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+ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

14th January 2018

Over the next few months, Fr. Derek would like to meet all our readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. We will begin with our **READERS**.

Please choose ONE of these to attend: Saturday 20th Jan 10.30am. **OR** Saturday 20th Jan 3pm. **OR** Tuesday 23rd Jan 7.30pm. I look forward to meeting all of you at **ONE** of these events.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2018: This will take place on the **weekend of 20/21 January** after all Masses. Sr Gertrud Dederichs from *Medical Mission Sister* will be giving the appeal. Her Mission experience has been in Kenya, Germany and London. Gertrud is a Medical Mission Sister but she will be coming on behalf of all the major missionary institutes of women religious of England and Wales involved in giving the annual mission appeals. Our emphasis is on Mission for us all today, here and overseas, speaking especially from our overseas experience.

CRIB OFFERINGS taken at the crib will go to help the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Crusade of Rescue). We have raised £1851.98. Thank you for your generosity.

BIBLE TIMELINE: our Bible course on **PSALMS** 'The School of Prayer' has started on Mondays at 7.30pm for the full version and then the abridged version on Wednesday morning after the 9am Mass – both in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please see the poster in the church porch.

SUNDAY MASS

Sat Vigil 6.15pm
9am, 10.30am*
12noon, 6pm
*Children Liturgy
(Year 5 & Below)

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon - Sat 9am
Tue & Thu 6pm
Fri 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE

Mon & Wed 6pm

CONFESSIONS

Fri 6pm – Fr Derek
Sat 9.30-10.15 – Fr. Derek
Sat 4.30-5.30pm – Fr Derek

HOLY HOUR & BENECTION

Sat 4.30-5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 8.20am

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday : 9.30am - 1.00pm
OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Parish Priest: Fr Derek McGuire

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(Day off: Monday 10am – Tuesday 12noon)

Assistant Priest: Fr Fortunato Pantisano

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(Day off: Wednesday)

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE PRIESTS
DIRECTLY FOR APPOINTMENT**

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(BOOKINGS TAKEN BY PHONE MON, THURS, FRI 7.00-8.30AM, AND TUES/WED 4.00-5.00PM, OR BY EMAIL)

Child Protection Carer: *Appointment pending*

PARISH NOTICES

RECEPTION SCHOOL FORMS 2017-18 If you have missed your appointments, please contact Fr Fortunato to arrange an appointment. Contact details overleaf. The deadline is 15 January 2018. **Please read the notes below and Guidelines that are available on the Parish website.**

SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SCHOOLS

1. The Archdiocese requires that families attend regularly (this means attending Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening) for at least **TWO years** before a priest is able to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice.
 - **Attendance Card** is used to indicate the presence of families at Mass.
 - *If you are new to the parish – you will need a letter from your previous Parish Priest.*
2. Parents, please visit the Local Council & Schools or their websites for forms and other guidelines. Once your application is ready, then contact the priest as below.
3. For signing the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery, Reception & Secondary Transfer, please keep reading the newsletter near the time for online appointment(s) or visit the website.
4. For other school years, please make an appointment directly with the priest, details available overleaf.
5. Please make sure you have the attendance card(s) or a letter from your previous Parish.

TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE! By using your mobile telephone, you can now text £5 as an offering to help support the running cost, ministries and programmes or the cost of maintenance and repair to our buildings.

Simple text "Parish HOUNS" to this number:

70800

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS ROTA: A copy of the rota is available for collection in the sacristy & parish website.

THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW –

Volunteers are required for our Sunday- Monday night/morning. Sunday night shift – 10pm-2am & 2-6am, Morning breakfast 6-8am, Morning pack-up 6.30-8.30am. Please be as generous with your time as possible. **Contact CHA on 0794 765 2234 – Mobile no. rectified.** *With grateful thanks to donors for your very generous cash contributions to the Shelter Project.*

NEWSLETTER ADVERTS & POSTERS: This should reach the parish office **by Wednesday**. The church notice board is updated by Lavina each week. Any Poster or Leaflets left in the church without prior permission will be recycled.

PARISH GROUPS – BOOKING RENEWALS: If you have missed this. Please email Senorita & Lavina about your Group Meetings Timetable 2018 for Church & Parish Centre bookings ASAP. This will also help us to update the Newsletter adverts each week. We would like to thank all the Groups for their support throughout the year.

REGULAR NOTICES

NEW PARISHIONER OR FAMILY? CHANGE IN ADDRESS? ADDITION OF A NEW FAMILY MEMBER TO THE EXISTING RECORD? Please fill in the Parish Registration Form (GREEN COLOUR) available in the Church porch & drop the completed form into the mail-box, Parish Office.

MARRIAGE PAPERWORK – Over the past few months a number of couples have come to the parish to complete their paperwork. A **GENTLE REMINDER** – you need to give **6 MONTHS NOTICE** of **ANY MARRIAGE** – whether it is taking place **HERE** or **ABROAD** in **INDIA, PHILIPPINES** or elsewhere. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE.** **Couples or individuals should speak to a priest VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS** – so that there is no last minute rush.

