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Sunday 9th October 2022

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 9th October 2022

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN OT

(CAFOD HARVEST FAST COLLECTION – ONLY SPECIAL CAFOD ENVELOPES TO BE USED)

6.15pm (Saturday 8th October 2022)

Anne Donaghy RIP

8.30am Grateful thanks for prayers answered (Margaret)

10am Timothy Diver RIP

11.30am Julie Lambert RIP

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm People of the parish

Twenty Eighth Week in Ord Time

Monday 10th October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy RIP

10am Eugo & Venee Tasch

for a happy marriage

Tuesday 11th October 2022 (Mem)

St John XXIII, Pope

7.30am Fr David Greenstock RIP

10am Monalisa Desa RIP

Wednesday 12th October 2022 (Mem)

St Wilfrid, Bishop

7.30am Fr Hubert Simes RIP

10am Doris Weeds RIP

(Foundation Mass)

Thursday 13th October 2022 (Feast)

St Edward the Confessor, King

7.30am Fr Kenneth Palmer RIP

10am Eric Malone RIP

Friday 14th October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Fr Terence Quinlan RIP

10am November Deceased List

Saturday 15th October 2022 (Mem)

St Teresa of Jesus (of Ávila),

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

10am Sylvio Ah Soo Leen RIP

Sunday 16th October 2022

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 15th October 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Intentions of Mother Winsome

Durrant SBVM

10am Jim Clark RIP

11.30am Mary Shevlin RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Ellis Foundation Mass

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 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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Bishop Howard George Tripp,

who died on Monday 3rd October

2022, aged 95. Ordained a priest in

1953, in his home town of Croydon,

he served in various parishes and held

many posts. He was ordained Bishop

in 1980, with responsibility for the

South West Pastoral Area. For many

years, he was the Director of the

Southwark Children's Society.

He retired in 2004, later becoming a

resident of St Peter's Home in

Vauxhall. He was also the face of the

Clergy Support Fund, as you will see

from the poster in the porch. May he

Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

NEXT COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 30th October 2022,

after all morning Masses.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

If you feel ill, whatever illness you have, please stay at home.

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.

MASS COVER

We welcome and sincerely thank

Fr David Standley, who will say the

8.30am & 10am Masses today and on

remaining Sundays during October.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Would counters please count numbers

present at all Masses, once again, this

weekend, for the last time this year.

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers'.

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>;

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

The School Reference Request Form is available here:

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

Fr Deo continues to conduct telephone reference interviews. He has a large pile to get through, so your patience would be much appreciated.

Please print off reference forms and complete them in ink - not on your computer.

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 this coming **Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.**

Please do 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 give 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

Our 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 next weekend, 15th/16th October 2022. Please give them your support if you are able to do so.

A THOUGHT ON THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY



We find ourselves already just over a week into the month of the Most Holy Rosary. Throughout this month of October, our Blessed Mother gives us a timely reminder of this great and powerful Prayer through which we may meditate upon the Lives of Her Son and Herself.

The Rosary which, time and again, Mary has, in her many appearances, called on her children to say, presents us with an overview of the History of Salvation as in the New Testament. Thanks to Saint John Paul II, whose Memorial Day occurs on Saturday 22nd October 2022, and who had a particular devotion to Our Blessed Lady (Read his *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*) this treasury has been enriched by the Luminous Mysteries (or Mysteries of Light), which bring before our eyes the part of Our Lord's Public Ministry from His Baptism in the Jordan to His institution of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper. (The origins of the Luminous Mysteries are attributed to another relatively recent Saint, that is St Ġorġ Preca of Malta.) One of the beauties of the Rosary is that it can be said by anyone, regardless of their education or ability, and at so many different 'levels'. Adults and children alike can gain great Graces from this Prayer. One way of presenting it is to compare it to a movie of the Lives of Christ and His Mother: the 'scenes' of the Mysteries in our mind's eye are accompanied by the 'background music' of the Our Fathers,

Hail Marys and Glory Be's; like many a film, it begins joyfully then skips a few years and launches into various episodes of the Hero's Life. Events then take what appears to be a down-turn but, of course, there then comes the Happy and Triumphant ending, pointing towards even greater things to come! This Prayer can be said at any time and in any place; maybe as we are travelling to or from work or as we prepare for / give thanks after Mass.

It can be said in its entirety or just one Mystery at a time. In schools, children have responded very positively to a Decade at the end of a day. A great apostle of the Rosary was Father Patrick Peyton, with his telling slogan:

"The Family that Prays together, Stays Together".

The Family Rosary has been, and continues to be, a source of many Graces and Blessings for parents and children alike.