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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st September 2019

Dear Parishioners,

'Behave humbly. God's blessing comes to those who behave humbly. Jesus warns us against seeking honour from among men. We are to be humble like Him if we are to find favour with God. Jesus our leader will bring us to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God, only if we follow Him humbly.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Kirsty Hudson-Barnes, an adult who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday.

September's baptismal preparation evenings are to take place on Thursday 19th September and Thursday 26th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for the Reverend Andrew Orton who is to be welcomed as the new Minister at Solihull Methodist Church this Sunday afternoon.

Your prayers are also asked for Ian Parkes and Marie Meredith who are to be married at St Augustine's on Saturday 21st September. **On Thursday 5th September** there will be a Holy Hour by Candlelight from 6.15pm-7.15pm After the Holy Hour there will be our monthly meeting on Evangelisation led by Mr Paul Northam.

The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 1st September 2019. Coach list in porch. Coach leaves St Augustine's 12.15pm Cost £10. Coach will also be leaving from Holy Family Small Heath at 11.45am; St Thomas More Sheldon 12.00. Payment on booking please. See poster in front porch. Pilgrims are encouraged to bring chairs and refreshments.

We have received two letters of thanks from CAFOD and Aid to the Church in Need for the monies forwarded to them as a result of our Summer Fayre.

Mrs Linda Parsons, who is undertaking the Tandem Skydive to provide equipment for Solihull Hospital is delighted with your generous support last weekend. A total of £1,022 has been raised from last weekend's efforts.

We wish our Teachers, Parents, Pupils, and all ancillary Staff a blessed and inspiring new term and year.

May we remind you that owing to the number of requests for Masses we are generally booked two months in advance. If you wish to have a Mass offered in November or December it is best to book it at your earliest convenience.

<p>31st August Saturday St Aidan</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1 7-14 12.30pm Maria Markey-RIP Anna Timmons-RIP Mary Griffiths</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>1st September TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i></p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20 Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24 Luke 14:1 7-14 9.00am Thanksgiving for blessings received (Madeleine) 11.00am Tony & Joyce Volante-RIP Arthur Coleman-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>2nd September Monday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael Joyce-RIP</p>	
<p>3rd September Tuesday FEAST St Gregory the Great</p>	<p>1 Thessalonians 2:2-8 Matthew 16:13-19 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Albert Hackett-RIP Kevin Fahy-Intention</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>4th September Wednesday St Cuthbert</p>	<p>Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Kennedy- Intention Nora English-Intention</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group</p>
<p>5th September Thursday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Thomas Cooney-Intention Nora Cooney-Intention Veronica Brennan-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition 12.00pm-12.30pm Holy Hour by Candle Light 6.15- 7.15pm followed by Evangelisation Meeting</p>
<p>6th September Friday <i>Feria In Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Denny O'Connor- RIP 6.30pm Kate Moen-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10.30am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>7th September Saturday</p>	<p>Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33 12.30pm Mrs Butler- RIP Father Thomas More-RIP Kate McNally-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>8th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Education Day</i></p>	<p>Wisdom 9:13-18 Philemon 9-10,12-17 Luke 14:25-33 9.00am James Samathar-RIP 11.00am Riyane Sancia-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £963:26 (Gift Aid £20:50 Loose £715:76)
2nd Collection next Weekend: Catholic Education Service**

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman’s Canonisation A pilgrimage to Rome (long-weekend). Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes attending Newman’s Canonisation Mass at St Peter’s on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. **You can book online** <http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting **Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com.** you can also contact me for more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com Book early to avoid disappointment.

CAN YOU HELP? Some of the male asylum seekers are in great need of shoes, larger sizes would be appreciated and in good repair. Please contact Pauline Raponi or Pam Davis. Thank you.

A ‘**Science and Religion**’ lecture series is to take place at Lichfield Cathedral starting on Wednesday 4th September and continuing until 9th October at 7.30pm, doors open 6.45pm. £10 per lecture or £50 for series. For further information, please contact the Cathedral.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- Come and hear Fr Philomeno share his testimony; From my own daughter being aborted to becoming a Franciscan priest. Meet some of the moms/dads and babies who have been helped by 40 Days for Life. Join us at our kick-off even on Sunday 22nd September 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, The Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE All welcome. For details telephone Isabel 07773501721 Next campaign begins from Wednesday 25th September- Sunday 3rd November we will pray peacefully outside Marie Stopes abortion centre, Arthur Road Edgbaston every day 8am-8pm

Birmingham’s Annual Inter-faith Peace Service and 18th Anniversary of the Formation of the Birmingham Faith Leaders Group, Thursday 12 September from 12.45-1.30pm. Please see poster in porch for details. St Thomas’ Peace Garden Bath Row Birmingham B15 1LZ

Choir members required - We are looking to increase the membership of our 11.00am choir. We are a friendly group who rehearse at 10.00am each Sunday (in the hall) and occasional Wednesdays 6.00-7.00pm (approx. once per month). Adults and children (9+) are all welcome, no audition. Please speak to Pam Davies our choir mistress after Mass or contact her on 07751 832705

OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY- MAC Development Project Manager required. Please see details on Notice Board. Closing date for applications Friday 6th September 2019, 9am

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Madeleine Coburn <i>Don Deneny</i>	9.00am Mary Deneny & Angela Keating <i>Madeleine & Gerry Coburn</i>
11.00am Chris Hodrien <i>Juliana Benjamin</i>	11.00am Eilish Duffy <i>Henryk Cettler</i>
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning September 2nd for Services September 7th/8th-B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning September 2nd for Services September 7th/8th –Margaret Doherty	

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 Sandy Simia
Trevor Windle Colette Hickey Danny Meadows

BACK TO SCHOOL

As the children leave for school, I pray that they might open their hearts and minds
to their teachers and their text books and see learning not as a chore but as an unending adventure.

Keep them from distractions and help them to focus their attention on what is truly important.

Help them to see homework as a necessary exercise of mind and not as a nightmare deadline.

May they discover in school the special talents and skills they have to spur them on

into a future of wide possibilities. Help them to grow in knowledge that is tempered by wisdom and humility.

May they not be afraid to ask questions or to honour the great mysteries of life.

May they find friends who are loyal and cherish them. And may they always be kind

to all their classmates in a spirit of love and respect especially from those who are very different from them.



Please pray for: Philip Robinson, William Dowling, Gerard Stanley, Michael Molloy, Brian Cole, Stephen Andrew Walker, Eric Keytes, Maria Hall, Dorothy Agnes O'Shea and Esther Murray and all with anniversaries at this time.

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