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Last week's collection £1759. Many Thanks.

Holy Ghost Fathers Mission Appeal on next Sunday 28th August at all Masses.

Music and singing in the Liturgy. We are trying to include this kind of contribution in the 9am and 10.30 Sunday Masses. It would be of help if a few people with musical ability were to come forward. Also singers of course.

We are looking for Cleaners, Readers, Catechists & Eucharistic Ministers in the church, if you would like to volunteer please contact us in the parish office.

Holy Communion Enrolment forms for 2022/2023 are now available to collect, after Mass on Sundays at 10:30am. Your child must be going into year 3 or above to be able to make their Holy Communion. The deadline for handing forms back is 31st August 2022. The course will start in October, with the expectation to be complete by May 2023. If you are willing to help it is vital you hand your forms in as soon as possible to not delay DBS checks.

Brent Irish Advisory Service. Active Ageing Club every Thursday afternoon from 12-3pm at Cricklewood Trades Hall Club,134 Cricklewood Lane, NW2 2DP. See Notice Board for more details or contact Carole 07754 111 020 or BIAS 0208 459 6655. They are also opening a second group on Tuesday afternoons 12-3pm starting on 27th September at St Mary's and St Andrew's in Dollis Hill Lane.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022. In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. Please check the Notice Board for local dates and venues.
St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. She was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. In 1858 she saw the Virgin Mother eighteen times in a series of apparitions which took place in a cave, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these encounters Bernadette became a friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. At this time Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879,was proclaimed blessed in 1925 and became a saint in 1933.
Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk

Jesus is asked a question in today's Gospel. Will many be saved? In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. What is really critical is having one's heart in the relationship with the Lord. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. His true followers will be likewise. This is true of any aspect of life if there is to be growth and progress. Do you ever find you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover that enthusiasm?

Feasts this week. Monday. T he Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tuesday. St Rose of Lima Wednesday. St Bartholomew the Apostle. Saturday. St Monica.
Why not go for a walk and observe the world of nature as the season changes towards autumn and pray for those working on the land. Promote respect for God's creation this month by planting a tree or getting involved in some activity to preserve the earth our common home. Find out about St Monica(Feast on Saturday) and the influence she had on her son Augustine.