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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 2020

Dear Parishioners,

‘ **Jesus is transfigured in glory.** On the high mountain Jesus is transfigured in the presence of His apostles. His message to them: ‘Do not be afraid’ reminds us that when God calls us we must bear the hardships of this life in the knowledge that Christ is everything. For Him we are prepared to leave behind all things in order to proclaim His Gospel.

The baptismal preparation evenings for March will take place on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The two remaining parents’ evenings for our First Communion Parents will take place on Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th Mach at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We will request free car-parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park.

Those organising the 800th anniversary celebrations of Christian witness in Solihull are asking for our support with the Lenten Prayer Tree on Saturday 28th March from 11am-1pm at a stall in the High Street. Please see Father Dominic, Deacon Kevin or Henryk Cettler if you are willing to help.

The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service have a series of exciting events taking place over the forthcoming weeks and months. For complete details please visit their website:

www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk They are also inviting young people (aged 16+) who are looking for experience and professional training in journalism, social media, photography, videography, graphic design or light and sound engineering.

Monday morning Lenten Talks will continue this Monday after the 10am Mass in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

The annual diocesan novena of prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, will take place from Wednesday March 12th until Thursday March 19th. **Also, the Dementia Prayer Week** takes place from March 12th to March 19th. There are some very useful resources to be found on : www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk

Please note that Holy Mass on Tuesday will begin at 9.45am as the clergy of the deanery will be meeting at St Thomas Mores Sheldon.

EU Citizens Settled Status- if this applies to you please take leaflets which are available in the porch.

<p>7th March Saturday Ss Perpetua & Felicity</p>	<p>Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:18-20 Matthew 17:1-9 12.30pm Rory O'Grady-RIP Margaret Reilly-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 10.30-12.00 Noon Lunches/Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>8th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	<p>Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:18-20 Matthew 17:1-9 9.00am Francesco Paolo Calia-RIP 11.00am Members of Pat Jones Family Living & Deceased</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>
<p>9th March Monday Lent Feria St Frances of Rome</p>	<p>Daniel 9:4-10 Luke 6:36-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Trizia Frarello</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Lenten Talks after 10am Mass</p>
<p>10th March Tuesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Isaiah 1:10;16-20 Matthew 23:1-12 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Paul Manton & Family</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>11th March Wednesday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am John Markey-RIP</p>	<p>Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>12th March Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31 12.00pm The Rosary 12.30pm Eithne-Intentions Sister- 25th Anniversary of Profession With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 12.00-12.30pm Exposition Baptism Preparation Talks 8pm in Presbytery</p>
<p>13th March Friday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Matthew 21:33-43 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Albert Woodruff-RIP 6.30pm Bob & Ann Ryder & Family-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition after 10am Mass until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.00pm-5.45pm Stations of the Cross 5.45pm Followed by Mass-6.30pm</p>
<p>14th March Saturday</p>	<p>Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42 12.30pm Kathleen Cooke-RIP Margaret McNamara-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee/Lunches available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>15th March Second Sunday of Lent</p>	<p>Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42 9.00am Thomas Kirkpatrick-RIP 11.00am Val Burgess-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am & 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £1,183:01 (Gift Aid £238:05 Loose £944:96)
Second Collection last week Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral-£540:63
Second Collection this weekend: Proceeds from CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Marriage Matters(www.twainoneflesh.org.uk) **Second Sunday of Lent**

(Genesis 12:1-4a 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9) Transformed by our love

Sometimes life is hard and we can get lost in the daily grind of making ends meet, of getting things done. Then, suddenly, a change occurs through a simple show of affection: a kiss, a touch, a loving glance from my beloved! In little gestures like these, we reveal again our love for each other and our relationship is transformed!

JOB VACANCIES (Maternity cover) – Administration Assistant and Finance Assistant The Columban Missionaries invites applications for the part-time, temporary (maternity cover) roles of Administration Assistant and Finance Assistant. Based in the Columban Mission Office at St. Columban's in Solihull, the roles will support the work of Columban mission in Britain and internationally. For more information and to apply tel: 01564 772 096 or email: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline: Sunday 8th March.

The Birmingham Diocesan Trust is looking to appoint a Finance Support Manager to its Finance Team based at Cathedral House, St. Chad's, Queensway. Please see details on notice board in the porch.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED-An elderly gentleman moving from Australia to an apartment in Shirley Village needs accommodation between mid-March and October, as his apartment is not ready yet. Please see Fr Dominic if you can help.

HMP Hewell Chaplain. HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person. Please use the following link for the advertised post:<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-15/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/32278-32278-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-or-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

The Flag Day this year in aid of Solihull Churches Action On Homelessness, SCAH, Is on Saturday 14 March. If anyone is able to offer an hour with a collection can in the town centre, please give their names to one of the priests.

GREAT BIG HOSPICE QUIZ- in aid of Marie Curie & Acorns Hospices; **Saturday 21st March 2020**. Archbishop Ilsey School 7pm. Teams of up to 6-£3 per head. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Rita- 07887656648

Evening of Recollection for lay ministers of Holy Communion at Maryvale on 2nd. April. Registration & Coffee 5.30pm. Please see poster in porch for details.

FHL Friends of the Holy Land, would like to thank all who attended the pancake lunch on Shrove Tuesday. We had a brilliant response with 170 + pancakes being cooked between 10.45 to 1.45 pm, raising £427.00 for our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Michael K.
SCHOOL Yr6

11.00am Marie W.
Chris H.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am Madeleine C. & Gerry C.
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11.00am John H.
John H

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 9th for Services 14th/15th March-D

Mary M, Pat F, Veronica N

Flowers Rota: – No Flowers in LENT

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Ann O'Sullivan
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole
Trevor Windle	Colette Hicky	Danny Meadows	Kathleen Beale	Martha Sheridan

**NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF
BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI
WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH TO THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2020
Prayer to be used each day:**

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.

Please pray for: Vincent Cullen (Requiem Ambrose Barlow, Monday 16th March 12 noon) Owen Grant and Father Bob Wright who did recently. Also James Bernard Hope, Anna Bernadette O'Driscoll, Margaret Marion Berry, Thomas Masterson, Pamela Marie Quinlan Francis, Alice Butler, Baby Edward Hemming, Raymond Gamble, Anthony Dean, Helen Doyle, Louis O'Rourke, Petronilla Netsai Ndlovu, Megan Jean Zarebski, Walter Ashley, Ronald Morgan, Joan Olive Western, Mary Mc Cormack, Iris May Toolan and all with anniversaries at this time.

Safe Guarding Representatives are: Anne Ryder 0121 705 3067

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GIFT AID SCHEME Please inform Fr Dominic or telephone the Parish Office of any changes to address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the scheme there are forms in the porch. Thank you