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Sunday 6th October 2019

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 6th October 2019

Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROSARY SUNDAY

6.15pm (Saturday 5th October 2019)

People of the parish

8.30am Holy Souls

10am Towards the beatification of

Father John Hardon SJ

11.30am Edgar Ming RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Holy Souls

Twenty seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 7th October 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Holy Souls

Tuesday 8th October 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Thanksgiving to St Anthony

Wednesday 9th October 2019

7.30am Ellis Foundation Mass

10am Charmaine Meli

Thursday 10th October 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Holy Souls

Friday 11th October 2019

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Holy Souls

7.30pm Rosary for the unborn

8pm Holy Souls

Saturday 12th October 2019

Our Lady

10am Raffaele Greco RIP

Next Sunday 13th October 2019

Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 12th October 2019)

Doris Weeds RIP (Foundation Mass)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Francis & Shirley D'Souza RIP

(Free Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am St John Henry Newman, to be

declared a Saint on this day in Rome.

(Polyphony Choir singing)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Holy Souls

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**

Rosary for the unborn: Friday @ **7.30pm**

***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.146

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last week's collection came to **£1969.00**
including **£650.00** in standing orders

Barts Seniors send a massive thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. **£430** was raised including an anonymous **£100** donation. A big thank you to all helpers and cake makers.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS THIS WEEKEND

The Spiritans (formerly the Holy Ghost Fathers) serve in more than 60 countries, working with the most powerless in society towards a better world through education, health, development and tolerance. They are also active here in the UK, in various parishes and communities. They help people seeking refuge or asylum, those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, as well as supporting prisoners and those who feel abandoned by society. Please give them your full support. Special envelopes are available in all porch areas. You must use these envelopes if you wish to Gift Aid your contribution. You are kindly asked not to use regular Gift Aid envelopes.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND

Please bring your envelopes with you next weekend, when the second collection will be held for **CAFOD**, following on from the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day which took place on Friday 4th October. A reminder that you must use these official CAFOD envelopes should you wish to Gift Aid your contribution. Normal Gift Aid envelopes may not be used.

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

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,
Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,
Barry Breese, Erna Breese,
Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza,
Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,
Delphine Fernandes, Michael Fogarty;
Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte,
Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,
Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,
Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,
Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,
Joseph Lunn, Elsie McCleave,
James McDonald, Michael Madigan,
Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,
Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern,
Thomas Pereira, Parwar Saib,
Frederic Saint-Rose,
Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,
Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy,
Ronald Smail. Fr David Standley,
Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,
Gail Wilson, Carole Winch,
John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,
Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo,
Tony Zammit.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT 2019

Continuing this weekend, collectors are asked to count the numbers at all Masses this weekend and then finally next weekend. Please enter your figures into the chart in the porch. There are number clickers to help you keep count.

**The funeral of
Christina Teresa Phillips**

who died on Monday 16th September will take place here on Friday 18th October at 10am.

THE PILGRIM ARCHDIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

The October issue is now available in the porch. Please take a copy, and kindly make an offering to cover our costs using the wall box marked for Newspapers & CTS.

IN THE COMING WEEK

Church Cleaning – Group 6 please.

FREE COFFEE MORNING

Next Sunday in the hall after the 10am Mass. Come and mix socially with your fellow parishioners in the lower hall.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION

The 35th National Annual Rosary Crusade of Reparation takes place next Saturday 12th October, starting at Westminster Cathedral. Please see poster in the porch for details and pick up a flyer.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2020 ENTRY

Please see the timetable posted in all porch areas. Interviews draw to a close at the end of this week.

ALTAR SERVER AUDIT

In order to ensure 100% compliance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), would every Altar Server please read and complete the notice in the sacristy and take away a form, which in most cases will require the signed permission of parents or guardians. Kindly return all completed forms to the sacristy by the end of this month of October.

THE SVP

If you would be interested in joining the SVP, please contact Tim O'Donoghue via the parish office. New members are always welcome. A DBS check will be required. If you are aware of a parishioner who may require assistance from the SVP, please write a note in confidence to Tim O'Donoghue, posting it through the presbytery letterbox, marking it "SVP" on the front.

BARTS SENIORS

Following their successful outing to Worthing this summer, Barts Seniors offer you the chance to visit Guildford Cathedral Christmas Fair on Friday November 22nd. Look out for posters in the porch. Cost £12.

St James the Great harvest lunch will be on Friday 18th October. Please contact Miranda if you would like to attend so that transport can be arranged.

ANY UNUSED HOLIDAY CURRENCY?

Please deposit it in the special basket in the main porch, and the SVP will be able to convert it, helping them to carry out their generally unseen yet most valuable work among the poor of our parish. Old Sterling and 'legacy' European currencies will also be gratefully accepted.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

This Sunday, which is Rosary Sunday, and every Sunday during this month, there will be Rosary and Benediction at 4pm. You are strongly recommended to attend in order to strengthen your relationship with Our Blessed Lord both directly and through his Mother, Our Blessed Lady, as St John Paul II expressed it, 'To Jesus through Mary'. Indeed, why not take up or return to saying the Rosary on a regular basis from now on? There are helpful CTS booklets on the subject, and if you do not have a Rosary, please take a look at the wide selection available in the Repository. You can also get free Apps for your phone or other mobile device, which contain the Rosary and related prayers. The Divine Mercy Chaplet may also be prayed by using your Rosary.

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Blessed John Henry Newman will officially be declared a Saint by His Holiness the Pope Francis next Sunday, 13th October.

TANZANIA SAFARI 2020 – FIRST MEETING

There will be an important meeting for all those interested in going along, to be held next Saturday 12th October at 7.30pm in the Lower Hall. If you have expressed an interest, this is your chance to find out what is involved, as well as the approximate cost of the trip. If you have signed up, but cannot make this meeting, please get in touch with Fr Deo, so that you may be provided with the important information he will be providing.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Please see the Yellow folder in the main porch for details.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR READERS
AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

This annual event will take place on Saturday 16th November at Bishop Thomas Grant School. Bishop Patrick Lynch SS CC will be present, along with Fr Saju Pinkkattu Thomas OFM Cap, Parish Priest of St Dominic's in Waddon, and lecturer at St John's Seminary in Womersley. The theme for the day will be "Preparation for the Year of the Word".

The day starts with registration at 10.30am, ready for an 11am start, closing with Mass at 3pm, with Bishop Patrick presiding. The service that our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion give to our parish provides a very important contribution to parish life. This day is an excellent opportunity to renew your dedication and commitment to these important ministries, with some of you acting in both capacities. In order to register, please contact the Parish Office by Sunday October 27th with your details.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will not be fully manned until Tuesday 8th October

This means that contacts made may not be answered as quickly as normal. If you need a speedy response to your enquiry, please call at the presbytery or see any member of the clergy after Masses.