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Sunday 30th July 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 30th July 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 29th July 2023)

Tessa Fletcher RIP

8.30am Margaret White RIP

10am Ann Marie Sy-Yan RIP

11.30am Margaret McDonagh RIP

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 31st July 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest

7.30am Joe Moynihan RIP

10am Delphine Fernandes RIP

*4.30pm – Reception into the church
of the body of Tessa Fletcher*

Tuesday 1st August 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Alphonsus Ligouri,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.30am Rev Leo White RIP

10am David & Sheila Price and

Philip Cowie RIP & Jean Cowie

Joint 70th Wedding Anniversary

12 Noon - Requiem for Tessa Fletcher

Wednesday 2nd August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Rev Cyril Walmsley RIP

10am Wellbeing of Ruth Yeats

Thursday 3rd August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Rev Philip Mathias RIP

10am John Ambler RIP

First Friday 4th August 2023 (Memorial)

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Patron of parish priests

7.30am For all the world's parish priests

10am For the success of World Youth Day

Then, Adoration until Benediction at 2pm

Saturday 5th August 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Intentions of Coral, Ivan & family

Sunday 6th August 2023 (Feast)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6.15pm (Saturday 5th August 2023)

Peter Blaquiery RIP

8.30am Bridie Rooney RIP

10am Josette Migale - Thanksgiving

11.30am Mary Carbin RIP

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm People of the parish

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 Blaquiery,

Anita Blaquiery, 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,

Elsy Mickle, Pat Nawrat,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo

FATHER DEO IS AWAY

Father Deo arrived safely in his home country of Tanzania last week.

He sends his greetings to all. He will remember our parishioners when celebrating Mass there. We wish him a happy and restful holiday.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

John Ambler,

who died on Wednesday 26th July 2023, aged 81. John was a long-standing, active member of both our Polyphony Choir and the SVP.

May he Rest in Peace

and Rise in Glory!

CONFIRMATION 2023

ONLINE APPLICATIONS CLOSE

TODAY, SUNDAY 30TH JULY:

[St Bart's Confirmation Programme
2023 Application \(v.2\)](#)

This year's Confirmation programme launches with an introductory meeting on Wednesday 13th September 2023 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

Confirmations will take place at 12 Noon on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 26th November 2023, Bishop Philp Moger officiating.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

URGENTLY REQUIRED

In order to help run the programme, we urgently need more catechists, without whom we may be unable to run the course; the same applies to First Holy Communion.

Please be aware that a DBS check will be required, which will be arranged at the expense of the parish.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £795.52:

(Gift Aid: £337.30; Non-G/A: £458.22)

Plus Standing Orders: £757.00

SCHOOL REFERENCES

School Reference Forms will be made available on our parish website, with hard copies provided in the main porch.

The forms explain the entire process.

They also take account of the need for references being required outside of the normal application period, including those who move into the parish throughout the year, and for in-year transfers and waiting lists.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Please remember in your prayers three young parishioners attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from tomorrow: Melissa Desa, Kirsten Fernandes & Oluchukwu Muoghalu. They return on Tuesday 8th August 2023.

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.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your Gift Aid envelopes from the main porch. White envelopes are for Standing Order givers.

NB: Some Gift Aiders have new Box Numbers.

Information and forms available for the Gift Aid scheme.
Do check your tax position with HMRC first of all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

Photographs taken by John Taylor may be viewed in two albums on the window sill near the Repository.

Please write your choices on the order form provided. Payment may be made upon collection of your order. ordered them. Please see if yours are still there.

OUR PARISH SECRETARY IS RETIRING!

Our Parish Secretary will be retiring next year, after 9½ years. Father Deo would like to hear from anybody who might be interested in taking on this important and busy position. The starting hourly rate is £13.50.

To find out more, please see Father Deo in September. You must have permission to work in the UK.

FLOWERS

Please place offerings in the dedicated wall box in the main porch. Thankyou for your continued generosity.

CAFOD - THE BIG LETTER

The world bank supports new laws which push farmers towards using seeds sold by big Agribusiness. If we are to build a more sustainable food system, then the rights of the small-scale farmers must be put at the heart of the solution. More than ever, supporting small farmers' rights over their own seed varieties is vital for ensuring long term food security and climate resilience. Ahead of the world bank's autumn meetings, I urge you to sign the big letter at the back of the church. Protect the fundamental rights of small farmers to save, use, exchange and sell their own varieties of seeds. Put an end to all policies that limit small farmers choice over which seeds they can access.

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and foreign currency, in the special basket on the windowsill of the main porch. The SVP can gain some value from such currency.

Marriage Celebration on Saturday 23rd September 2023 at 3pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

Please apply by tomorrow, Monday 31st July 2023.

You can email: mflse@rcaos.org.uk



“ ...he sells everything he owns and buys the field “

(Matthew 13:44)

Picture courtesy of: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk

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, where they can afford to.

Mass offerings may be Gift Aided too (see envelopes).

No date or time can be guaranteed. Also, where a funeral occurs at 10am, this will take precedence.

FOUNDATION MASSES

From time to time, you will notice that Foundation Masses are said. Those for deceased clergy of our parish, and the monthly Ellis Foundation Mass, are permanent. If you would like to arrange a Foundation Mass, for a person or persons, living or dead, this may be done for a set period of 25 years, on a particular or approximate date annually, please contact the Parish Office. Foundation Masses are administered by the Archdiocese of Southwark. Your offering of £300.00 is invested into a fund which produces a small annual dividend to the parish.