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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 25th February 2018**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'God did not spare His own Son.** Christ did not come to explain away suffering. He came to fulfil it. Like Abraham we must be prepared to sacrifice everything to God and thus in turn we find fulfilment. God will refuse us nothing now that Christ, risen from the dead, pleads our cause before His Father in heaven.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Dominic Molloy and Leo Xavier Ledbrook who are to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. The baptismal preparation evenings for March will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm, in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**Father Dominic writes** 'I am very please to inform you that with the support of the Diocese we have appointed a Contractor to replace the two Church boilers and the boiler serving Fr Paul's living quarters. Mr Simon Breeze of Breeze Hot & Cold Installation Ltd., will undertake the work. Thank you very sincerely for your patience in worshipping in a cold Church. Please keep your woollies on in this present cold spell. We have received two very generous donations towards the cost of the work, which we know will come to £21,000.'

**In order to help us understand** Saint Ignatius' Spirituality, Mrs Anne Cartwright will lead an afternoon in the parish Hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March between 3pm-4.30pm. All are welcome.

**You are very welcome to attend** the evening organised by Maryvale at which we will welcome Dr Marie Cook to St Augustine's; on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It is for anyone who would be willing to train to become a Parish Catechist; or anyone who would wish to be trained in any area of parish/pastoral Ministry. e.g. Children's Liturgy, Bereavement Support, Caring for family members with Dementia. (Free car-parking in lower level of Dominion Car-Park)

**Please do try to attend** the Mass and closing Meeting of the Visitation of the parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery. It will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm. There will be free carparking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. Archbishop Bernard will be present along with Bishop Robert and the Vicar General.

24th February Saturday Lent Feria	Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Romans 8:31-34 12.30pm Sheila Doyle-RIP Kevin Waters-RIP Delia-Intention	Mark 9:2-10	Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
25th February <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Romans 8:31-34 9.00am Michael & Margaret Fitzmaurice 11.00am Kath Clark-Intention	Mark 9:2-10	Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses
26th February Monday Lent Feria	Daniel 9:4-10 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kathleen Tyrell	Luke 6:36-38	Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery
27th February Tuesday Lent Feria	Isaiah 1:10,16-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Kathleen McGovern-RIP Julia Murphy-RIP	Matthew 23:1-12	Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group
28th February Wednesday Lent Feria  St Oswald	Jeremiah 18:18-20 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Letty Walsh-RIP John & Mary O'Malley-RIP  12.00pm Requiem Anne Marshall	Matthew 20:17-28	Parents & Toddlers Group  Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm
1st March Thursday FEAST St David Patron of Wales	Philippians 3:8-14 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Esther Murphy-RIP Aoife McGovern-Special Intention 6.00pm Reception & Mass Mary Quinn	Matthew 5:13-16	Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Exposition 12.05-12.30pm
2nd March Friday FEAST St Chad Patron of the Archdiocese  Women's World day of Prayer	Romans 12:3-13 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Requiem Mary Quinn-RIP  6.30pm Myra & Bob-RIP Latin Mass- With Anointing of the Sick	Luke 10:1-9	Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm  Holy Hour 5.00pm-5.45pm Stations of the Cross 5.50pm Followed by Mass at 6.30pm
3rd March Saturday Lent Feria	Exodus 20:1-17 John 2:13-25 12.30pm Chris Fuller-RIP Olive Cook-RIP Michael O'Connor-RIP	1 Corinthians 1:22-25	Confession/Exposition 10.30am-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass
4th March Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 John 2:13-25  9.00am All People of the Parish 11.00am Deceased relations of Pat Jones & Family in Ireland who are unwell	1 Corinthians 1:22-25	Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,152:23(Gift Aid £263:20:16 Loose £889:07 )**  
**Second Collection this week: CAFOD Family Fast Day Gift Aid Envelopes available**  
**Second Collection next week: Cathedral Maintenance**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 ST Helen's Church Solihull. 10.30am Please try to support this Service and the people of Suriname as they seek to combat the impact of climate change. Everyone is welcome.

**Marriage Preparation** Weekend run by Worldwide Marriage Encounter 29<sup>th</sup> June (8pm) – 1<sup>st</sup> July (4.30pm) at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG Bookings can be made online (booking fee of £50) at <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham> For further information please contact **Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762** or visit the website <https://wwme.org.uk/>

**FREE FAMILY PANTOMIME** RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITY, OH YES IT IS ! FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY AT 7pm & SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY AT 2.30pm & 7pm OUR LADY OF COMPASSION SCHOOL, KINETON GREEN ROAD, OLTON

**SCAH- Solihull Methodist Church** The Ad Concert Band. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. 7pm See poster in porch for details.

**St Augustines Questionnaire 2018 is coming!** This is about your chance to give feedback about our parish welcome and other areas you may feel are important. What matters to you as a Catholic person, to your family and friends and to others around you? Pope Francis encourages Evangelisation projects like these. The launch of the questionnaire will take place at Masses on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018, when background information and other essential details will be given. St Augustine's needs you! The questionnaire is just the beginning. Your input is needed in this exciting venture. There's a young adults' version too.

**'Art, Beauty and Inspiration in the Catholic perspective'** study day coming up soon at Maryvale Institute on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The final study day for the year will be on 9<sup>th</sup> June. The study day is open to all, with a cost of £15 including a cooked lunch.

**ROTAS-** New rotas available for: Readers, Flowers, and Church Cleaning. Please check your availability. Thank you.

<b>Readers this week</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers this week</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>9.00am</b> Pam Davies Gerry Coburn	<b>9.00am</b> Madeleine & Gerry Coburn Madeleine & Gerry Coburn
<b>11.00am</b> Chris Hodrien Juliana Benjamin	<b>11.00am</b> Dasan Nettikkadan Dasan Nettikkadan
<b>Cleaning Rota: for week beginning February 26th for Services 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March - F</b> Mary Congdon, Geraldine Saunders, Philip Saunders, Bob Ashman	
<b>Flowers Rota: – for week beginning February 26th for Services 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March –No Flowers in Lent</b>	

**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
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Andrew Simpson
Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell
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	
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
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Margaret Hughes		

Our prayer for the Lent Family Fast Day:  
Everlasting God, we give you thanks  
for you nourish and strengthen us with your merciful love.  
Give us this day our daily bread. We pray for those  
who hunger in scorched lands, with no food for their children.  
Together, we cry out for justice. Give us this day our daily bread.  
Help us to share generously as one global family,  
and to hold onto hope for a world transformed. Bread of life,  
we pray your people may find life and joy in all its fullness.  
Through Christ our Lord, Amen

**Novena Prayer to be used each day: 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March 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 further 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 Mercy: pray for us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman: Pray for us.

**Money raised towards our Lent appeal between Shrove Tuesday 13 February and  
Saturday 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government, up to £5 million.**

**Please pray for:** Anne Marshall( Requiem Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 12.00pm), Mary Quinn (Requiem Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
10am; Reception with Mass, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 6.00pm), Elizabeth Anne Howitt(Requiem Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30am), Monica Robinson (Funeral Service, Robin Hood Crematorium, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 3.30pm), John Fitch,  
Gerry Power, Patrick Rushie and Mary Mullen who died recently. Also Robert(Bob) Pritchard, Margaret Mawdsley,  
Frank McGuinness, Mary Agnes Service, John Francis Mitchell, Leslie Hawkesford, Thomas Anthony Masterson,  
Veronica Patricia Taylor Desmond Cushenan, Sarah Caroline Dennison, Hildegard Barbara Lynch, Margaret Wallace  
and William(Bill) Michael Burton and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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