**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 2019 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**ST MATTHEW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**MASSSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY 28th 18.00(Vigil) **Joe Da Cunha RIP**SUNDAY 29th 09.00 **Robert Bartlett (Sp Intn)**
(*26th Sunday in* 11.15 **For the People of the Parish**
*Ordinary time)* 18.00 **Richard Elliott’s Family Intn** *Weekday 10 am Masses preceded by Morning Prayer at 9:45* MONDAY 30th 10.00 **Alda & Orlando (Intns)**
TUESDAY 1st 10.00 **Boaventura Figueiredo RIP**
 *10:30- 11:00 Exposition with Benediction*

WEDS 2nd 10.00 **Thomas Backman RIP**
THURS 3rd 07.30 **Private Intention (M M)**
FRIDAY 4th 10.00 **Rosalia Catolico (Intn)**SATURDAY 5th 10.00 **Judith Field (Intns)** *10:30 – 11:30 Exposition (Confessions avaible*)
 17:00 – 17:45 *Confessions* 18:00 (Vigil) **Olivia Mariz Cruz RIP**SUNDAY 6th 09.00 **For the People of the Parish**
(*27th Sunday in* 11.15 **Paul Conti RIP**

*Ordinary time)*.18.00 **Richard Elliott’s Family Intn**

**FR TIM’S FAREWELL**

* **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 13th OCTOBER 11:00am**

Our opportunity to formally farewell Fr Tim after 18 years as Parish Priest of St Matthew’s will be on **Sunday October 13th.** Fr Tim will celebrate Mass at  **11:00am,** followed by a parish party.

**Please note the change of mass time. There will be only *ONE* morning Mass that day – there will be no 9am Mass.** A sign-up sheet for the bring-and-share party is now in the church narthex.

* **Photos & memories of Fr Tim**

Thanks to all who have contributed photos and memories of Fr Tim’s time here., The book we will present to him as a keepsake will be sent for printing this week. Because of this time constraint, other photos recieved and ‘hard-copy’ photos will be displayed on the day of the celebration.

* **Collection for farewell gift for Fr Tim.**

Envelopes for anyone who wishes to make a personal contribution to Fr Tim’s retirement gift from the Parish can be returned in the regular offering baskets. Any cheques can be made out to the parish, with ‘*Fr Tim’s leaving gift’* clearly marked on the reverse.

**GENERAL PARISH NOTICES**

**PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 2nd 10.30Prayers for our Children *(Church)*

Thursday 3rd 12.45 Bible Timeline *(Fr Bebb Rm)*Friday 4th 13.30 Prayer Group *(Fr Bebb Rm)*

**COUNTERS**

This week 29th C Quirk & P Tonra am

Next week 6th M & J Ferguson am

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION(S)**

Offertory collection: £22.74

Second Collection £

Many thanks, as always, for your generosity.

**PARISH SICK LIST**

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers: Jo Hardcastle, John Cash, Mrs Klavkowski, Michael Enskat, Laura Everest, Curzio Pirfo, Czeslaw Czaprowski, Mary Hodgison, Alexandre Silva, Bella King, Margaret Tso, Gerard O’Brien, John Donohoe, Margaret Saines, Mary Ahern, Dominic Manley, Amy D’Souza, Cecil Cain, Eileen Murray, Kathleen Wood, Duncan Webster, , Lisa Walker, James Elton, Michael Coyle, Timor Yonel, Jason Jackson, Luke Slater, Anna Benton, Joe Da Silva, Emma Quirke, Mary Wallace, Jacob Nuske, Susan Birley, Barrie Jervis, Ann Kelly,. In due course there will be a list, prepared weekly and displayed near Our Lady’s Altar, of those who are sick and have asked for our prayers

**CHILDRENS’ LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Our new Children’s Liturgy of the Word will continue this week during the 9am Mass. We hope that children of School age who have not yet made their First Holy Communion. (eg Nursery – Year 3) will find this a fruitful way to participate in our Mass each week.

**SCHOOL TRANSFER FORMS - IMPORTANT**

Fr Brian will generally **not**  be able to sign school transfer forms this year, as it is impossible for him to confidently attest to Catholic Practice. There will be dates and times advertised before deadline date for appointents with Fr Tim who will return to assist in this task.

**TWELVE MONTHS NOTICE: To avoid any disappointment in September 2020,** **any family who will be seeking a certificate of Catholic Practice next year,** **(for school entry in 2021), will be expected to be known to Fr Brian, that he can confidently attest to regular practice of the Faith.**

**LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND ENROLMENT INFORMATION.**

We have received a number of posters from local Cathlic schools adverstising open days and parents’ information sessions for prospective applicants. Please see the information boards in the church narthex

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019/20**

Our parish Confirmation course will begin on Tuesday October 29th at 7pm in the Fr Bebb Rm. Enrolment forms are now available in the porch and due back on Sunday October 13th. Please also look out for information about the youth event ‘The Summit’, being held at Westminster Cathedral on Friday October 18th & which we will be attending. This is for the Confirmation candidates, plus teenagers one year either side of the group (ie those in years 8, 9, 10)

**CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: ENGLAND’S NEWEST SAINT - Oct 13th**

Various events to mark this most signicant event in the life of the Catholic Church in England are being planned. A series of excellent speakers will give talks during October at St Gregory’s, Sth Ruislip. Further information is available in the church porch.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE**

This initiative to help parishioners discover more about the Bible continues this week. Please see flyers and posters for more information

**UCM**

Please note the Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on TUESDAY – October 1st, after 10am Mass. Iona de Souza will be visiting us. All welcome to join in to enjoy a coffee and a chat.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We will always welcome more volunteers to assist. in this important task. If you are able to help, please make contact with us.

**CAFOD AUTUMN FAMILY FAST DAY- October 4th**

This year will be on Friday 4th October. collection envelopes are available in the church Porch, which can be returned over the next two weeks in the regular collection baskets.

 following in your prayers:-
N.B.