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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR YEAR A October 1st 2017

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came humbling Himself to the death of a cross. When we renounce sin, we truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted. (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for October will take on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

For the Visitation to the Parish by Bishop Robert on the weekend 21st/22nd October, the Bishop would like to meet Parishioners at 7pm on Saturday 21st October in the Parish Hall. Would you try to come along, especially if you are involved with any of the Parish Organisations. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

The Augustinian: autumn edition- the deadline to submit material for the next edition is Friday 6th October. You can email the editor at: Gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or items can be left at the Presbytery. In business? Why not place an advert in the Augustinian. Reasonable Rates!

As we enter a new academic year, we can announce the launch of the Kenelm Youth Trust, Young People's Forum on October 12th at Holy Name, Great Barr. A forum led by young people keen to have a voice in our Church and in our diocese. Two young people are required to represent the Parish aged 14-25yrs. Please see Fr Dominic.

Also The Kenelm Trust working in partnership with St Mary's College Oscott are offering an outreach event open to all young people regardless of where they are on their faith journey. Ages from 11-25years. The event is called FUSE, Oscott College, 7pm-9pm November 5th. There will be fun, fireworks and live music. Hot food available to purchase; for tickets email: Kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

There is also a Charity Ball, hosted at the Belfry Hotel and Spa. Tickets include a champagne reception; a 4-course meal, a grand prize auction, casino and live music. Telephone 01538 703224. Have a fantastic night out whilst helping to support the work of the Kenelm Youth Trust.

Offertory Collection last week: £1174:35 (Gift Aid £421:02 Loose £753:33)

Second Collection last week: Father Hudson's Society- £714:79

Second Collection next week CAFOD(Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October) Gift Aid envelopes available this weekend in Church

'We are very pleased to be able to offer children attending St Augustine's 11am Mass, a new Children's Liturgy Group! This will take place on the first Sunday of each month. Children in the infant years and year 3 are invited to come along. Parents with very young children are also welcome to attend. For further details or if you would enjoy helping out, please contact Libby Service on: 07568 508271

The Friends of Maryvale present: 'An Afternoon with Newman' A talk on Blessed John Henry Newman by Fr Peter Conley Followed by Evening Prayer with the Bridgettine Sisters Refreshments available 4-6pm Sunday 8th October 2017 Maryvale Institute All Welcome. See poster in porch for details.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE- there will be prayerful witness outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic, Arthur Road, Edgbaston from Sept 27th-Nov 5th, from 8am-8pm daily. There will be a 'kick off' event on Sunday 24th Sept at 2.45pm in the Upper Cloister Room in the Birmingham Oratory.

St Paul's School for Girls are looking to fill vacancies in the following areas: Joint Head of Science; KS5 Maths Co-ordinator; and Subject Leader for Computer Science. If you would be interested in any of these jobs please see noticeboard for further details. Closing date: 9 October 2017

The Diocese has taken a lead in responding to the needs of people sleeping rough by opening Tabor House in Birmingham later this month. We have a one-day bike ride (or walk) on October 1st at Cannock Chase to help us raise some funds for this important work. Please join us. There is a poster in the porch with information or email michael@stjohnrctamworth.org.uk The ride is called 'Chase the Cake'

Development Officer The Walsingham Trust wishes to appoint a Development Officer who will be based within the newly established Development Office. The person appointed will work under the direction of the Executive Director of Development. This exciting new role offers an exceptional opportunity to help shape and develop an important area of the work of the Trust. See poster in porch or email: hr@walsingham.org.uk

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Michael Keating SCHOOL YEAR 6	9.00am Ken Bolton/Don Deneny Angela Keating / Mary Deneny
11.00am Maria Marsay Marie Watts	11.00am Eilish Duffy Helen Brookes
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning October 2nd for Services 7th/8th October- F Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning October 2nd for Services 7th/8th October- Helen Super	

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
Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green
Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird
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	Patrick Brogan
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
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench			

A Prayer of St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon:
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope
where there is darkness, light
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.**

Please pray for: Aidan Keane and Kath Whitehouse (Requiem Tuesday 10th October, 11.15am; Reception Monday 9th October 6pm) who died recently. Also Robert Haley, Michael Jerome Callaghan, Norah Avery, Eileen Dewar, Roger Stanley Oldfield, Fr John Fitzpatrick and Christine Pugh whose anniversaries are at this time.

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