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Sunday 27th August 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 27th August 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 26th August 2023)

People of the parish

8.30am John Ambler RIP

10am Molly Smyth RIP

11.30am John Sheehan RIP

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm November Deceased List

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 28th August 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Augustine, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church (Bank Holiday)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Intentions of Teresa & Tino Furtado

Tuesday 29th August 2023 (Memorial)

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7.30am Rev Hugh Thwaites SJ RIP

10am Margaret White RIP

Wednesday 30th August 2023 (Memorial)

Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line

& Margaret Ward, Martyrs

7.30am For all children with disabilities

10am Gerard Kearney RIP

Thursday 31st August 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne

7.30am Trevor Coelho RIP

10am Intentions of David &

Daniel Furtado

First Friday 1st September 2023 (Feria)

World Day of Prayer for

the Care of Creation

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Wellbeing of Sean Kearney

Then, Adoration until Benediction at 2pm

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 2nd September 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am In Thanksgiving, Anita &

Alan Blaquiere

Sunday 3rd September 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd September 2023)

People of the parish

8.30am John Ambler RIP

10am Intentions of Teresa Furtado

11.30am Deceased members of the

McDonagh & Moran families

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Private intention

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, Reedea 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,

Terezinha Po, David Price, 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.

THANKS TO FR GUS KINNANE

Our grateful thanks to Fr Gus Kinnane for being here throughout August to say our 8.30am & 10am Sunday Masses, finishing with today.

May God bless him and keep him, and may he continue to enjoy his retirement. We look forward to seeing him here again in the future.

Fr Deo returns this week.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Requiem for **Bridget Murphy** will take place here on

Thursday 7th September 2023 at 10.00am.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

Reference Forms are now available on our parish

website, and hard copies may be found in the main porch.

The forms explain the entire process, and may be used

whatever the timing of and reason for your application.

CONFIRMATION 2023

There will be 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, with Bishop Philip Moger.

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 note that a DBS check will be required, at the expense of the parish

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £1003.34:

(Gift Aid: £396.10; Non-G/A: £607.24)

Plus Standing Orders: £508.67.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

This will take place in the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark on

Saturday 30th September 2023.

Catechists should receive full details from the lead Catechist for their particular Sacrament. Applications may be made using the following link:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/cat23>.

(NB: The Parish Office is not handling applications for this event.)

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 are 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.

OUR PARISH SECRETARY IS RETIRING!

Our Parish Secretary will be retiring next year.

This is an important and busy position.

The starting hourly rate is £13.50.

To find out more, please see Father Deo.

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.

UNWANTED NOTES, COINS AND CURRENCY

Please deposit any old notes and coins, including UK and
foreign currencies, including legacy European money, in the
special basket on the windowsill of the main porch.

The SVP can gain some value from such currency.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

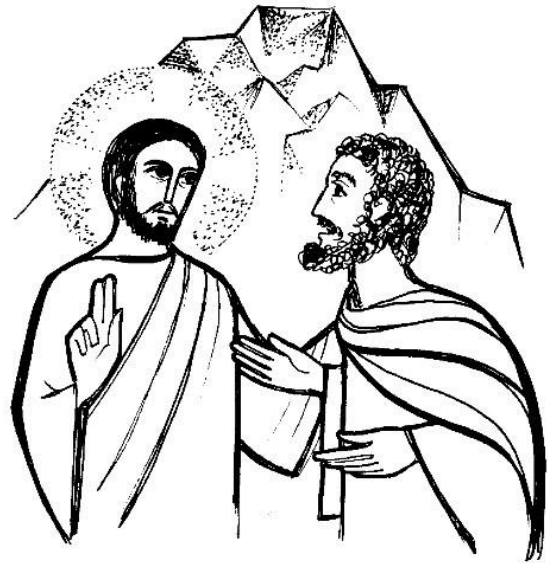
This vital Pro-Life march will take place next
Saturday 2nd September 2023. Please do try to go along.
There will be various events taking place at the Emmanuel
Centre in Marsham Street SW1P 3DW between 10.30am &
1pm. Priests will be available to hear Confessions in the
same building. The march itself will take place at 1.30pm,
ending in Parliament Square at 4.30pm. with various
speakers present on the stage. There will be also be a
special Mass in nearby Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am.
Our public support for the unborn may well move a few
hearts. Also, we can learn from the various organisations
and speakers who will give witness to their own
experiences, inform us as to what abortion involves, and
what you can do to help in the cause of life.

DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE DINNER DANCE

This annual fundraiser takes place on
Saturday 7th October 2023 in the parish centre of
St Mary's Catholic Church in West Croydon. It runs from
2pm until 10pm, with an entertainment-packed programme,
Including food and dancing, raffles and a licensed bar.

Please support the Daughters of Divine Love,
and help them to raise money for their worthy charities.

Please see the poster in the main porch.



“You are Peter, and, on this rock, I will build my church.”
(Matthew 16:18)

Picture courtesy of: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk

RETURN OF THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy group resumes during 10am Mass on
Sunday 10th September 2023. Children from school nursery
ages 3, and up to 7 are invited, at the beginning of Mass,
to process into the sacristy for a children - themed gospel
session, including singing and activities. The children will
then re-join the mass before communion. Please do
encourage your child to attend this fun and friendly session.
All children need to be able to attend independently of their
parents/carers, and only parish DBS checked adults can
remain in the sessions. Should you wish to volunteer to be
part of this group of adults, please let the parish office know,
as more help is most certainly needed.

The parish will fund any necessary DBS checks.