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2/3 OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

Saturday	2nd	5.00pm		Sarah & Tom McDonagh
Sunday	3rd	9.00am		People of the Parish
		11.00am		Robert and Rose (Anniv.)
Monday	4th	9.30am	St. Francis of Assisi	
Tuesday	5th	9.30am	Feria	Holy Souls
Wednesday	6th	9.30am	Feria	Eileen Bond RIP
Friday	8th	9:00am	Exposition & Mass	
28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B				
Saturday	9th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	10th	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, Tony McColgan, 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: Genesis 2:18-24 God intends man and woman to become one flesh

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Jesus became fully our brother and a saviour for all

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16 "What God has joined together" and receiving the kingdom of God as a little child

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Life Together

Our Catholic Church sees marriage as a covenant between a woman and a man, who enter a partnership of their whole lives. It is a life-project, a vocation for which they receive the grace of a special sacrament to make it viable. For a marriage to succeed requires a constant effort of goodwill, to cooperate with the grace of God. The couple should foster a relationship that is dynamic, never static; some say that if it is not moving forward, it is going backwards. Living in married love with another means dying to self in many little ways, because love is a kind of laying down a life for one's friend. Our faith says that it is only by dying to self that we are capable of giving life to others, which carries within it Christ's promise of eternal life.

ATTENDING MASS

From this weekend it is no longer necessary to book to attend Mass. Neither will contact details be taken from you when you attend Mass. However, it will still be necessary to wear a mask and to use the hand sanitiser on entry. If you wish to receive the host on the tongue, please come up last for Communion. Our stewards, who have done such good work since the pandemic began, will still be on hand to clean the church after each Mass and will also assist in collecting the offertory which will be collected from where you are sitting before the 'final' blessing. Thank you to everyone for their continued support and patience during these difficult times.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOUL'S ENVELOPES-Now Available

From this weekend Holy Souls envelopes will be made available. Pick one up at the back of the Church, fill it in and hand it to the Priest or put it back into the offertory basket. This will enable the Parish office to prepare a special folder for Holy Souls Masses in the month of November.

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy. **Pick Family fast day envelope at the back of the church. Thank you**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-This Sunday afternoon at 1pm.

Please remember in your prayers the children from St Paul's school who will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday afternoon. They were due to take it last June but this was delayed due to COVID-19. They have worked hard over the summer with their parents and catechist to complete their preparation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2021/22

A new course for preparation for the First Holy Communion will begin this Sunday in the Church. The class will run between the two Masses (9:45-10:45am). The course is for children not attending a Catholic school who are in year 3 or above. Places are limited. Please contact Pat Stevens (9am Mass) or Fr. Clement at the Parish at cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk for an application form.

Children attending St Pauls School will begin their preparation in January. Application forms will be sent out later this term to the children in Year 3 and to those in Year 4 who opted to not take the Sacrament this year.

OPEN EVENINGS AT LOCAL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL - NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR SCHOOL

The Open Evening will be on Thursday October 7 from 6.00 pm onwards. Open mornings will be held during the weeks beginning September 11 and October 18.

ST PAUL'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

There are vacancies at the school for Foundation Governors. If you are a practising Catholic and are interested in supporting Catholic education and helping our local school, please get in touch with the Chair of the Governors at St Pauls Catholic School, Park Lane, Cheshunt EN7 6LR or admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk or Father Clement at cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk. This is a rewarding and important voluntary role.

WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM AFGHANISTAN

Caritas is working to provide a warm welcome for those who have managed to come from Afghanistan. The first priority and urgent need is suitable and permanent housing. If you can identify any accommodation for large families (6+) or know of any 'philanthropic' landlords please let Caritas know. Caritas Westminster is also encouraging parishes to consider whether they can provide short term temporary accommodation, as well as how they can be supported in the long term. This needs to be well co-ordinated, so if this is something you would like to help with, please contact caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

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.