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Sunday 20th August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR A)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 20th August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6.15pm (Saturday 19th August 2023)

People of the Parish

8.30am Margaret White RIP

10am Molly Smyth RIP

11.30am Intentions of Joyce Ippoliti

4pm Rosary & Benediction

5pm Gursel Fernandes RIP

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 21st August 2023 (Memorial)

Saint Pius X, Pope

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Tuesday 22nd August 2023 (Memorial)

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Birthday Thanksgiving –

Etinosa Ekuase

Wednesday 23rd August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

Thursday 24th August 2023 (Feast)

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Our Patronal Feast Day

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am John Baptist Desa RIP

Friday 25th August 2023 (Feria)

7.30am In Thanksgiving - Maduka

10am Christopher Ubebe RIP

11.30am Requiem for John Ambler

7pm – 9pm Youth Club in the hall

Saturday 26th August 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am For the return of lapsed Catholics

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

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, 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, 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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the

soul of **Bridget Murphy,**

who went to meet the Risen Lord on

Monday 14th August 2023.

She was the mother of our MC,

Jed Murphy and his sister Martine.

Our condolences and prayers go to the

family. May Bridget Rest in Peace.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Requiem for **John Ambler,**

will take place here on

Friday 25th August 2023 at 11.30am.

The family have requested that no flowers be sent. John was cared for during his last days at St Christopher's Hospice.

You are kindly asked to make a donation towards their great work, via this link:

<https://johnambler.muchloved.com/>

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Basket £962.59:

(Gift Aid: £367.60; Non-G/A: £594.99)

Plus Standing Orders: £830.00.

SCHOOL REFERENCES PROCESS

This commences **in September 2023.**

Reference Forms will be available on our parish website, and hard copies will be placed in the main porch.

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

BIRTHDAY THANKS

Father Deo sends his sincere thanks to all who sent him cards and best wishes, offered prayers and had Masses said in celebration of his 70th birthday, which fell on Tuesday 8th August 2023. Father Deo, who is enjoying a good rest, in sunny Tanzania, holds everybody in his prayers. He returns to us at the end of August.

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, after 9½
years. This is an 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.

FOUNDATION MASSES

If you would like to arrange an annual Foundation Mass,
this may be done for a set period of 25 years, on a particular
or approximate date, please contact the Parish Office.

Foundation Masses are administered by the Archdiocese of
Southwark. The cost is £300.00, which is invested in a fund
which pays a small annual dividend to the parish.

FLOWERS

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

MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

This vital Pro-Life march will take place on
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 third 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.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

This annual event will take place in the Amigo Hall at
St George's Cathedral, Southwark on
Saturday 30th September 2023.

There will be a full programme, including Mass.
Catechists should receive full details from the lead Catechist for
their particular Sacrament.

Applications for the day must be made using the following link:

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

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.



“ Ah yes, sir: but even house-dogs can eat the
scraps that fall from their master's table.” ”

(Matthew 15:27)

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