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Sunday 2nd October 2022

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 2nd October 2022

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 1st October 2022)

Rozalia Progaccino RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Joe Moynihan RIP

11.30am In thanksgiving for the

Polyphony Choir – Terry Folorunso

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm SVP Intention

Twenty Seventh Week in Ord Time

Monday 3rd October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Theresa Ndika RIP

10am Thanksgiving – Sequeira family

Tuesday 4th October 2022 (Mem)

Saint Francis of Assisi

7.30am Mary Theresa Aroganampillai RIP

10am Wilhelmine Yan-Leung RIP

Wednesday 5th October 2022 (Mem)

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Gerard Kearney RIP

Thursday 6th October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thomas Corr RIP

Friday 7th October 2022 (Mem)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

FIRST FRIDAY

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Thilip & Melody Kumar

for a happy marriage

Then Adoration until Benediction at 2pm

Saturday 8th October 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Sunday 9th October 2022

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN OT

(CAFOD HARVEST FAST COLLECTION)

6.15pm (Saturday 8th October 2022)

Anne Donaghy RIP

8.30am Greatful thanks for

prayers answered (Margaret)

10am Timothy Diver RIP

11.30am Julie Lambert RIP

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm People of the parish

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

(First Friday after 10am Mass until 2pm)

*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 Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, 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

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:

carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING THANKS

Our thanks to hosts, Rubina, Catarina, Marco and Martinho, who really treated us with their amazing Portuguese pastries last Sunday! There was a fantastic turnout! We look forward to seeing everybody at the next Coffee Morning, to be held after all morning Masses on **Sunday 30th October 2022.**

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

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

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 is Teresa Furtado. To contact Teresa **on Safeguarding matters only,** please call her on: **07933 614589.**

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will not be fully manned until Tuesday 25th October 2022. Please wait patiently for a response from Fr Deo. If leaving a voicemail, please give full details.

MASS COVER

We welcome and sincerely thank Fr David Standley, who will say the 8.30am & 10am Masses today and on all Sundays throughout October.

FUNERAL OF ERIC MALONE

This takes place on Monday 3rd October 2022 (not 23rd October, as stated in last weekend's newsletter, at St Boniface, Tooting at 12.30pm.

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 today, Sunday 2nd October 2022,

with the actual collection being taken next Sunday 9th October. CAFOD are responding to the world food crisis: [World Food Crisis Appeal | CAFOD](#). East Africa is in the midst of a terrible food crisis affecting millions of people. Across Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and in Somalia, families are facing extreme levels of hunger and malnutrition. Four years of drought have exacerbated existing food and water shortages in the region and tragically, famine is now looming in some areas. Please give whatever you can, according to your own circumstances during these difficult times.

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

This 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’. (We’ll move elsewhere if lots of people attend).

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).

FLOWERS

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

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

The School Reference Request Form is available here:

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

Fr Deo will conduct all reference interviews by phone.

Please print off reference forms and complete them

in ink - not on your computer. The closing date for the September 2023 intake is 31st October 2022.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Special Holy Souls Mass Envelopes are now available in all porch areas. Please enclose therein your lists of those dear to you, whom you wish to be remembered. You are invited to make an offering. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme here, you may wish to add your Gift Aid number. Please hand your envelope to clergy or stewards. Your lists will then be placed in a basket beneath the main altar during all Masses throughout November. Mass will be said monthly for all those named, and this will be shown in the newsletter as ‘November Deceased List’.

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.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. 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 finally next weekend.

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;

or email: ccrs@rcaos.org.uk