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28/29 AUGUST 2021

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call/text

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	28th	5.00pm		Florence Onyejekw
Sunday	29th	9.00am		Maria Jesus Barreiro (Int.)
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	30th	9.30am	Feria	
Tuesday	31st	9.30am	Feria	Alan Walton 9 th Anniv.
Wednesday	1st	9.30am	Feria	Holy Souls
Friday	3rd	9:00am	Exposition & Mass (St. Gregory The Great)	Mass for Carers

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	4th	5.00 pm
Sunday	5th	9.00 am
		11.00 am

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Father John Miller and Brian Stephenson. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Listening to God's word brings life and wisdom

Second Reading: James (1:17-18, 21-22, 27) As doers of the Word we must put it into practice too

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 The Scribes' and Pharisees' worship of God was mere lip-service

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- About traditions and commands of God

There can be 16th Century liturgies that are full of warmth and life, and modern worship events that are cold and impersonal; what is important is that we meet with God and not just with tradition. What is important is our meeting with this amazing, charismatic, life-changing man, and our response to him. Jesus criticized the worship of the Pharisees in words from Isaiah, 'These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me'. I'm sure that criticism applies to all of us at times, it certainly does to me, what matters is how we respond. What matters is us asking ourselves, 'how can I help make my church a place where anyone who walks in feel that they can meet with God?' "You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men," Jesus accuses the Pharisees. Let's not be guilty of the same accusation.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please note that the address of the Parish website has changed to <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cheshunt/>. This now replaces the two former websites you may have accessed in the past.

JUSTICE AND PEACE DIARIES

1st September – 4 October: Season of Creation. Theme - 'A Home for All'. Diocesan Season of Creation Video Competition for all schools and parishes Deadline for entries 1st October.

3-6 September: Living Laudato Si' Retreat Online from Boarbank Hall. Includes talks from Cardinal Vincent Nicholas and Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Voluntary donation. No fee for weekend. Members of the Dioceses of Westminster and Lancaster are especially encouraged to attend. To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

KNOCK BY AIR FROM LIVERPOOL OR EAST MIDLAND AIRPORTS

Departs 24th September 2021, 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the superb Knock House Hotel, included is a full day excursion to Croagh Patrick, Westport and Ballintubber Abbey for those that wish & return flights with 1 x 15kgs baggage for the air-craft hold.

Cost £435 per person sharing, £529 in a single room

MASS ATTENDANCE

Westminster Diocese has decided that **we should continue to proceed with caution** and so we will continue to ask that you **sanitise your hands on entering the church and that you wear a mask**. We will not have to follow the 2-metre rule for movement around the church, but we ask that you still continue to respect people's space and not get too near anybody.

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses so that we can easily **track and trace** if necessary. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878. If you are attending Mass regularly, you will have been put onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass.

DONATING TO HELP THOSE IN HAITI AND AFGHANISTAN

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. In Haiti they are delivering emergency aid to the people affected by the earthquake and flooding. In Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities. If you wish to donate to help their work in these countries please go to the cafod website at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies> where you can also read more details about their work and the problems they face.

SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. We are especially in need of volunteers happy to visit schools in Hertfordshire, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow and Camden.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER POSITION)

CAFOD Westminster is looking for a well-organised and friendly person to help coordinate their school visits programme from September. This role would suit someone who is comfortable speaking to other volunteers and schools and also in using spreadsheets and databases. If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles, please contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

APPRECIATION:

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving and all the work you did in welcoming Bishop Paul into our midst.