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Sunday 16th October 2022

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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

Twenty Ninth Week in Ord Time

Monday 17th October 2022 (Memorial)

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7.30am Clarice Durrant RIP

10am Matilda Rebello RIP

Tuesday 18th October 2022 (Feast)

St Luke, Evangelist

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP

Wednesday 19th October 2022 (Memorial)

St Philip Howard, Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am For the souls of all those who died in the explosion in Creeslough, Donegal

Thursday 20th October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Friday 21st October 2022 (Memorial)

St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Saturday 22nd October 2022 (Memorial)

St John Paul II, Pope

10am The Holy Souls

Sunday 23rd October 2022

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN OT

COLLECTION FOR MISSIO

6.15pm (Saturday 22nd October 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Shirley & Francis D'Souza RIP

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

11.30am The Holy Souls

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Patrick John Lacey RIP

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.

CREESLOUGH

Our prayers and condolences as a parish go out to the people of the village of Creeslough, County Donegal, Ireland, following the tragic explosion last week. May those who died Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

ST JAMES THE GREAT SCHOOL

Mr Christopher Andrew, Head of St James the Great school, will be speaking at the 10am & 11.30am Masses today. This very popular local Catholic school maintains close links with St Bart's; Many of our young people are students there. Whole classes attend 10am Mass on some weekdays.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Applications may now be made

online only for First Holy

Communion next year. Further information will follow. Please find the form on our parish website via the following link: bit.ly/3EvYlx8

CONFIRMATION 2023

Please await information in the newsletter and on our website regarding Confirmation next year. We expect Confirmation to take place on Pentecost Sunday, 28th May 2023. Details will follow once available.

NEXT COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 30th October 2022.

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.

DBS CHECKS

Teresa Furtado will be available to verify DBS forms in the Parish Office this coming Monday 17th October 2022 between 5.30pm & 6.30pm.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed until Tuesday 25th October 2022.

MASS COVER

We thank Fr David Standley, who will say the 8.30am & 10am Masses today.

FLOWERS

Please place your offerings in the 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

This took place on Wednesday 12th October 2022.

A report will appear in next weekend's newsletter.

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.

LOURDES 2023

Have you ever wanted to go to Lourdes?

Have you heard of HCPT? We take disabled and disadvantaged children to Lourdes at Easter, and we are based in the Croydon Deanery. We are looking for new volunteers (9th-15th April, approx £800).

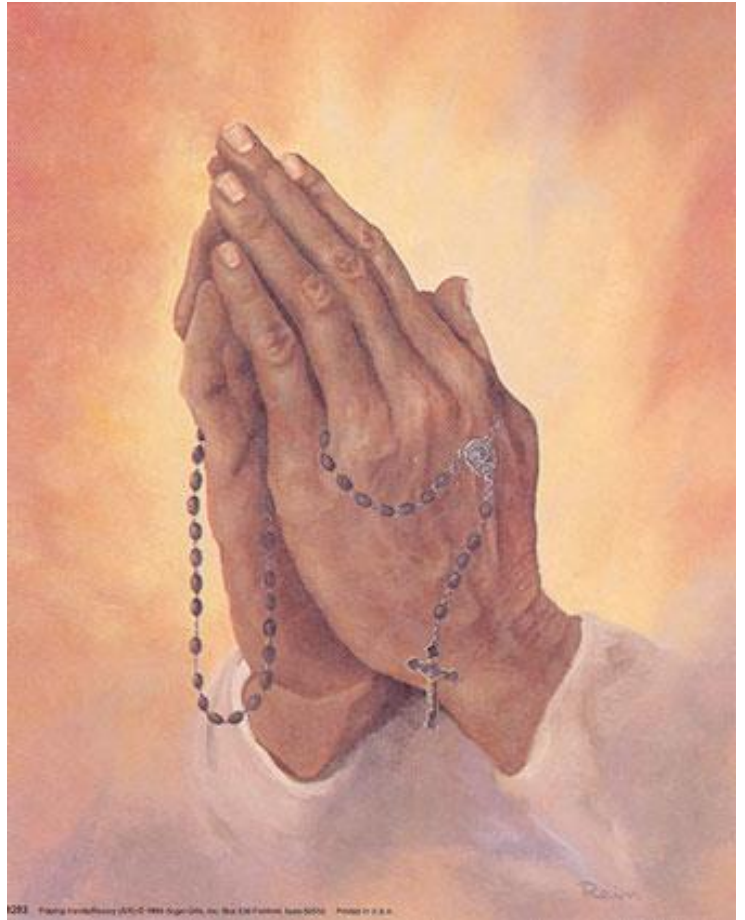
Are you interested? Email Jane at:

group14@hcpt.org.uk for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE RAFFLE

Our Sisters will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend. Please give them your support.

A further thought on the Month of the Holy Rosary



As we say the Rosary, we can unite ourselves with our Brothers and Sisters around the world, both those who, like us, are free to publicly profess their Faith and those who, as the news constantly portrays, are being persecuted, sometimes martyred for their Faith, the tragedy being deepened by the fact that the persecutors appear to believe that they do these things in God's Name! The Rosary has, throughout history, been the undoing of many who have sought to wipe out the Church; a notable example of its Power was at the Battle of Lepanto; why not read of this and other more recent demonstrations of Our Lady's intercessory Power. Of course, the Rosary, although highlighted during May and October, should never be confined to two months of the year! Again, as with so many of the treasures of our Faith, there are ample resources, including apps on the Internet as well as numerous books to aid and deepen our meditations. The Rosary knows no bounds! Our Lady has presented it to everyone with the good will to pray it. Another bonus these days, through the communications media, is the facility to join in online via webcams (at Fátima and Lourdes for instance) and, possibly, satellite TV, with the prayers of the faithful children of Mary all round the world. Mary is calling her children to come and pray for her intercession.

Are *we* heeding that call?