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Sunday 14th October 2018

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th October 2018

6.15pm (Saturday 13th October 2018)

Maria Antonio Miresse RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Thanksgiving and special intention

- Muoghalu family

11.30am Michelle Carvalho &

Mauricio Da Silva RIP

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Holy Souls

Twenty eighth week in Ordinary Time:

Monday 15th October 2018

St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Virginia & Jim Campbell

Tuesday 16th October 2018

St Margaret Mary Alacoque,

Virgin (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Jim Clark RIP

Wednesday 17th October 2018

St Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Zdzislaw Kozlowski RIP

Thursday 18th October 2018

St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Hervé Yoo Foo RIP

Friday 19th October 2018

7.30am Holy Souls

10am Filippo Rodia RIP

Saturday 20th October 2018

Our Lady

10am Charmaine Meli RIP

Next Sunday 21st October 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.15pm (Saturday 20th October 2018)

Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

11.30am Mathew Nguyen Van Hue RIP

(Plainchant Choir singing)

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Victims of the tsunami in Indonesia

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.143

Thank you for your continuous generosity:

Last weekend's collection came to £1867.00

(£1167.00 Baskets; £700.00 Standing Orders).

You also kindly gave **£650.00** to the **Sisters Missionary Committee** appeal last weekend.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST COLLECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY

Please use one of the special donation CAFOD envelopes, which should also be used by any taxpayers wishing to add Gift Aid to their contributions. *Please note that there is no parish envelope for this collection.*

Therefore, please do not parish Gift Aid envelopes. We thank you in advance for your generosity despite the current economic climate, though of course there is no comparison with the economic situation in those countries where CAFOD is actively helping to improve the lives of so many.

WORLD MISSION DAY

This falls next weekend, and will be marked by a further call on your great generosity, by way of a **special collection for MISSIO.**

They support evangelisation by the missions throughout the world. Through this organisation, our bishops send aid to bishops in other countries, and they ensure the equitable and just distribution of funds on the basis of need. Special MISSIO envelopes, which all may use, are available in all porch areas. Those who wish to Gift Aid their offering should use these envelopes. Again, *there is no parish envelope for this collection. Please do not use parish Gift Aid envelopes.*

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This final count takes place today. Collectors at all Masses are kindly asked to count the numbers and record them on the sheets in the porch. There are special number clickers to make this easier.

SCHOOL REFERENCE INTERVIEWS FOR 2019

**Dates and times 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**

Sessions for Secondary schools have finished. The remaining Sessions are for all other entry levels.

References may also be needed in respect of waiting lists, and for changing levels within 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.

Please pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

Jessica Anane, Lilian Armstrong,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,
Anita Blaquiere, 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, Anna Harris,
Agnes Healy, Evelyn Hyland,
Baby Scarlett Kurowski, David Lacey,
Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,
Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan,
Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,
Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern, Maria Parnis,
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 2 this week please:

Barbara Baichu, Jackie Byrne, Mary Duah, Doris Fosua, Helen Igbedion, Mary Odusanya, Victoria Okonko.

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

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS & JOB ADVERTISEMENTS

Please see the yellow folder in the porch for details of School Open Events, and jobs within the Catholic sphere.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

As we move through this month of the Most Holy Rosary, there will be Rosary and Benediction every Sunday at 4pm. Please do your best to come along and take part in these devotions. We also hope that more of our altar servers will be willing and able to serve for them. As some of our regular servers now go off to university, we are going to need others to come forward to make sure that the priests or deacon will never be left unassisted on these occasions.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This takes place today, with Prisons Week continuing until Saturday 20th October 2018. Please see the poster in the porch, and do take an envelope if you wish to make a contribution, which you should do directly to the charity.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church
Isabella Sienna Alexandre Serrao
Who was Baptised here last Sunday.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please can you send in your dates for November 2018, December 2018, Christmas and January 2018 ASAP.

A DAY WITH MARY

Sunday 20th October 2018 at Westminster Cathedral;
Sunday 27th October 2018 at Our Lady and St Peter,
Wimbledon Common. Full details on posters in the porch.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please use only the special white self-seal envelopes provided in all porch areas. Ideally, a separate envelope should be used for each intention requested. You are kindly requested not to put multiple intentions together; these should normally be for one person, couple, family, or other intention, but not for long lists of people, as this detracts from focusing on a particular intention. Please note that there is NOT a charge for saying Masses. You are simply invited to make an offering which you can afford. As a guide, most people offer £10.00. You should never feel embarrassed about making an offering if you can't afford to. Please note that if you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme, you may Gift Aid your Mass offerings. There is a special box for this purpose on the envelope, though please ensure that it is the number only of the person who is requesting the Mass.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ABORTION LAW

Please remember to write to your MP, asking them to vote against the decriminalisation of abortion. There are special cards in the porch, which you can complete and send to your MP. Please remember to affix a stamp. A Ten Minute Rule Bill will be introduced on Tuesday 23rd October 2018.

HOLY WATER

For those of you who wish to replenish your Holy Water supply in your homes, we now have a special container which has a tap, so that you may fill your own container. This silver coloured churn is located in the Retro Chapel, on a table in the left hand corner beside the Sanctuary. The easiest way to get to it is through the archway beside Our Lady's Altar. Please be considerate of others when you are using this facility.

GIFT AID MATTERS

If you would like to enquire about joining the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser via the Parish Office. If you are a taxpayer, and meet the requirements of the scheme, the Church can reclaim the tax you have paid, at no cost to yourself! For those already in the Gift Aid scheme, please destroy old envelopes, and only use those coloured light green for main collections and yellow for second collections as clearly marked. If you miss a weekly offering, just discard the envelope and put your offering in the next one. You do not need to use every one. Only current Gift Aid members are permitted to use envelopes. Please avoid using multiple envelopes each week. If you have exited the Gift Aid scheme, please stop using your envelopes, even if you have crossed out the number and date.

RAISING MONEY FOR DEMENTIA SUFFERERS

The members of Barts Seniors Tea Club maintain a keen interest in this subject, and are taking part in an online fundraising effort. The total raised so far is £216.21. To take part, please visit: <https://jogondemential18.everydayhero.com/uk/miranda>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Please be aware that, after advertising over many weeks in this newsletter, which is also available online, applications have now closed. Please keep an eye out for a special meeting in January 2019, at which you will be notified of the date allocated for your child's First Holy Communion. You will also be provided with a course schedule for both children's & parents' sessions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY'S 10AM MASS

The Children's Liturgy Group runs every Sunday during Term time at the 10am Mass. It is open to all children from school nursery age to Year 3, and it teaches the Gospel in an age-appropriate way. Unfortunately, we are currently short of adult helpers, which means we can't guarantee running the group every week. If you are interested in joining our small team, please contact Linda Harries (07770 623 230), l.harries@gmail.com and she can arrange for you to come along to a session to see what we are all about. You would not be called on more than once a month. No prior experience is necessary, and full training will be provided. To ensure the safety of the children and comply with Diocesan Safeguarding policy, all helpers will require a DBS check.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will not be fully manned until next Tuesday 15th October 2018. Please be patient if expecting a reply.

ADOREMUS

Jade and Rob, our Adoremus delegates will speak briefly about their experience at Adoremus at all Masses on October 27th/28th. Also, following on from that Eucharistic Congress, and bearing in mind the emphasis on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please take one of the special prayer cards which are located in all the porch areas. On the reverse of these cards, you will find some helpful descriptions of Adoration and the Eucharist.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Advance warning that clocks go back overnight on **27th/28th October 2018**. Please mark your diaries.