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

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A    20th September 2020**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**'God's ways are not our ways.** We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones then we must pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to His judgement and not ours. We need, therefore, to see people through God's eyes.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**Please pray for** Livia Gonzalez who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this weekend. **Your prayers** are also asked for our young Parishioners who will be making their First Holy Communion at additional Masses next weekend. The times of Masses are on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am and 3.00pm and on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm Please note that there will not be a 10am Public Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September; there will however be an 11.30am Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> with Confessions at 11am.

**Your prayers are** also asked for Miss Libby Service's group of First Holy Communion children who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm. Please pray also for our young Parishioners who will be Confirmed on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm These are the youngsters whom Deacon Kevin has been preparing. On the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October, we will be Confirming those former St Augustine's pupils who are now in Year 7 at their secondary schools, and one adult.

**Please pray for** Michelle Gardner, Robert Brown and Derek Cox who will soon be Received in to Full Communion, hopefully on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm

**Each Wednesday** evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divina'. 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:** **'Dear Parishioners,** I had a delightful visit to St Augustine's School during the week. It was so uplifting to see how well the children have settled and participating joyfully in the life of the School. Congratulations to our Head, our Staff and ancillary Staff and Caretaker for helping to make it such a caring and happy environment for the children. I also paid a short visit to St Peter's and saw how well they too are doing.

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<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>20th September  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>	
<p>21st September Monday FEAST St Matthew</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13 Matthew 9:9-13 10am Live streamed Mass Bill Moran-RIP  Kathleen Beale-RIP</p>	
<p>22nd September Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Luke 8:19-21 10am Live streamed Mass Peter Weston-RIP  Philip Horsburgh-RIP</p>	
<p>23rd September Wednesday St Pio of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>Proverbs 30:5-9 Luke 9:1-6 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) David Sheridan-RIP  Joanne Field-RIP</p>	
<p>24th September Thursday Our Lady of Walsingham</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9 10am Live streamed Mass Thanksgiving -Joshua Knowles  Charles Cassidy-RIP</p>	
<p>25th September Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22 10am Live streamed Mass James Sheridan- RIP Val &amp; Mary O'Neill-Intention</p>	<p>Live-streamed Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>26th September Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time Ss Cosmas &amp; Damian</p>	<p>Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43-45 9.30am First Holy Communion Children &amp; their Parents-Intentions 3.00pm First Holy Communion Children &amp; their Parents-Intentions Father Paul-Birthday</p>	
<p>27th September  Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Day of Prayer in thanksgiving for the harvest</p>	<p>Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer &amp; Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) All People of the Parish Mark Gannon- Intention 3.00pm First Holy Communion Children &amp; their Parents-Intentions</p>	

This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, I am hoping to be present at St Chad's Cathedral for the Ordination of Rev Sean McGough and Rev Benedict Skipper. I will offer them your prayerful congratulations as they begin their priestly ministry.

**As mentioned last week** there will be a second collection this weekend for the Holy Places. These are the Churches and sites in the Holy Land associated with Our Lord's birth, public ministry and Passion, Death and Glorious Resurrection. They are cared for largely by the Franciscan Order.

**On the weekend** of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October we will have a second collection for 'Peter Pence'. This collection assists Pope Francis in his care of the Missions.

**We offer our prayerful** congratulations to Father Paul who celebrates his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. 'Ad Multos Annos.'

**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

**MARRIAGE MATTERS** [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk) Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24, 27 Matt 20:1-16) 'My thoughts are not your thoughts' God can put thoughts into our minds, but how can we ensure these make a difference to our lives? St Paul says, "Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ": for example, the need to measure what we contribute within the relationship. Our Sacrament isn't a 50/50 arrangement but a 100%/100% unconditional commitment.

**St Peter's Open Evening and Open Mornings** Sadly, due to the current restrictions in place, we are unable to run our usual admissions events this term. Therefore, we will not be holding a face-to-face Open Evening or our Open Mornings. We are sorry that we will not get the opportunity to meet you and your son or daughter in person at these events. However, we understand that you and your child will want to gain an idea of what secondary school is like, and get a flavour for St Peter's, so please check out our virtual Open Evening which will be available to view on our website w/c 21<sup>st</sup> September <https://www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk/> If you have any questions about our admissions policy and process, or about St Peter's in general, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can email the school [office@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk) or give us a call on 0121 705 3988. We look forward to welcoming your family to our school community

**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

**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	

*Home Mission Sunday* takes place on 20 September 2020. It is the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. The theme of this year's Sunday is 'Proclaim Gods Mercy'.

On this day, we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith.

### HEALING PRAYER ST PADRE PIO

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit.

Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins, rebuild, and replenish any damaged areas.

Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart.

Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Peter Weston (Service Robin Hood, Tuesday 22nd September, 11am), Philip Horsburgh (Service Robin Hood, 1.30pm Tuesday 22nd September), Alfred William Horsley (Service Wednesday 30th September 12.30pm Robin Hood), June Audrey Fieldhouse (Service Friday 2nd October, 12 noon Robin Hood) and Francis Toher who died recently.

Also Eileen Bowles, George Harris, Maura Cunningham, Elizabeth Emmeline Milnes, Wladyslaw Garnowski, Timothy Redmond, Phyllis Hanson, Joanne Lesley Field, George(Barry) Jukes, Charles Cassidy, Michael Cahill, and Monsignor Michael McTernan, and all with anniversaries at this time.

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