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Sunday 15th January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 15th January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15 pm (Saturday 14th January 2023)

People of the parish

8.30am Cardinal George Pell RIP

10am Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP

11.30am Mary Gray RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Michael Cafferkey RIP

Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 16th January 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Intentions of Philomena & family

Tuesday 17th January 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Anthony, Abbot

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Margaret & James Kearney RIP

Wednesday 18th January 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Hughie Rozario RIP

Thursday 19th January 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Intentions of Jeff,

Andrea & family

10am Jonathan D'Souza – Walker

(16th birthday)

Friday 20th January 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the Lower Hall

Saturday 21st January 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

10am First Holy Communion

Inaugural Mass

John Joseph Murphy RIP

Sunday 22nd January 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

6.15 pm (Saturday 21st January 2023)

Dolores Healy RIP

8.30am Intentions of Kimberley

D'Cruz and her sisters

10am Kathleen Linehan RIP

11.30am Patrick Smyth RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Benediction

5pm Michael Cafferkey RIP

**7.30pm TANZANIA SAFARI MEETING
IN THE LOWER HALL**

NORMAL 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, Agnes Buckley,

Philip Chapman,

Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Terry Folorunso; Raffaella Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Fr Michael Jones, 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,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ; Georgette Yoo Foo

MASS COVER

We are grateful to Fr Augustine Kinnane (pronounced "Kinnarne") and Father David Standley, as well as Canon Gregory Verissimo and Father Anthony Nwosu from English Martyrs, during Father Deo's recovery.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

Patrick James Flynn, of Heybridge Avenue, who died on Tuesday 27th December 2022, aged 86. He was the husband of Janet Flynn.

Patrick's funeral will take place here on Friday 27th January 2023 at 10am.

Teresa Florek-Smail, of Heybridge Avenue, widow of Ronald Smail.

Teresa died peacefully in the wonderful care of St Christopher's Hospice on Monday 9th January 2023, aged 73.

Her funeral will take place here on Thursday 23rd February 2023 at 11.30am.

Cardinal George Pell of Australia, who died in Rome, following surgery, on Tuesday 10th January 2023, aged 81.

Rita Hegarty, aunt of Philomena Kilroy. Rita died in Ireland on Wednesday 11th January 2023, aged 85.

She will be buried in Ireland this Sunday. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the families.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!

COFFEE MORNING THANKS

Our sincere thanks to Marzena and Rob, Leandra and Hans and their young families for a truly amazing Coffee Morning last Sunday! What a great start to the New Year, it was, too!

NEXT FREE COFFEE MORNING

Sunday 29th January 2023 after all morning Masses. This will be hosted by the Knights of St Columba.

FATHER AUGUSTINE'S FAREWELL

In the lower hall *today* after the 5pm Mass. All are invited to come over to see him and say their own farewells. Drinks will be served. Father Augustine's final Masses here will be the 8.30am & 10am next Sunday 22nd January 2023.

A collection will be held for Father Augustine this weekend. **NB: Gift Aid does not apply to this type of collection.**

FATHER DEO'S FOOT

Father Deo remains under doctor's orders to rest his foot for at least another month.

He thanks you for all your messages, prayers and Masses offered.

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.

OLD STERLING AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

If you have any unwanted foreign currency, including old
British money, please place it in the special basket which
may be found in the main porch. The SVP can obtain
some value from such money, to help with their vital work,
which has become increasingly urgent in these hard times.

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. Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too.

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.

FLOWERS

We thank sincerely those who have been contributing
towards decorating the church with flowers.
They have, like everything else, become very much more
expensive. If you would like to help us to provide flowers,
please put your donations, however small, into the wall box
in the main porch, clearly marked "Flowers".

SAFEGUARDING

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

THE CATHOLIC POST

Please take a copy of this Catholic newspaper from the main
porch. You are invited to make a donation to our parish. Should
you wish to do so, please use the wall box marked 'CTS &
Papers' in the main porch. This monthly publication, launched
just over a year ago, is available in paper format or digitally.

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RETRouvaille – HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a
programme to support couples who have difficulties in their
marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish
and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed
for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending
and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses
uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that
originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult
times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is
no group therapy or group work. For confidential information
about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme
commencing with a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden
City on 24 - 26 February 2023, or a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9
July 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or

07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com/](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)
or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk/

Please also refer to the poster in the main porch.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Our Episcopal Vicar, Father Victor Darlington writes:

Sunday 5th February 2023 is Racial Justice Sunday.
Archbishop John Wilson will be celebrating a special Mass that
day at 10am at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

All are invited to attend, and are encouraged to do so in their
own traditional dress and costumes, and, if they wish, they may
bring the national flag of their country of origin.

This will indeed add vigour and colour to this special occasion.
Those attending are kindly requested to arrive in good time, and
to be seated at least 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

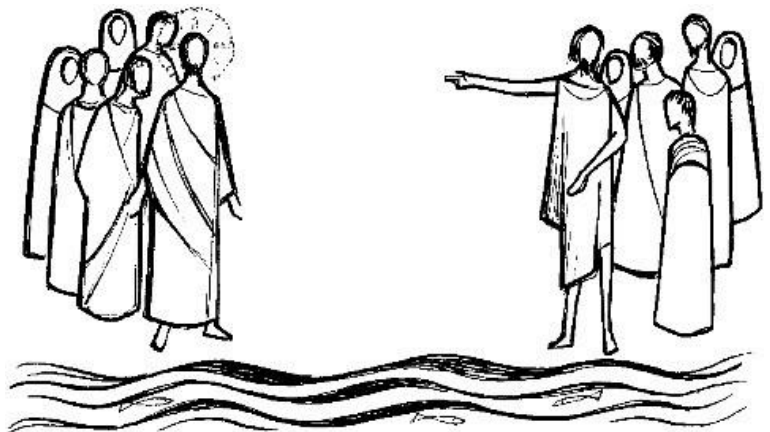
The Cathedral needs an idea of numbers.

If you would like to attend, please call
Jennifer Da Silva on 07712 273024.

Otherwise, please contact the Racial Justice Commission:

Email: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk

Their phone number is: 0333 188 1385.



"Look, there is the lamb of God that
takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

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