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Sunday 23rd September 2018

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23rd September 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 22nd September 2018)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Alison Furtado

11.30am Sandrine Asem

(Hymn Choir singing)

4pm Benediction

5pm Thomas Corr RIP

Twenty fifth week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 24th September 2018

Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial)

7.30am Roy Durrant

10am Marizin Fernandes

Tuesday 25th September 2018

7.30am Jasmine Durrant

10am Mac & Josie McMillan RIP

(Wedding Anniversary)

8pm Thanksgiving – Polyphony Choir

(Polyphony Choir singing)

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Saints Cosmas & Damian,

Martyrs (Memorial)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Anthony Agius RIP

Thursday 27th September 2018

St Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)

7.30am Dominic Cu Van Tran RIP

10am Marcel Jouan RIP

Friday 28th September 2018

St Wenceslaus, Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Jean Cowie – 90th birthday

10am UCM Intention

Saturday 29th September 2018

Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

Archangels (Feast)

10am Tom O'Malley RIP

Next Sunday 30th September 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 29th September 2018)

Matthew Edwin Mooney RIP

(100th Anniversary of his death in WW1)

8.30am People of the parish

10am Bill Madden

11.30am SVP intention

4pm Benediction

5pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Daily Mass & Prayer

*Mass: Monday - Friday: 7.30am

*Morning Prayer of the Church

Monday – Saturday: 9.15am

*Adoration & Benediction.

Monday – Saturday: 9.30am

*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday: 10.30am

*Confessions:

Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11am;

then in the afternoon from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.135

Thank you for your continuous generosity:
Last weekend's collection came to £2000.97
(£1300.97 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

You also kindly gave **£331.00** to **Home Mission** collection

SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

Interview session dates and times are now available in the main porch.

Please take an application form from the porch, returning it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

A Family Photo must be provided.

NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

The first four sessions will be for Secondary schools, and the second four will be for *all other entry levels*.

References may also be needed for waiting lists, and for changing levels in the same school network.

Please avoid arranging interviews outside of these sessions. If you definitely cannot attend, please tell Fr Deo without delay.

NB: If you have been in the parish for less than 3 years, your previous Parish Priest must also provide a reference. If you regularly attend another parish, you must seek the input of their Parish Priest.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This commences today and then for the next three weeks. Collectors at all Masses are asked to kindly count the numbers and record them on the sheets in the porch. There are special number clickers for this.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong, Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiery, Anita Blaquiery, Barry Breese, Erna Breese, Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie, Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte, Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther, Anne Harris, Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey, Elsie McCleave, James McDonald, Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan, Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas, Charmaine Meli, Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern, Maria Parnis, Marion Robertson, Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy, Maggie Sunich, Tony Tambirasa, Edythe Thirlwall, Monica Vergara, Mary White, Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch, John Windsor, Charmaine Wise, Georgette Yoo Foo, Tony Zammit.

Church Cleaning: Group 5 this week:

Elizabeth Ayoola, Kelly Bello, Sandra Hodgson, Christine Ijezie, Emma Morrone, Josephine Ofili, Blessing Otite, Amanda Squires, Maria Verrilli.
We really need more people to help in the task of cleaning God's house. So, if you would like to join one or more of our church cleaning groups, please contact the Parish Office

COFFEE MORNING TODAY WITH LIFE

After the 10am and 11.30am Masses, in aid of **Zoe's Place Baby Hospice:** <http://www.zoes-place.org.uk/>. Zoe's Place provides palliative, respite and end-of-life care for babies and infants aged from birth to five years suffering from life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. Do pop in today and enjoy our delicious homemade cakes and perhaps buy some of our knitted goods.

ANY SPARE HOLIDAY CASH OR OLD MONEY?

Please leave any unwanted notes and coins in the basket in the porch. The SVP can obtain value for your unwanted cash, to help with their vital work in our parish.

ENCOUNTERING THE GOOD LORD THROUGH VARIOUS SPIRITUALITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH

This series of talks continues at St Andrew's in Thornton Heath. Please see the poster in the main porch for details.

ITEMS FOR THE NOTICE BOARDS

To help us keep the porch tidy, please hand any notices, leaflets or posters to the Parish Office. Space is limited!

