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Sunday 30th October 2022

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR C)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 30th October 2022

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 29th October 2022)

Ellis Foundation Mass

8.30am Andy & May Byrne RIP

10am Mick Roskell RIP

11.30am People of the parish

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm November Deceased List

Thirty First Week in Ord Time

Monday 31st October 2022 (Feria)

7.30am Vivien Cassar RIP

10am Thanksgiving – John Taylor,

on the occasion of his 90th birthday

Tuesday 1st November 2022 (Solemnity)

ALL SAINTS - Holiday of Obligation

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

7.30am All the Faithful Departed

10am All the Faithful Departed

Thursday 3rd November 2022 (Mem)

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

7.30am Derek Elkins RIP

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

First Friday 4th November 2022 (Mem)

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7.30am Canon George Telford RIP

10am Intentions of the Smith family

Then, Adoration until Benediction @2pm

Saturday 5th November 2022

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller RIP

Sunday 6th November 2022

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN OT

6.15pm (Saturday 5th November 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am All deceased clergy of St Bart's

10am Intentions of Jim Dunne

11.30am Francis Butler RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Rosary and Benediction

5pm Ellis Foundation Mass

YOUTH CLUB

Meets every Friday night in the lower hall from 7pm to 9pm.

Enquiries to Donatus Muoghalu via the Parish Office.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy Repose of the Soul of Vivien Cassar, formerly of Green Lane, who died recently in Malta, to which country she returned some years ago. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Our condolences and prayers as a parish to go the family.

COFFEE MORNING AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES TODAY

We look forward to welcoming you into the lower hall for free refreshments and a chat with your fellow parishioners. After such a long period with little or no contact with others, we hope as many of you as possible will take this opportunity to mingle after Mass today. Refreshments are all free!

SAFEGUARDING

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

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.

FLOWERS

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

FATHER DEO'S FEET

Father Deo has had an operation on one of his feet. Under doctor's orders, he will be out of circulation for some time, in order to ensure a good recovery. Please remember Fr Deo in your prayers at this time.

FATHER AUGUSTINE IS BACK

We welcome Father Augustine back from his well – deserved holiday in Nigeria. We thank those priests who ensured our regular Mass schedule.

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'.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES AT STREATHAM PARK CEMETERY, ROWAN ROAD

The annual blessing of graves will take place at 3pm sharp on Remembrance Sunday, 13th November 2022.

If coming by car, please park in the designated car park. Make your way down the path by the office, right to the end, and turn left, where we shall gather beside the new tombs. Please come dressed for inclement weather, and kindly look out for one another, since there will be a lot of traffic. A number of priests from neighbouring parishes are expected to attend. We shall hold a short service, with a general blessing of graves. After this, and subject to the weather, clergy will be available to bless individual graves. Please have consideration for our priests, remembering that many have to get back to say evening Masses, in addition to which, the cemetery closes promptly at 4pm.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please post your Mass Offering Envelopes through the presbytery door. Offerings are voluntary. As a guide, people tend to give £10.00. Those in the Gift Aid Scheme may Gift Aid Mass offerings too.

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

Please try to avoid multiple intentions for each Mass.

Please note that no date or time can be guaranteed.

Nobody should feel embarrassed about requesting a Mass Intention if they cannot to make 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 wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme.

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;>

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

My God, you have created me to do you some definite service. You have given some definite work to me which you have not given to any other. I have my place in your plan. I may never know what it is in this life, but I will be told it in the next. Therefore, I will trust you in all things. If I am sick, my sickness may serve you. If I am worried, my worry may serve you. You do nothing in vain. You know what you are doing. You may take away my friends. You may put me among strangers. You may make me feel forgotten. You may make my spirits sink. You may hide my failure from me. Still, you know what you are doing, and I trust you. Amen.

SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

There may be some outstanding references, where Fr Deo has been unable to get in touch. There are also some forms awaiting collection from the parish office

THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Next weekend, 5th & 6th November 2022, there will be an announcement concerning the Archbishop's Appeal. This appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark:

Youth & Evangelisation;

Our Faith in Action;

Clergy Care and Formation.

A Diocesan Second Collection will be held on Remembrance weekend, 12th & 13th November 2022.

Further information will be published next week, including ways in which you may make your donation.