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Sunday 10th September 2017
Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses

Saturday	6 pm
Sunday	9 am, 11 am & 5.30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday	10 am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday – Saturday	10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

JUSTICE AND PEACE
Thank you for all your donations last month - we collected six bags of food for the food bank. Thanks to everyone for your generosity. Please look out for further announcements.
The Justice and Peace Group

COFFEES AND TEAS
Your Sunday morning refreshments are brought to you today, after the 9 am and 11 am Masses, by the Justice and Peace team. Why not pop in and have a chat?

EXERCISE CLASSES
The Friday afternoon exercise classes welcomes all new members in the Parish Hall at 2.30 pm.

"WE PLANT THE SEEDS THAT ONE DAY WILL GROW"
CAFOD meetings on Saturday 16th September at Oakwood to hear first-hand accounts of our work in El Salvador from Clare Dixon from our Latin America team.
Clare has been playing a major part in CAFOD's work to continue that begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's time to ensure that the voice of the poor and persecuted is not silenced in El Salvador. Both meetings will commence at 10 am. Please contact us for further information or to book at westminster@cafod.org.uk or on 0208 449 6970.

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2017
This year's International Day takes place in the Parish Hall next Sunday, 17th September, after the 11 am Mass. You are invited to bring some food that reflects your home country or culture. We would be grateful if you could say what you intend to bring on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!

HOME MISSION SUNDAY
There is a second collection next weekend for the work of the Agency for Evangelization.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION
There is a collection after all masses today for the work of our Catholic Education Service,

FRIDAY NIGHT EXPOSITION
We hope to hold Exposition on Friday evenings, starting on 15th September at 7.30 pm. This week's prayers, led by Deacon Reg, will be dedicated to the late Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor RIP.

FIRST COMMUNION COURSE
This year's course begins on Wednesday 13th September with a parents meeting at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of each child must attend.

WALK WITH ME
A workshop for Catholic parents and other family members of LGBT people, on Saturday 23rd September, organised by the LGBT Catholics Westminster Younger Adults Group, with input from the Chaplain, Mgr. Keith Barltrop. Pre-booking is required. Further details will be provided on registration: http://www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk/workshop-2017 A poster is displayed in the Church porch.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,009.91.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARDINAL CORMAC MURPHY-O'CONNOR
Cardinal Cormac's body will be received into Westminster Cathedral at 10 am on Tuesday 12th September for a short service at which the Metropolitan Chapter will take the foremost role. The Cardinal's body will lie in Westminster Cathedral throughout Tuesday, and all are welcome to visit to pay their respects, pray, and sign the book of condolence. At 5 pm there will be Solemn Vespers of the Dead, at which Cardinal Vincent will preside and Archbishop Bernard Longley will preach. The Funeral Mass for Cardinal Cormac will be at 12 noon on Wednesday 13th September. Cardinal Vincent will preside and Archbishop George Stack will be the preacher. At the end of Mass, the body of Cardinal Cormac will be laid to rest in the nave of the Cathedral, by the Tenth Station of the Cross.

Admission for the congregation at the Funeral Mass is by ticket only. Each parish and school will be given the opportunity to be represented.

There will be a Memorial Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 4th October at 5.30 pm where it is particularly hoped that anyone who might have wished to attend the Funeral Mass but was unable to do so could attend.

Before the main liturgies at Westminster Cathedral, the parish of Chiswick, where Cardinal Cormac lived in his retirement, will be paying its respects. Cardinal Cormac's body will be received into the Church of Our Lady of Grace and St Edward, Chiswick, at 8 pm on Sunday 10th September. Bishop Mark O'Toole will preside at Mass on Monday 11th September at 12 noon.

Parish Priest: Fr Matthew Heslin **Deacon:** Rev. Reg Abrahams
Parish Secretary: Mrs Linda Broadbridge (email: lindab@rcdow.org.uk)
Office Hours: Monday & Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm.