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Sunday 28th July 2019
Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK & DURING AUGUST

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

Exposition and Benediction

Friday	7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

COFFEE MORNING
The Justice and Peace team are manning the tea urn today after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Many thanks to them and all the teams for their hospitality at our coffee mornings throughout the year.

FOODBANK NEWS
Our next collection is this weekend. As well as the usual things the food bank are always grateful for plastic bags. We have spoken to then about this but at the moment there seems to be no alternative. Remember that in school holidays feeding a family on a low income can be very expensive and difficult so please be as generous as usual. The August collection will be on 24th/25th August. Please try and keep your donations to the dates we suggest as it makes collection easier.
Thank you again,
The Justice and Peace Team

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
Thank you all very much for your kind donations which amounted to £285.50.

NEWSLETTER NEWS
This is the last newsletter before the summer holidays, so please make a special note of any information that you feel might be useful before we start again on **Sunday 8th September**.

BENEDICTION
The Friday morning Benediction will be suspended over August, and will resume on Friday 6th September. The Friday evening prayer will continue as normal.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
Thursday 15th August. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Mass will be at 10 am and 7 pm.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY
This will take place after the 11 am Mass on **Sunday 29th September**. More information will be provided over the next few weeks.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
You are all welcome to join us on the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which takes place on the **Feast of the Assumption on Thursday, 15th August.**
Adults £30 and children £15 each. This includes the costs of the coach and a light lunch.
Departure: 7 am outside the church.
Mass at 12 noon followed by the Rosary at the Catholic Shrine.
Lunch time followed by free time
Departure: Around 4 pm to arrive back at St Bernadette's at approx. 7 pm.

If you would like to go, please place your payment in an envelope marked Walsingham with your names and a contact number.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,042.82.

WELCOME TO
FR ARTURO GARZA RODRIGUEZ
We welcome Fr Arturo, who comes to us from the Mexican College in Rome. He will be here until September and I know you will all make him most welcome.

I wish all of you a very happy and restful summer break, and look forward to seeing you all again refreshed and revitalized in September!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULIA!
One of our parishioners, Mrs Julia O'Driscoll, will celebrate her 100th Birthday on August 15th. We warmly congratulate her on reaching that wonderful age! Please remember her in your prayers on her special day.

SUMMER FETE THANK YOU!
The Summer Fete Team would like to say a very big THANK YOU to all who supported this year's Joint School and Parish Summer Fete on Saturday 6th July. It was great to see so many people attending and enjoying all the lovely food and side stalls.
Thank you to everyone who helped in any way by donating items, helping to prepare for the Fete, to those that set up and cleared away and to those who helped throughout the day, it couldn't happen without you!!
We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we get the final total.
THANK YOU once again,
The Summer Fete Team.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES
If you are interested in working for the Diocese, all current vacancies are listed at www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk .

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?
You are reminded that it is up to you to ask a member of staff if you wish to be visited by the hospital chaplain.

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.