.



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