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Sunday 3rd September 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

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

TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 4th September 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Cuthbert, Bishop

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Bridget Murphy RIP

Tuesday 5th September 2023 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am David & Cecilia Clark RIP

Wednesday 6th September 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Fr John Mulligan RIP

10am David Clark RIP (82nd birthday)

Thursday 7th September 2023 (Feria)

7.30am Joe D'Mello RIP

10am Requiem for Bridget Murphy

Friday 8th September 2023 (Feast)

THE NATIVITY OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 9th September 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Mary Lavelle MacDonald RIP

Sunday 10th September 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Second Collection for the Catholic

Education Service (Gift Aid applies)

6.15pm (Saturday 9th September 2023)

Antonio Gonsalves RIP

8.30am Philip Cowie RIP (108th birthday)

(Coffee after this Mass)

10am People of the parish

(Coffee after this Mass)

11.30am In Thanksgiving – Sreeja Jibin

(Coffee after this Mass)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Manuel Pita RIP

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 Blaquiére,

Anita Blaquiére, 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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Requiem for **Bridget Murphy**

will take place here on

Thursday 7th September 2023 at 10.00am.

Please donate to Cancer Research UK,

her favourite charity: [https://bridget-](https://bridget-murphy.muchloved.com/)

[murphy.muchloved.com/](https://bridget-murphy.muchloved.com/)

WELCOME BACK FR DEO!

We welcome back Fr Deo, refreshed after his summer break in Tanzania!

A NOTE OF THANKS

Geraldine and Paul Clark and their family members extend their sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with the funeral of Cecilia Clark, and for all the prayers, Masses and condolences offered. May God bless you all.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

Reference Forms are available on our parish website:

<https://bit.ly/3PnMEXD>

Hard copies are in the main porch.

The forms explain the entire process, and may be used whatever the timing of and reason for your application.

THE RETURN OF FREE COFFEE MORNINGS!

Yes! They are back! Commencing next Sunday 10th September 2023, in the hall after all morning Masses. Do come along and welcome each other back after the summer break. A great opportunity for all parishioners, whether longstanding or new, to socialise together in our newly decorated hall.

CONFIRMATION 2023

The introductory meeting will be on Wednesday 13th September 2023 from 7.30pm to 9.15pm in the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

An announcement is expected shortly.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £755.10:

(Gift Aid: £305.35; Non-G/A: £449.75)

Plus Standing Orders: £704.00.

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.

RETURN OF THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

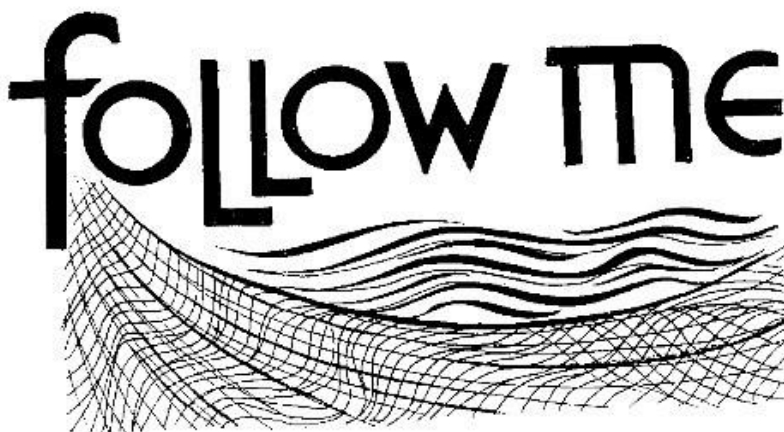
Our Children's Liturgy group resumes during 10am Mass
next Sunday 10th September 2023. Children from school
Nursery and up to Year 3 are invited, at the beginning of
Mass, to process into the sacristy for a children - themed
gospel session, including singing and activities. The children
will then re-join 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.

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.

Please see the poster in the main porch.



**“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and follow me.”**

(Matthew 16:24)

Picture courtesy of: www.salfordliturgy.org.uk

PAPAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

For those living on the margins of society.

Let us pray for those on the margins of society,
in subhuman living conditions, that they may not
be neglected by institutions, and never be cast out.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

We would like to invite you to our annual Service
for those that have been harmed by abuse.

The Service will be led by Archbishop John Wilson
and will be held on

Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 6.30pm
at St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

We would welcome your attendance and support at
this event. This Service allows the Archdiocese to
acknowledge, pray and reflect on the pain that is
caused by abuse, and to demonstrate the
Archdiocese's commitment to supporting those
that have been abused,
and creating safe environments.