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Sunday 25th September 2022

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 25th September 2022

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 24th September 2022)

Michael McCready RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP

11.30am Intentions of Melvin Carty

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Sheila Behan RIP

Twenty Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 26th September 2022 (Mem)

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am In thanksgiving to St Anthony

(Yoo Foo)

Tuesday 27th September 2022 (Mem)

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

7.30am Intentions of Gerard Cowie

(60th birthday)

10am SVP Intention

Wednesday 28th September 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Jean Cowie

(94th birthday)

Thursday 29th September 2022 (Feast)

Saints Michael, Gabriel and

Raphael, Archangels

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joe Garry RIP

Friday 30th September 2022 (Mem)

Saint Jerome, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am John O'Brien RIP

Saturday 1st October 2022 (Mem)

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

10am James & Margaret Kearney RIP

Sunday 2nd October 2022

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 1st October 2022)

Rosalino Rogazzino

8.30am People of the parish

10am Joe Moynihan RIP

11.30am In thanksgiving for the

Polyphony Choir – Terry Folorunso

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm SVP Intention

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
(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

AND HOUSEBOUND:

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.

FORMATION DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

This will be held on Saturday 15th
October 2022, starting at 10am. Details
on posters in the porch. Those wishing to
attend should email their name,
mentioning St Barts, to the following:
carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES TODAY

Why not come along and meet your
fellow parishioners over free beverages
and cakes in the lower hall?

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.
If you feel ill, whatever illness you have,
please stay at home out of consideration
for other parishioners.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will take place on

both Saturdays 8th & 15th

October 2022 at 2.30pm.

You must attend both sessions.

Baptism Details Forms are in the main
porch. Please complete it in full 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 your attendance.

SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Teresa
Furtado will be holding a DBS paperwork
session in the parish office this coming
Monday 26th September 2022 from
5.30pm - 7pm. If you can't attend or will
be unable to wait to see Teresa, please
leave your paperwork with Fr Deo.

To contact Teresa for Safeguarding
issues only, please call: 07933 614589.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will not be fully
manned until Tuesday 25th October
2022. Please wait patiently for a
response, remembering that
Fr Deo is on his own. If leaving a
voicemail, please speak clearly, giving
your name and surname, the subject
matter and any contact number.

MASS COVER

We welcome and thank the clergy of
English Martyrs, Streatham to say today's
10am & 11.30am Masses.

Throughout October, Fr David Standley
will say the 8.30am & 10am Masses on
Sunday mornings.

THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

Catholic Bishops of England & Wales:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cost-of-living-crisis/>

London Borough of Lambeth:

<https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/cost-living-crisis-support>;

London Borough of Croydon:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/get-help-rising-cost-living>;

London Borough of Merton:

<https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/money-advice/cost-of-living>;

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 whatever you can, according to your own circumstances.

CAFOD - FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM! – IT CAN BE DONE!

On Thursday 6th October 2022, at 7.30pm in the presbytery parlour. please join the CAFOD

‘Seven stations’ for an evening that we hope will be interesting, informative and an opportunity to discuss how we can fix the food system. ‘Great Oaks from little acorns grow’. Should there be a lot of people, (which would be marvellous), we’ll move elsewhere.

FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sunday 9th October 2022 - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
(Only Special CAFOD envelopes may be used).

Sunday 23rd October 2022 - MISSIO
(Only special MISSIO envelopes may be used).

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Eric Malone**, late of Warminster Way, who died recently. His funeral will take place at St Boniface, Tooting on Monday 23rd October 2022 at 12.30pm. Eric often came to Mass here. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go to his son Paul and all the family.

HOLIDAYS

Father Augustine has arrived safely in Nigeria, returning Friday 28th October 2022. We all wish him a wonderful time away and a safe return.

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked ‘Flowers’, to the left of the main doors.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

The School Reference Request Form is available here:

<https://bit.ly/3RKDk5n>

The form is clear and self - explanatory
Fr Deo will conduct all reference interviews by phone, when he is available to do so. To avoid confusion, in all correspondence where the surname of the child differs from any parent or guardian, please ensure that you provide both surnames. **Please print off reference forms and complete them in ink - not on your computer.** The closing date for references for the September 2023 intake, is 31st October 2022.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our **Parish AGM** is on **Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.** Please come along!

Our theme this year, building on the work of the Synod, will be community and participation. We hope that this will be an excellent ‘jumping in’ opportunity if you are new or relatively new to the parish. For others, we hope it will be a chance to re-establish bonds. There will be some talking as well as food and drink: it’s a social occasion!

We are planning to have ambassadors from the various Parish activities, to discuss all we do and to plan for more. Bob, the chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, will be at the coffee morning on 25th September, if you want to discuss anything about the AGM with him.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. Most people tend to give £10.00. 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.)

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

Nobody should ever feel embarrassed about requesting a Mass Intention if they cannot afford an offering.

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! Gift Aid queries may be made to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office. There are Planned Giving forms in the main porch, which can be used whether or not you are in a position to join the Gift Aid Scheme.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE RAFFLE

The Sisters are raising funds for the care of vulnerable children, be they abandoned and/or with special needs, at their charity home in Nigeria. They will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekend of 15th/16th October 2022.

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There is a folder in the main porch which contains details of all school open days and job opportunities.

NOTICE BOARDS

Please refrain from putting up posters and notices and/or moving them around. Please submit all such items to the Parish Office.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count numbers present at all Masses, once again, this weekend, and then the next 2 weekends. There is a clipboard in the main porch to record numbers.

PPC APEAL FOR HELP

We are hoping to install a card reader in the church to enable cashless payments to be made. We are seeking a parishioner who has the technical knowledge to enable us to programme the ability to register Gift Aid or other payments via the machine. If you can help us, please contact the Parish Office with your details, so that we can proceed.

ARCHBISHOP’S CERTIFICATE

Please see the poster in the main porch for details.

Also see: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>;

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Please see the poster in the main porch for details.

Also see: aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs;