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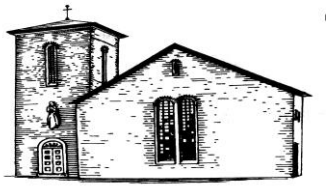

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Sunday 8th September 2019
Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

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	After the 10 am Mass 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	10.30 – 11 am

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS
You lot are amazing. We delivered 20 bags to the food bank at the end of July and 14 bags this week. Fantastic.
The Justice and Peace team

BENEDICTION
Friday morning Benediction is back after the 10 am Mass, and again at 7.30 pm in the evening, on Fridays.

SUPPORT VICTIMS OF MODERN SLAVERY
A concert will take place at St Mary's Church, Cadogan St. on Wednesday 25th September at 6 pm. The Janus Ensemble, alongside soloists Ariana Kashefi (cello) and Oliver Wass (harp) will present an evening of classical music, in aid of Caritas Bakhita House & Saint John Of God Hospitaller Services. Drinks and food will be provided during the intermission. Tickets are available to purchase by searching for the event title on Eventbrite.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your Offering last week of £2,062.26.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING
Please join us in the Hall after the 9 am and 11 am Masses for tea and coffee, and a chat about our summer holidays!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
This year's programme begins on Wednesday, September 11th with a meeting for all parents in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. At least one parent of each child is expected to attend.

THE NEW SCHOOL TERM
We welcome all our children back to the start of their new year, and particularly all those in Reception and Year 1, who have just joined the school. We will be celebrating Mass for the whole school at 10 am on Friday, 13th September.

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.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY
There will be a second collection next weekend after all Masses for the work of our Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation.

2020 DIARIES
Catholic Diaries for next year are now available in the Repository for those of you who like to plan ahead!

CAFOD INFORMATION AFTERNOON
CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information afternoon on Wednesday, 18th September, 2.30 – 4 pm, at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, 1st Floor, Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London, N14 4HE. Laura Ouseley, who has first- hand experience of our work overseas will be our Guest Speaker. Please book by calling 0208 449 6970 or e-mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

FR ARTURO GARZA RODRIGUEZ
We would like to thank Fr. Arturo for looking after the Parish during the Summer Break. I know you have all made him very welcome during his time here. Please pray for him as he returns to Rome to continue his studies.

DOUAY MARTYRS OPEN DAYS
Thursday, 26th September from 5 pm. Wednesday 25th and Tuesday 1st October from 8.45 am. Three opportunities to visit the school for those looking for places in Year 7 next September. Please see the poster at the back of the church.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE
If your child is due to start Secondary School next September, Fr. Matthew will be available on Monday 9th and Thursday 12th September to sign your Certificate of Catholic Practice. You should need one for each school you are applying to. Please come to the church sacristy between 5 – 6 pm on either of those dates. Please note that we will not be signing forms for Bishop Ramsey without prior agreement.

KEEP FIT
Our friendly group sessions have resumed in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoons between 2.15 and 3.15 pm. There is a slight change to the programme this year, which will consists of Zumba and Chair Exercise on alternate weeks – this Friday it will be chair exercises to music, so do please come along and find out what it's all about! New people are always welcome.

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.