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17 ^t	th Septe	ember	2023	24 th Sun	day In Ordinary Time (Year A)
Sun	17 th	9:30	am	Derek Leaver 'RIP'	11:30 am Fr. Denis Carroll 'RIP' & Martin Mongan 'RIP'
Mon	18 th	9:30	am	Mary Teressa Maresy 'RIP'	
Tue	19 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	20 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	21 st	9:30	am	No Service	
Fri	22 nd	9:30	am	James Lennon 'A'	
Sat	23 rd	6:30	pm	Breege Conway 'RIP'	
Sun	24 th	9:30	am	Lena Marie 'I'	11:30 am Bridget Corcoran 'I'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Patricia Kiely, Hilda Antelo, Regina Makho, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, Maura Fitzpatrick, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Last Sundays Collection: £441. many thanks.

Date	Time		Reader	
Saturday	23 rd	6:30 pm	Minoska Gomes	
Sunday	24 th	9:30 am	Christine Graham	11:30 am Isobel Aisuebeogun

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 raffle. Our Next draw is Sunday 1st November at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.



Parish Activities: AN HOLISTIC APPROACH TO COMMUNITY BUILDING are still on going. FREE English Lessons for beginners, Basketball for kids, Knitting etc. EVERY TUESDAY NIHGT and SATURDAYS. School term only.

Altar Servers: They grow up and move on and so we need to continue to bring on new servers. If your child has make his/her first communion lately or over seven years of age, please consider them to become altar servers. Formation and Training will begin immediately after the 11.30am Mass on a Sunday later in October and last about 30mins. Please see John Roche or Fr. Patrick, or fill in an application form. These can be found in the wall pouches in the hall.

<u>September Edition of 'Day by Day'</u> are still available on the tables at both doors of the church.

Applications for Secondary Schools: If you have a young person who will be going to Secondary School next September (2024) you need to begin thinking about applying over the next couple of months. Information on how to choose and apply for a Catholic Secondary will be available shortly.

CAFOD. (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). October family fast day is on Friday 6th October with the collection taking place on the following Sunday the 8th October. Envelopes are available on the table, near the exit. For more information go to: cafod.org.uk/westminster.

Don't forget you weekly gift to **SUFRA** our local Food Band on St Raphael's Estate. There is a real need for this charity and the work it does in our neighbourhood. Summertime always sees a drop in donations: so let's renew our commitment. Do please keep up the good work and thanks to all who regularly give, and plead for more of us to get involved. Their web-site is worth visiting for more information www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk.

<u>Holy Communion</u>; Classes will begin just after Christmas. <u>Applications forms will be available in November.</u>

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesday 4th October at 7pm.