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Sunday 28th August 2022

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 28th August 2022 TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 27th August 2022) Frank Okamgba RIP 8.30am People of the parish 10am Thomas Dunne RIP 11.30am All sick and retired priests 4pm Rosary and Benediction 5pm The Holy Souls

Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 29th August 2022 (Memorial) The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 7.30am Gursel Fernandes RIP 10am Intentions of Tino & Teresa Furtado

Tuesday 30th August 2022 (Memorial) Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Peter Graeme Walker RIP

Wednesday 31st August 2022 (Feria) 7.30am Intentions of Izabela Kozlowska 10am Intentions of David & Daniel Furtado

Thursday 1st September 2022 (Memorial) Saint Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest & Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am In thanksgiving to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Friday 2nd September 2022 (Feria) First Friday of the month

7.30am The Holy Souls 10am Intentions of the Muoghalu family (Novena)

Then Adoration until Benediction at 2pm

Saturday 3rd September 2022 (Memorial) Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 10am Intentions of Teresa Furtado

Sunday 4th September 2022 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 3rd September 2022) People of the parish 8.30am Thanksgiving – Melvin Carty 10am Thanksgiving – Bailey family 11.30am Sylvain Pied RIP 4pm Rosary and Benediction 5pm Intentions of Ana

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am; Monday - Saturday: 10am; *Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm. *Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm); 8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm. **Adoration & Benediction** Mon – Sat 9.30am *Rosary: Monday – Saturday after 10am Mass Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, AND HOUSEBOUND:

(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

John Ambler, Jessica Anane, Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Philip Chapman, Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Amelia Demby; Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Terry Folorunso: Raffaella Forte. Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt, Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini, Philomena Lopez, James McDonald, Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin, Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila, Mary Meyern, Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall, Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara, Michael Wemambu, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell, Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

This event takes place next Saturday 3rd September 2022. Please consider attending and supporting the cause of life. There is a poster in the main porch. Also see: https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/ Pray for an end to abortion. There have been over 10 MILLION abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act.

SVP AWARENESS MONTH

This falls in September. Deacon Ged will speak at all Masses next weekend, to tell us what the SVP does, and to appeal for new members. There are many local neighbours who face poverty, loneliness and isolation. The SVP can help them. Members will be available after Masses. You may also contact them confidentially in writing: just mark your envelope "SVP" and post it into the presbytery.

ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR

This will run from this Thursday 1st September 2022 until Tuesday 1st November 2022. For information, go to: https://stbernadette.org.uk/

PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, the Church can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Standing orders are an excellent way to make your offerings. All you need to do is sign a form! Gift Aid queries may be made to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

COVID has not gone away, and there are variants going around. If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away. Please show consideration for other parishioners.

BAPTISM PREPARATION The next course will take place on

both Wednesdays 21st & 28th September 2022 at 8pm. You must attend both sessions. There are limited spaces available. To apply,

please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch. Please read the form

carefully, complete it in full and address it and send it to the Baptismal Catechists' Team,

via the Parish Office. If you have already sent in your form, please contact the parish office to confirm that you wish to attend.

Fr Deo returns Wednesday night.

CAFOD NEWS AND INFORMATION

CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. We work with some of the most hard-to-reach communities around the world and those living in the hardest of circumstances. Please see our current campaign which is about food:

Fix the Food System | CAFOD

and help make the world a better place for all.

STEP INTO THE GAP PROGRAMME

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity for 18 - 30 year - olds to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith.

For more information, please contact Arianne at:
youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk; or go to:
Step into the Gap - Volunteer for your gap year
CAFOD

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2022

This falls on Friday 7th October. An appeal will be made at all Masses on Sunday 2nd October, with the actual collection being taken on Sunday 9th October. Please think about how you might be able to help our brothers and sisters overseas who live through a permanent cost of living crisis. Please give what you can, according to your own circumstances.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Please donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
or scan QR Code using your phone's camera:



Phone weekdays, 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504** Cash / Cheque: special envelopes are in the porch.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

If you have a particular date and/or time in mind, you are strongly encouraged to book Masses well in advance. No date or time can be guaranteed, and on some dates, such as Good Friday, no intentions may be taken. Do remember that, whether or not you are able to attend a Mass you have requested, it will still be said, and others will still be present to pray for your chosen intention.

Please put your fully completed Mass Offering Envelopes through the front door of the presbytery -(please don't put them in the collection basket!)

Offerings are entirely voluntary. As a guide, most people tend to give £10.00. Offerings help to supplement the very limited income of our priests. Members of the Gift Aid Scheme, may also Gift Aid Mass offerings.

NB: The name of the person asking for Mass must match the Gift Aid number.

Nobody should ever feel unable to request a Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 The School Reference Request Form will be made

available on the parish website from this Thursday 1st

September 2022. Hard copies will be available in the porch.

Please follow the instructions carefully and provide a family photo, preferably by email to the parish office.

We cannot guarantee to return original photos.

Fr Deo will conduct all reference interviews by phone.

It will not be possible to make appointments for this.

In all correspondence concerning references, where the surname of the child differs from either of the parents applying, please ensure that you provide both surnames.

Please print off reference forms and complete them in ink.

Please do not attempt to complete forms on your computer.

The closing date for references to arrive at schools, for September 2023 intake, will be 31st October 2022.

OUR PARISH HALL

Our Parish Lower Hall is used every evening by our Parish groups: on Mondays, by our Orchestra and by the Knights of St. Columba; on Tuesdays, by our Guides; on Wednesdays, our Beavers; our Scouts and Explorers on Thursdays; and, on Fridays, our new Youth Club. We use our Lower Hall at the weekends too, for Parish events such as coffee mornings. Our Hall is rented during the day, in the working week, to a nursery: this provides vital funds for the Parish and the Diocese and also supports

If you wish to book the Lower Hall for a private event please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: **Praetorium** or call them on 01372 457651.

the wider local community.

General bookings are not handled by the Parish Office. If you would like to book our Lower Hall, or one of the smaller upper rooms for a strictly Parish - related event, only then should you contact the parish office.

There is separate access for the small upper rooms, which are ideal for small meetings.

NB: The maximum number we can have in the Lower Hall, for insurance purposes, is 100.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

For Information, please visit: <u>aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs</u> Modules begin on Tuesday 13th September 2022.

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the main doors. Our thanks to all who have donated so generously recently.

THE PAPAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

"We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country."

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED BY SPUC

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children needs help with labelling and packing letters, along with other office duties. This is at their Headquarters, at Unit B, 3 Whiteacre Mews, Kennington, London SE11 4AB. Lunch will be provided, and fares will be refunded. Please contact Elizabeth Foody on 020 7091 7091.