YOUR POLYPHONY CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

The Polyphony choir rehearses each Tuesday night at 8pm in the gallery. You need not be a seasoned musician or expert reader of music to join. You simply need the desire to sing and to praise God in so doing. The Choir will help you to settle in, so please come forward and help us to keep this remarkable and unique institution going into its next half century! Just come along and make yourself known to Tony Price or any choir member. Why not take a look at their website. You may also contact the Choir via their site: <https://www.polychoir.co.uk>

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Open days and open evenings are coming up over the next few weeks. Please see the yellow folder in the porch for details of these and job opportunities in the Catholic world.

PARISH OFFICE

This will not be fully manned until Monday 1st October 2018. Please be patient if awaiting a reply from an email. If you need to speak to either Fr Deo or Fr Innocent, please call and, if necessary leave a message on their answerphones. Please listen carefully to the phone menu.

SR PATRICIA CELEBRATES

Sr Patricia is a Salesian Sister who taught a great many of our parishioners at St Andrew's Primary School. This year, Sister Patricia celebrates the great achievement of her Golden Jubilee, which is 50 years of Religious life! Next Sunday, 30th September 2018, she invites past pupils and former school club members to attend the 9.30am Mass at English Martyrs, and to join her afterwards in the church hall for a cuppa and catch-up!

COFFEE MORNING NEXT WEEK WITH THE POLYPHONY CHOIR

This will take place after ALL morning Masses. You can expect to find tasty bacon and sausage sandwiches, teas, coffees and, the by now famous (or is that infamous?) chocolate cake, for which many seek the recipe, which is a closely guarded secret believed to kept under lock and key!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

This has been organised by The Good Counsel Network. You are invited to join in this prayerful initiative which hopes for the end to abortion and euthanasia in the world. Prayer is also needed that buffer zones around abortion clinics will not be introduced. Please see the poster.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course will take place on BOTH Wednesdays 10th & 17th October 2018 at 8pm in the room behind the sacristy. If you wish to have your child Baptised, please take a form from the main porch and return it as soon as possible to the Parish office. Please take time to read the form carefully and complete it in ink. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office or ask one of the clergy. At least one parent should provide evidence of their own Baptism, unless Baptised here. It is most important that you ensure you give your child a clear Biblical or Saint's name. Also, at least one Godparent should be a Baptised, Confirmed and Practising Catholic aged 16 or above. Unless you attended a Baptism Preparation course in the three year period leading up to this Baptism, you will be required to attend a course, and you must be able to attend both sessions. For those seeking Baptism for older children, other arrangements will be made for instruction.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)

For adults seeking Baptism or wishing to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, please see one of the clergy regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is run by catechists who specialise in this. If you know of anybody who is seeking God, and who may like to enquire about the Catholic Church, please introduce them to any of our priests in the first instance. They will take it from there.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

At Bishop Thomas Grant School on Saturday 17th November 2018. You may apply directly by email. Nevertheless, please advise the Parish Office by Wednesday 31st October 2018 if you wish to attend this most popular event in the Archdiocese.

St James the Great Roman Catholic Primary School

Open Days: We are holding Open Days for prospective Nursery and Reception children on Tuesday 25th September, Wednesday 3rd October and Thursday 11th October between 9.10 am and 10.15 am. Please report to the school office on arrival at the school and you will be given a tour of the school.

Office Administrator:

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and experienced office administrator 36 hours per week (Monday to Friday inclusive), term time only plus 5 INSET days (plus up to an additional 10 days per annum as required). For more details please see the school's website: www.stjamesthegreat.org or call the school office on 020 8771 3424.

Youth Ministry Training Day Saturday 20th October, 10.30 – 4.30pm

There will be a training day for Youth Ministry at St Andrew's RC Church, Brook Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7RD.

The day is aimed at those who are involved with young people, including Confirmation catechists, youth leaders/volunteers (and those who might be interested in doing so). We will focus on an introduction to youth ministry, resources, safeguarding and of course networking. (Please bring a packed lunch with you on the day)

To reserve a place on the day please email: knorth@scys.org.uk