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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

Saturday	20th	5.00 pm		Molly & James Gallagher RIP Eleanor Carey RIP
Sunday	21st	9.00 am 11.00am		Annie & Austin McGreal Marian Tormey RIP (Anniv.)
Monday	22nd	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Irene Barrett RIP
Tuesday	23rd	9.30 am	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
Wednesday	24th	9.30 am	Easter Feria	
Friday	26th	9:00am	Benediction and Mass	Grace Edirinsinghe BD RIP
Pentecost Sunday Year A				
Saturday	27th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	28th	9 & 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 Barbara Bassett, Barbara Alexander and for those who have no one to care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Annie & Austin McGreal, Molly & James Gallagher, Marian Tormey, Irene and Grace whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14 The apostles all joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16 It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11 Father, it is time for you to glorify me

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- bequeathed to us eternal life

Jesus, at the Last Supper, after eating with his disciples, washing their feet and giving them his farewell message, prayed what we call His 'priestly prayer.' In this prayer, he prayed: (a) for His glorification through the cross, (b) for His disciples, and (c) for all of us who would later come to believe in the good news through the preaching of His disciples. For what did he pray for us? He prayed to the Father to grant eternal life to the disciples and all of us who would believe in Him, so that we would be with Him happily forever in heaven (John 17:24). Thus, even before His death and even when we were yet to be born, Jesus bequeathed to us Eternal Life. **Happy Easter Season to you all**

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

There will be a second collection at Mass next weekend to help the work of the church in using modern communications to spread the word of the Gospel.

CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH—Saturday 10th June

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as Live Simply, Our Unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For

further information contact [Tony tsheen@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Tony.tsheen@cafod.org.uk) or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite here.

THE REPOSITORY will be open after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday.

CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

WINDRUSH DAY 75TH CELEBRATION

A day of celebration will be held in Hoddesdon town on the 24th June from 12-7pm. It will be a Caribbean and African experience of music, song and dance. If you would like a stall please contact windrushhoddesdon2@gmail.com.

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

The Caritas web page <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/colc2022.php>, includes a pdf document (the brochure used at our conference in November) containing a range of organisations which can help people struggling with the cost of living. Their development team remains available to offer advice and direct you to support for any parish projects you wish to develop to help your community at this time. Find their contact details here: <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/our-development-team.php> . **People who are in debt to their energy supplier** might be able to get a grant from a charitable trust to help pay it off. More details on this link – plus links to several advice providers <https://fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/focus-on/fuel-debt-and-trust-funds/>

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Visit our Lady of Lourdes with the Diocese of Westminster on 21st – 28th July 2023. Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Contact Elizabeth Uwalaka for more information. 0207 798 9173; email lourdes@rcdow.org.uk; web rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/Lourdes.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19th November to Monday 27th November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage office 0207 798 9173

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 to the Parish. Happy Easter Season!

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