PLANNED GIVING: If you would like a box of envelopes, please complete the Planned Giving form (Pink). If you are a tax-payer, please complete the Gift Aid Declaration form (White) attached and visit the Parish office during office hours. Please **CHECK THE DATE** on the envelopes

before use. If you have not received your box of envelopes, please collect it from the parish office.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD - STICKERS FOR THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEAR 5 AND UNDER.

- Stickers are issued at the start of the Mass and will not be given at the end.
- All parents are reminded that a sticker will only be issued if the child is present for the Mass.
- Stickers will not be given if the card is not presented.
- Any issues please speak to Fr. Derek, do not abuse the ushers and those handing out the stickers.
- Parents please remember to have the picture of your child and their name on the card.

GOING IN TO HOSPITAL? - If you find yourself going in to hospital please be aware that the staff there will NOT ask you about your religion. You have to notify them by telling them that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the CHAPLAIN to know that you are in the hospital OR YOU CAN NOTIFY US DIRECTLY.

REPOSITORY

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA - *New CD of the Month: "Desires of the heart – Receiving the gifts of the Father"* by Sister Bethany Madonna who make it clear that 'receiving is the gift that we give' to the Lord and that, He wants us to be invited into every aspect of our lives. Speaking from her own life experience, she shows the importance of asking in order to receive all the Lord has in mind of us. On sale by the Repository - £2.50 each.

CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – for children in year 5 or below will go into the Parish Centre for the Gospel at their level. We will resume today.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - session 2 on 21st January, 12noon-1:15pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are required to pre-register for the course.

CONFIRMATION – a session for candidates only on 21st January from 4:00pm-5:30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: A shorter programme for baptised and practising Catholics to be confirmed begins on Thursday, 1st February at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you wish to find out more please contact Natalie via email.

EVENTS

A SERIES OF 4 TALKS ON A BIBLICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS BY BRIAN PURFIELD:

The Mass is the centre of our faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses and all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In this short course we will take a tour of the liturgy and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and reflect on their profound significance. It is hoped that this will help to renew our faith and deepen our love for and devotion to the Eucharist. Dates: 20th Feb, 28th Feb, 24th Apr, 21st May 2018
Time: 7:00-8:00pm Venue: Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN Suggested donation: £4.00 Registration is required. Email: livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk alternatively, please leave a message at 020 7931 6078.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A TEACHER? The Cardinal Vaughan School on behalf of the RB TSA alliance will be holding an Initial Teacher Training Recruitment Fair on 1st March 2018 from 5pm to 8pm. This will be an opportunity to meet with a number of schools and Alliances across London, offering a variety of School Direct teacher training and recruitment opportunities. There will be experts on hand to speak to you regarding suitability and the possibility of financial incentives and bursaries. The fair will be held at The Cardinal Vaughan School, 89 Addison Road, W14 8BZ. If you are interested in attending this event, please email brooksh@cvms.co.uk or register at https://rbtsa_tickets.eventbrite.co.uk

TEXTS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MASS

1 Samuel 3:3-10.19 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Psalm resp: *Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

1 Corinthians 6:13-15.17-20 Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ

John 1:35-42 They saw where he lived, and stayed with him **Divine Office: Week II**

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5.10 The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Psalm resp: *Lord, make me know your ways.*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 the world as we know it is passing away

Mark 1:14-20 Repent, and believe the Good News.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

6/7 January 2018

Envelopes	£ 3,290.57
Loose	£ 1,709.41
Dec S/O	<u>£ 1,015.44</u>
TOTAL	<u>£ 6,015.42</u>

IN YOUR KINDNESS PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Marcelle Baroudi, Pam Khoos, Clementine Parker, Tallula Parker, Laura D'Souza, Maralyn McNamara, Socorio Rozario Vaz.

RIP: Evelyn Dennis, Ron Allen, Felix Largo, Anthony Callus, Margaret McMahan, Millicent Payne, Felix De Souza, Gilbert Hawkin, Francisco Menezes.

GROUP MEETINGS

PARISH COUNTING GROUP ROTA

This week: Group D (Joe Furey)

Next week: Group A (Jose Carlos)

SRI LANKAN SINHALESE MASS on Sunday, 14 January at 4pm in the Church.

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY Meeting on Sunday, 14 January at 1.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ASCENT GROUP MEETING: Every Monday 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH GROUP meets every Tuesday 6pm - 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. All girls and boys are welcome. Please see the poster in the church porch.

ST ANTHONY NOVENAS: Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Church.

UCM: Tuesday 16th January 9.30am, meeting in the Parish Centre. Hope to see you all.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm, Church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(SVP) MEETINGS are held on **Weekday:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30pm, **Weekend:** 2nd & 4th Saturday at 10am in the Parish Centre. New members are welcomed.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Every Thursday from 5pm in the Church.

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN AND CLOSURE OF ABORTION CLINICS IN UK every last Friday of the month at 9.30am.

LIVING WORD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7- 9pm at the Parish Centre.

CHURCH CLEANING: Every Saturday after 9am Mass. Please give a hand for half an hour.

YOUNG ADULTS: (AGE 18-35) meets every Sunday, 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY KONKANI MASS on Sunday, 21st January at 4pm in the church.