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Sunday 24th February 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 24th February 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd February 2019)

Mary Kenny RIP

8.30am Eileen McCarthy RIP

10am Gabriel Migale RIP

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am People of the parish

(Hymn Choir singing)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm John Joseph Murphy RIP

Seventh week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 25th February 2019

7.30am Thanksgiving – Mathias & Celsa

Menezes, 24th Wedding Anniversary

10am Noreen McGing RIP

Tuesday 26th February 2019

7.30am Theresa McSorley RIP

10am John Buckley RIP

Wednesday 27th February 2019

7.30am Thanksgiving – Ignacia Fernandes

10am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

Thursday 28th February 2019

7.30am Clarice Durrant RIP

10am Wilfrid Storace-Rutter RIP

5pm Reception into the church of the body of Eileen McCarthy

Friday 1st March 2019

St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (Feast)

FIRST FRIDAY

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Requiem for Eileen McCarthy

Followed by Adoration,

concluding with Benediction at 2pm

7.30pm Rosary for the Unborn

8pm Canon Francis Moran RIP

Saturday 2nd March 2019 – Our Lady

10am Thanksgiving & Special Intention

Muoghalu family

Next Sunday 3rd March 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd March 2019)

Hugh & Agnes Maguire RIP

8.30am Eileen McCarthy RIP

10am John Okechukwu Maduka

& family (Novena)

11.30am People of the parish

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm David Lacey RIP

Daily Mass & Prayer

***Mass:** Monday - Friday: **7.30am**

***Morning Prayer of the Church**

Monday – Saturday: **9.15am**

***Adoration & Benediction.**

Monday – Saturday: **9.30am**

***Mass:** Monday – Saturday: **10am**

***Mass:** – Friday: **8pm**

***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday: **10.30am**

***Confessions:**

Saturdays, after 10am Mass, until

11am; Then from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.141

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£2041.00,**

including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

You also gave **£315.00** for **Racial Justice.**

Next Sunday there is a **Second Collection**

for **Poor Parishes** of this Archdiocese.

The Archbishop uses this money to make grants to those parishes in need.

There is a Gift Aid envelope in your

boxes, marked for this collection.

GIFT AID

The Church can claim back tax you have paid. **It costs you absolutely nothing extra!**

If all those eligible for the scheme were to Gift Aid their offerings, we could claim about **£500** per week from HMRC!

It makes a significant difference.

Please consider joining the scheme.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our new Social Committee

is organising a rota for weekly Coffee Mornings, to be held after all Sunday morning Masses. Free beverages will be provided. This will enable parishioners to socialise with one another, leaving the Church free for quiet prayer.

In order to make this work, we need volunteers to come forward so that we can put together a rota. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are both willing and able to help your fellow parishioners in this way.

Church Cleaning – Group 3 please.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, UNDERGOING TREATMENT OR WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,

Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,

Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie,

Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,

Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,

Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,

Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standlee, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo,

Tony Zammit.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Tony Tambirasa,

of Glenister Park Road, who died on Wednesday 20th February. Tony,

husband of Ranees, was a long

standing and stalwart member of this Parish, having once been our Scout

Leader. He regularly served Mass and was also an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

His Requiem will take place here on **Monday 11th March at 10am.** Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family.

Thanks from Colleen Lacey and family to all those who have been so kind since the death of David. The many cards, Masses and messages have been a great support to them all at this sad time.

FUNERAL DETAILS

The Requiem for **Hazel Timmins**, will take place on **Thursday 28th February at 12.30pm**, at **St Elphege's** in Stafford Road, **Wallington SM6 9AY**, followed by cremation at Streatham Park Crematorium, Rowan Rd.

The Requiem for **Margaret Duggan** will take place here on **Monday 18th March at 10am**.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Continuing this Friday evening, the Legion of Mary and the Knights of St. Columba will lead a Rosary for the Unborn at 7.30pm before 8pm mass commences.

OUR PARISH MISSION TAKES PLACE FROM Saturday 6th April to Friday 12th April.

Our two visiting Redemptorists will make a preparatory visit over the weekend of **9th & 10th March**.

Is there anybody who might be able to accommodate our two visiting priests during their time with us?

Please keep an eye out not only in the newsletter, but also on our Parish Web Site, which will feature the Mission as we approach it, enter it and move on afterwards. You are strongly encouraged to take a full part in our Mission to enrich your spiritual lives as much as possible.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course takes place on both **Wednesdays 27th March and 3rd April at 8pm**. Please pick up an application form from the porch, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office. You must attend both sessions.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please provide dates for the special rota for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday.

COFFEE MORNING TODAY WITH LIFE

after the 10am & 11.30am Masses. Refreshments, delicious homemade cakes and knitted goods will be on sale to help Zoe's place Baby Hospice: <http://www.zoes-place.org.uk/>

A DAY WITH MARY

The next nearest event is Saturday 9th March at St Philip Neri, Sydenham. Please see the poster in the porch.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The second session for new servers takes place today at 6pm, directly after the 5pm Mass.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY

We now have a good selection of pocket-sized books ready for Lent and Easter, including Stations of the Cross. There are booklets on many aspects of our Catholic Faith, and if there is anything you would like to get, which you do not see in the CTS rack, please contact the parish office.

COPING WITH BEREAVEMENT

A retreat entitled "A Time For Mourning" will take place at Aylesford Priory from 22nd to 24th March. Please pick up a leaflet from the porch if you are interested in this retreat.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This pro-life event runs from Wednesday 6th March to Palm Sunday 14th April. Please see the poster in the main porch.

IN THE COMING WEEK:

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The next session will take place this coming Wednesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Candidates will meet in the upper hall and parents & guardians in the lower hall.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT "FLAME"

Confirmation candidates attending "Flame" on Saturday March 2nd are reminded to meet at the Streatham High Road end of Green Lane, at bus stop M (direction, Streatham) no later than 8.45am, ready to depart at 9am sharp.

Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Full details for the day will be provided, and may also be viewed on and downloaded from the parish web site.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Saturday 2nd March, Session 6, for candidates, entitled "The Word of the Lord" takes place from 10am – 11.30am in the upper hall. Please ensure that all children arrive in good time and that they are collected promptly.

BARTS SENIORS

Meet on Friday 1st March, in memory of Eileen McCarthy.



Showing Compassion: Picture courtesy of www.salfordliturgy.com

UNUSED AND UNWANTED NOTES AND COINS

The SVP would welcome any of your unused holiday money, old EU 'legacy' currencies, any old Pounds Sterling, whether notes or coins. They can obtain value for this old money, which will go towards their work with disadvantaged people in our parish. Please put anything you have into the special basket located on the windowsill in the main porch.

NEW ELECTRICAL HEATING

Please bear with us until the new system, which has now been installed, is fully operational. Due to work required to be carried out by UK Power Networks, in conjunction with our new electricity suppliers, electricians and builders, the system is not fully up and running as yet.