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30/31 JULY 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR C

Saturday	30th	5.00 pm		Vero & Alfred (Wedding Anniv.)
Sunday	31st	9.00 am		Joshua MacNeil (BD)
		11.00 am		People of the Parish
Monday	Aug 1st	9.30 am	St. Alphonsus	John Ferron RIP
Tuesday	2nd	9.30 am	Feria	Daphne Xavier RIP
Wednesday	3rd	9.30 am	Feria	Myrian & Leon Vollaire RIP
Friday	5th	9:30 am	Exposition and Mass (Dedication of Mary Major)	Genevieve Atta- Ortsin BD
19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C				
Saturday	6th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	7th	9.00 am		
		11.00 am		

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Mary Hynes, Gina, Maria Keith, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway, Jane and Marcianne Caltaux. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially John Ferron, Daphne Xavier, Leon, Myrian and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 "Vanity of vanities!" You can't take it with you when you die

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Since Christ has returned to the Father, we must seek the things that are above

Gospel Reading. Luke 12:13-21 The Rich Fool, a warning against greed and selfishness

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Our life is not made secure by what we own

"What does it profit us to have gained the whole world, and to have lost or ruined our own self?" (Lk 9:25). "Our life is not made secure by what we own, even when we have more than we need" (Lk 12:15). A worthy and purposeful life focus merely on heaping up money or a material legacy. The rich man in the parable believed his future was secure, and that his good fortune was entirely due to his own merits. It must have come as a shock to learn that his life was God's to give and God's to take away. We might even feel a sneaking admiration for this industrious man. There is in all of us some streak of greed and covetousness, wanting to own things at all costs. Material acquisition is good but should not be at the expense of our spiritual wellbeing.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL--50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St Paul's Catholic Primary School will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Wednesday 28th September 2022 with a special Mass said by Bishop Paul followed by a picnic lunch. Past and present pupils, teachers, families and friends of the school would be most welcome to join the celebrations. If you would like to know more please contact the school office: Telephone number 01992 635060 Email. admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk
St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Park Lane, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire EN7 6LR

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Universe has been relaunched as a new online weekly newspaper. For your copy go to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call them on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS 2023 (Last Call)

Application forms for candidates **not attending St. Paul's School** will be available from July 3 (at 9am Mass) until July 24. Pick up forms from Fr. Clement or Pat Stevens. Candidates should be at least seven years old on August 31 2022. Note that places are limited. Closing date is July 31

ASSUMPTION SUMMER RETREAT

Join the Assumption Summer Retreat for Young Adults in Aylesford 20-21 August 2022. In the programme: Mass, talks, silence, time for prayer and sharing. Cost includes accommodation, meals at the retreat centre and travel to and from London to Aylesford: £95 regular price and £75 for students/conc. Limited spaces available – register NOW by filling in this form: bit.ly/retr20Aug (closing date: 27th July!)

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Find out more www.cafod.org.uk
Thank you for your support.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023-LOOKING TO LISBON

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16-year-olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN

If you would like to make a donation, there is a GoFundMe Fundraising Page. The link is <http://rb.gy/dcggcc>. Or you can make donations by Bank Transfer: AUGB Ltd, Barclays Bank, Account Number 80038237, Sort Code 20-65-89, Ref: Help Ukraine.

FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND COST OF LIVING/COST OF LIVING HUB

One-stop information for people in Herts - useful links and resources for people living in Herts [Hertfordshire County Council | Help to manage the cost of living](#)

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. There is also a link for donating to the Parish on our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cheshunt/>

ONLINE NEWSLETTER AND HOMILY

Every week many parishioners receive their Newsletter and Homily via email. If you wish to join the list, please give your email address to Father Clement. The Newsletters do sometimes end up in people's spam folders, so it is worth telling your provider that the address they come from (allensusan73@gmail.com) is an acceptable one.

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and to all of you, for your generous giving to the Parish. God bless you.