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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 19th May 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'**You must love one another.** Jesus tells us that we are known as His disciples by the caring love that we show for one another. We are to love one another as He has loved us. In this way we will open the door of faith to the pagans and give them the opportunity to praise God who makes all things new.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The Baptismal preparation evenings in June will take place on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th June at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Deacon Kevin has had his operation for a knee replacement and is now convalescing. Father Paul is doing well at Neville Williams House. He celebrates the 55th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Thursday 23rd May and hopes to join us for the 12.30pm Mass. **Having celebrated** Year 3's First Holy Communion Mass last Saturday we now welcome them to the 9am Mass this Sunday- their 'Going Forth' Mass. We also look forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion of those who attend schools other than St Augustine's, at the 11am Mass this Sunday. Our thanks to Miss Libby Service for preparing the children for their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass.

Father Dominic will be taking part in the Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 25th May until Friday 31st May. If you wish him to take petitions to Lourdes, please let him have them before the 25th May.

The Walk in Bluebell Woods will take place this Sunday 19th May. Walk begins at 1.30pm. Please sponsor 'Liam', the Presbytery dog, who will be undertaking the Walk on behalf of Handicapped Fellowship Group. Sponsorship forms available in the porch.

Dementia Café at St Augustine's; there will be a Meeting at 2.30pm on Thursday 23rd May in the Presbytery to take things a step forward.

The Faith Forum of Solihull is holding its AGM in the Civic Suite at 6.30pm on June 10th. All Parishioners are warmly invited to this event to find out what the Forum has done over the past year and its plans for the year ahead.

Please note there will be a Requiem next Tuesday, 21st May for Veronica Jordan at 10am.

18th May Saturday	Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35 12.30pm Kevin Fahy-Intention Warren Poole-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon CWL CHARITY LUNCH CAKE SALE RAFFLE 1.30pm
19th May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 14:21-27 Apocalypse 21:1-5 John 13:31-35 9.00am Dasan, Tessa & Family-Intention 11.00am Agnes Naughton-RIP	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses
20th May Monday Easter Feria St Bernadine	Acts 14:5-18 John 14:21-26 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eric Cowhig-RIP	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm
21st May Tuesday Easter Feria Ss Christopher Magallanes & Companions	Acts 14:19-28 John 14:27-31 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Veronica Jordan	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm
22nd May Wednesday Easter Feria St Rita of Cascia 'Saint of the impossible'	Acts 15:1-6 John 15:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Valerie Foley-RIP	Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
23rd May Thursday Easter Feria	Acts 15:7-21 John 15:9-11 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Mike Sullivan-RIP Bernard Flanagan-RIP	Pre-School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition between 12.00pm- 12.30pm
24th May Friday Easter Feria	Acts 15:22-31 John 15:12-17 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sheila Gillspie 6.30pm Rosie Thomas-RIP	Exposition after 10am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm
25th May Saturday St Bede the Venerable	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29 12.30pm Eileen Nimmo-RIP James & Mary McDermott-RIP Thomas & Mary Moran-RIP	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29 9.00am Ada Mitchell-RIP 11.00am Patrick Ryan-RIP & Mary Ryan- Thanksgiving	Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses

Offertory Collection last week: £1487:54 (Gift Aid £261:31 Loose £1226:23)

Second Collection last weekend for: Clergy Training Fund- £568:46

You Can Help Your Marriage –Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on **7th – 9th June 2019**. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising i0th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 1st June 2019 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm See poster in porch for details.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford, Sunday 7 July 2019

Sunday July 7th this year is the 50th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford, with the Archbishop as the Principal Celebrant and Preacher. We are delighted that this year there will be a Youth Vigil on Saturday evening and a procession aimed mainly at young people on Sunday See poster in porch for details.

The CWL invite you to a CHARITY LUNCH, CAKE SALE and RAFFLE in the Parish Hall on Saturday 18th May from 1:30 pm .Profits will be shared by the fund to rehouse SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES in Catholic parishes 75% and CWL funds 25%. Please come along and support us and pick up a tasty treat for teatime. Donations of cakes and prizes gratefully received.

Administrative Assistant for our Safeguarding Team, which is based at Cathedral House, St Chad's, Queensway, Birmingham. See poster in porch for details.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am SCHOOL YEAR 3

Anthony Killeen

11.00am Juliana Benjamin

Mary Clark

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey

Anne & Michael Hallissey

11.00am Beatrice Ngala

Beatrice Ngala

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning May 20th for Services May 25th/26th-G

Tracey Dunleavy

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning May 20th for Services May 25th/26th- Juana Browne

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

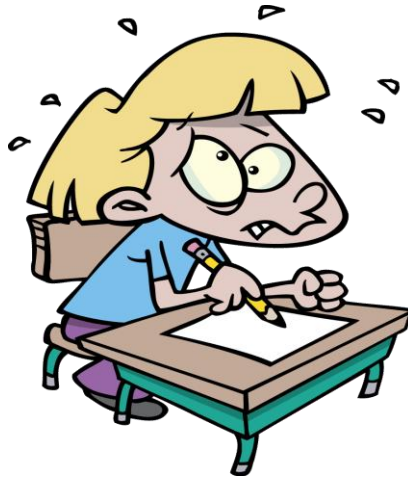
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Bruce Pountney Kevin Fahy Val Burgess

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION TO STUDY

Lord, I know you are with
me and love me.

Give me peace of mind
as I prepare for this time
of study.

Help me to focus on my
books and notes,
keep me from all
distractions so that I will make the best use
of this time that is available to me.



Give me insight that I might understand what I am
studying ,
and help me to remember it when the time comes.
Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study
and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.
Help me always to use them in such a way
that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my
value

Is not based on my performance, but on your great
love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this
time together.

Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of
life that are sure to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I
studied

and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the
facts and in my ability,
and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens
today you are there with me. Amen

Please pray for: Veronica Jordan who died recently. (Requiem Tuesday 21st May, 10am) and Vera Manton (Requiem Tuesday 4th June; 11.30am). Also Mary Teresa Dalton, Leslie Docker, Johanna O'Connell, Roger Embley, Pauline Harris, Arthur Claybrook, Catherine Phyllis Rea, Eithne Holden and Eileen Crumpton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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