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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sun	20 th	9:30 am	Edison Cote 'RIP' & James Ward 'A'	11:30am Martin McDonagh 'RIP'
Mon	21 st	9:30am	James Lasson 'A'	
Tue	22 nd	10:00am	No Service	
Wed	23 rd	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	24 th	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	25 th	9:30am	Okoe Liberty 'A'	
Sat	26 th	6:30 pm	Liam Heggarty 'A'	
Sun	27 th	9:30 am	People of Parish 'I'	11:30am Carlos Humberte DeLa Pava 'RIP'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Regina Makho, Peter Nagor, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Power, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Agnes Lee, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Last Sundays Collection: £ 661 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	26 th 6:30 am	Wasim Milad
Sunday	27 th 9:30am	Violet D'Souza
	11:30am	Isobel Aisuebeogun

Church Cleaning Rota: Please see Hermina.

Covid 19 Recovery Appeal: Our ongoing monthly raffle, called '*split the Pot*' (where half the monies go to a winner and half to the parish appeal) is now up and running. **Congratulations to: Molly Conway** who won the December raffle. The total collected was £210. Half of that will go to the parish and the other half will go to Molly Conway our winner. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw on **Sunday 6th March at 11.30 Mass.** Thank you to all who have responded generously.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting THIS Wednesday 23rd February 6pm to 7.30pm.

Confirmation: Next Meeting is on Monday 28th February 6.30pm.

CAFOD: Catholic Fund for Overseas Development Lenten Fast Day is Friday 11th March. Envelopes will be available next weekend.

Lenten Booklets: This Weekend, there will be a variety of booklets to help us on our Lenten journey to Easter. (**Lent begins this Ash Wednesday the 2nd March with Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm**). As well as the 'Day by Day' Lenten booklet there is 'Lenten Extra' focusing on contemporary faith.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent after the 9.30 morning Mass.

Lent Penitential Service: is on Wednesday 6th April (Wednesday before Holy Week) at 7.30pm. Do put this date in your calendar and see it as an essential preparation for celebrating Holy Week and Easter.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Don't forget your weekly gift to **SUFRA our local Food Band on St Raphael's Estate.** There is a real need for this charity especially over the Christmas/New Year period time. The pandemic has also increased the demand on the food bank, so let's renew our commitment and do the best we can to look after those in our parish and community who depend on the foodbank. www.sufra-nwLondon.org.uk. Thank you to all who have been generous in your giving.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE

Please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. See www.goodcounselnet.co.uk for more information."

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

