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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A    13th September 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'Forgive from your heart.** Christ is the perfect example of forgiveness. He died for us when we were still His enemies by sin and through His death we are brought to life. His life and death have an influence on all of us. Now we must forgive each other as Christ forgives us since we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Vincenza Udenze who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. **Please remember in your** prayers our First Holy Communion Children and our Confirmation Candidates. We are hoping to celebrate First Holy Communion over the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September for those at St Augustine's; and October 4<sup>th</sup> for those whom Miss Libby Service is preparing. The Sacrament of Confirmation we are hoping to celebrate over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October for those of our young Parishioners who were at St Augustine's last year; and on October 11<sup>th</sup> for those whom Deacon Kevin has been preparing.

**Please note that** on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September there will not be a 10am Public Mass as the First Holy Communion Children have a Mass at 9.30am.

**Please note that** this Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September the Public Mass will be at 10am as we have a Requiem Mass for Mrs Margaret Conway 12.00 midday.

**As previously mentioned** we are now able to celebrate Baptisms and Marriages and to conduct Funerals in Church, with a maximum of 30 people, all of whom are asked to wear face coverings.

**Each Wednesday** evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divine'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last an hour.- [ehb73@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ehb73@yahoo.co.uk)

**Father Dominic writes:** 'I am pleased to say that we have now been given permission to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Special Ministers of Holy Communion also have permission to do so. However, before undertaking this ministry I would like to see you individually and to issue you with guidelines and to clarify any questions you may have.'

<p>12th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time The Most Holy Name of Mary</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 10:14-22      Luke 6:43-49 9.30am Private Prayer 10.00am Public Mass Father Ignatius-RIP  Catherine Culhane-RIP</p>	
<p>13th September  TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Education Day</p>	<p>Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7      Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Nora Cooney-RIP  Pauline Horgan-RIP</p>	
<p>14th September Monday FEAST EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</p>	<p>Numbers 21:4-9 OR Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 10am Live streamed Mass Mary Hallahan-RIP  Bibiyana Jesuthasan-RIP</p>	
<p>15th September Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31 John 19:25-27 OR Luke 2: 33-35 10am Requiem John Joseph Brown</p>	
<p>16th September Wednesday Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13      Luke 7:31-35 9.30am-10.00am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 10.00am (Public Mass) Margaret Evelyn Callanan-RIP  12.00pm Requiem Margaret Anne Conway</p>	
<p>17th September Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time St Robert Bellarmine</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:1-11      Luke 7:36-50 10am Live streamed Mass George Richard Harris-RIP  Isabel Eustace-RIP</p>	
<p>18th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:12-20      Luke 8:1-3 10am Live streamed Mass Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter-RIP  Father Andrew-Intentions</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>19th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Theodore of Canterbury/ St Januarius</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49      Luke 8:4-15 9.30am Private Prayer 10.00am Public Mass Michelle Gardner-Intentions  George Core-RIP</p>	
<p>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Home Mission Sunday</p>	<p>Isaiah 55:6-9      Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-6 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish James Mooney-RIP</p>	

**On September 1<sup>st</sup>**, Pope Francis launched the 'Season of Creation' which will last until October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. The Pope highlights our obligation to 'listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.' May we each try to play a part in caring for God's creation

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE-** invite you to their 'kick-off' event which is happening on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 3pm-4pm in the Upper Cloister Hall of the Birmingham Oratory.

**ABORTION REVERSAL PILL-** A second chance to choose-'Come and hear Dr Eileen Reilly, gynaecologist and obstetrician, explain more about the abortion reversal pill and how you can help promote it. For further info contact Isabel -07773501721 or [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

**ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS-** Virtual Online Open Evening 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020. For details: [www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls](http://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls)

**JOB VACANCIES- Our lady and St Teresa's Primary School Leamington Spa.** Head Teacher required from January 2021. Please request an application pack on- 01926424420. Closing date 21<sup>st</sup> September 4pm. Interviews 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Yardley Wood.** Catholic Teacher P/T three days a week to start as soon as possible and stay for this School year. Details contact Head Teacher, Mrs David 01214442684 or : [equiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk](mailto:equiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk)

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY-** Holy Family School Small Heath, ideally with a financial background. For details contact Head Teacher Pete Foley 0121 675 2670 or 07970927095

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Eccles 27:30-28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Matt 18: 21- 35) The call to forgive How can I love my spouse and bring life? We are called to set aside resentment, to listen gently to our beloved, seeking understanding. In today's gospel the servant who is forgiven refuses to forgive the man who owes him. God forgives us everything, but are we willing to let go of the hurts we have experienced via our spouse?

***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH***

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne (Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Pat Ferris
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	

## THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: SEPTEMBER 14th

O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son  
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,  
grant, we pray,  
that we, who have known his mystery on earth,  
may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

The cross on which Jesus, the Son of Man, was lifted up has become the symbol of his victory over the power of evil. He made the instrument of humiliation, torture and death the instrument of our redemption.

[Let us pray that the death of Christ on the cross  
will bring us to the glory of the resurrection.]

God our Father, in obedience to you  
your only Son accepted death on the cross  
for the salvation of mankind.  
We acknowledge the mystery of the cross on earth.  
May we receive the gift of redemption in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**Please pray for:** John Brown (Requiem Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 10am; Reception Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm) Mrs Margaret Anne Conway (wife of Lawrence-Requiem Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 12.00pm), Peter Weston (Service Robin Hood, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 11am), Philip Horsburgh (Service Robin Hood, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1.30pm) Alfred Horsley (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm) June Audrey Fieldhouse (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 12.00 noon) and Francis Toher who died recently.

Also Teresa Wood, Valerie Harvey, James Patrick Haveron, Margaret Dunne, Rose Mary Walsh, John Foley, Thomas Joseph Smith, Patrick Hadland, Amanda Denton-Hawkes, Rose Tirey, Ellen Blakemore, Christopher Hinckley, Charles Mobsby, Liam Jones, John Francis Morgan, Margaret Veronica Jones, Noreen Mary Cecilia Porter, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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