



Year 71 No. 2827

Week of the Psalter 2

2nd September 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ordinary time year B

Pope: May Families Grow in Faith & Be Joy for the World

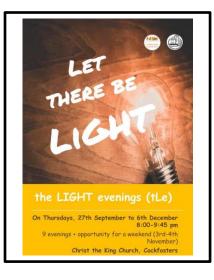


Dear brothers and sisters: This past weekend I travelled to Ireland for the Ninth World Meeting of Families, whose theme was The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World. Husbands, wives and children from throughout the world came together to witness God's loving plan for marriage and family life. I was moved by the testimonies of faith, love, reconciliation and solidarity given by families living in vastly different situations. In my address to the authorities, I spoke of the need to support families in their essential role in society, while in my meetings in the Cathedral and at the great Vigil in Phoenix Park, I stressed the importance of cultivating God's gift of love and passing on the faith, as it were, "around the family table" in the daily dialogue of grandparents, parents and children. At Knock Shrine, I commended all families to Our Lady and offered a warm greeting to the people of Northern Ireland. Sadly, the joy of my Visit was clouded by the recognition of the suffering caused by the abuse of minors and young people by some members of the Church. I begged forgiveness for these crimes and encouraged the efforts made to ensure that they are not repeated. As we look forward to the next World Meeting of Families, to be held in Rome in 2021, let us pray that families everywhere will grow in faith, love and missionary zeal, and truly become, as they are meant to be, "joy for the world".

Source: Zenith

We welcome Kiera Hodgins and Chloe Arnold who will be Baptised this weekend.

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK



THE LIGHT EVENINGS

You can rediscover and deepen your Christian faith through the experience of Jesus Christ as our Saviour.

Everyone is welcome. It is open to parishioners, those returning to the church to receive the sacraments, people who have left the Catholic church or who do not come regularly anymore.

Beginning Thursday 27th September.

Please pick up a flyer from the entrance hall.

PARISH GROUPS

Monday Prayer Group Our next meeting is at 8 pm on Monday 3 September when the speaker will be Gosia Shannon who has inspired us so often. Everyone most welcome.

We have also been asked to publicise 10.30am Sunday 9 September St Barnabas are moving from Holden Road to the High Road North Finchley, to preach the Good News in a central location, even if the cost is £8 million! Some of us will join the procession from Holden Road please come and join in this fantastic event!

Christian Meditation Groups recommence:

Monday 3rd September at 11.45am Tuesday 4th September at 7pm

This way of prayer leads to stillness, silence and presence described in Psalm 46. "Be still for the presence of God" All are welcome.

Monthly Parish Bible Study

Unfortunately the bible studies have been cancelled.

<u>CWL Wednesday 12th September</u> – Our first monthly meeting after the Summer Break. 2.00pm in Small Hall. It will be an opportunity to catch up with each other and share holiday stories. Ladies of the Parish you are

welcome to join us. <u>Sunday 30th September</u> – CWL Cake Sale – tea & coffee will be served after both Masses. All proceeds go to our 2018 nominated Charities, details of which can be found on our Notice Board in the Church foyer.

The BT Club Thursday 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Small Hall

Come along.....the kettle is always on!

Thurs 6th Sept Welcome Back with Your

Holiday Snaps!

Thurs 13th Sept **Eves Down BINGO!**

Celebrating International Day of Peace Thurs 20th Sept Welcome back "The Swinging Sixties" Thurs 27th Sept

Parent & Toddlers 9.30 - 11am Wednesdays

This friendly group welcomes toddlers, their parents and carers. This week we will be making musical instruments.



ADORATION & CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 6.00 - 7.00pm Saturday after 11am Mass and 5pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

You are invited to be part of this year's Diocesan Piligrmage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops on Saturday 22nd September.

For further information please pick up a letter from the entrance hall.

SACRAMENTS 2019

First Holy Communion / First Reconciliation **Preparation**

If your child is in school year 3 or above and you would like them to prepare for these two Sacraments please give your name to Giulia after Mass.

A registration meeting for parents and children will be held on Sunday 23 September at 10.00-10.50am followed by 11am Mass.

Confirmation

Young people in school year 10 interested in preparing for Confirmation can speak to Dominic or Giulia for more information.

RCIA

If you are interested in being received into the Catholic Church or you have a friend or relative who is interested please have a word with Fr. Christophe.

The gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful will begin in September; journeying towards full reception into the Catholic Church during the Easter vigil.

CAFOD Supporters Morning

Saturday 8th Sept 10am-1pm, Lambeth North.

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker who has first-hand knowledge of our work in Uganda. Uganda is the country we are focusing on this Harvest F ast Day. Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. Meeting will take place CAFOD's Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB Bookings taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

Sunday 2 September	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY Year B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8. Ps. 14:2-5. James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27. Mk. 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23.	Thursday 6 September	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: 1 Cor. 3:18-23. Ps. 23:1-6. Lk. 5:1-11.
Monday 3 September	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor Mass: 11.00am Readings: 1 Thess, 2:2-8. Ps. 95:1-3. 7-8. 10. Mt. 16:13-19.	Friday 7 September	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: 1 Cor. 14:1-5. Ps. 36:3-6. 27-28. 39-40. Lk. 5:33-39.
Tuesday 4 September	Feria NO MASS Readings: 1 Cor. 2:10-16. Ps. 144:8-14. Lk. 4:31-37.	Saturday 8 September	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Masses: 11.00am and 5.30pm Readings: Micah 5:1-4. Ps 12:6-7. Mt. 1:1-16. 18-23.
Wednesday 5 September	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: 1 Cor. 3:1-9. Ps. 32:12-15. 20-21. Lk. 4:38-44.	Sunday 9 September	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY Year B Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7. Ps. 145:7-10. 1 James 2:1-5. Mk. 7:31-37.