**SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th 2019 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**ST MATTHEW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**MASSSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY 5th 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 (Anniv.)**
*Ordinary time)* 18.00 **Richard Elliott’s Family Intn** *Weekday 10 am Masses preceded by Morning Prayer at 9:45* MONDAY 7th 10.00 **Lawrence Lee (Thanksgiving)**
TUESDAY 8th 10.00 **Sarita Mascarenhas RIP**
 *10:30- 11:30 Exposition*

WEDS 9th 10.00 **Laurie Scudder RIP**
THURS 10th 07.30 **David Potter RIP**
FRIDAY 11th 10.00 **Special Intention (CP)**SATURDAY 12th 10.00 **Fr Eddie Woo (Thanksgiving)** *10:30 – 11:30 Exposition (Confessions avaible*)
 17:00 – 17:45 *Confessions* 18:00 (Vigil) **Julia & Brian McCarthey (Anniv)** SUNDAY 13th
(*28th Sunday in* 11.00 **Fr Timothy Hutton (Retirement)**
*Ordinary time)*. *18:00* **Richard Elliott’s Family Int.**

**FR TIM’S FAREWELL**

Fr Tim will celebrate Mass of the Dedication of the Church on **Sunday October 13th, at 11:00am,** followed by a parish party.

**Reminder: There will be only one morning Mass - no 9am Mass.** Many thanks to all who have signed-up for the bring-and-share party.

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 available to view on the day of the party, and personal messages will be able to be inserted also. Additional photos we have received will be displayed in the Hall during the party.

Envelopes, for anyone who wishes to make a personal contribution to Fr Tim’s retirement gift, 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 9th 10.30Prayers for our Children *(Church)*

Thursday 10th 12.30 Bible Timeline *(Fr Bebb Rm)*Friday 11th 13.30 Prayer Group *(Fr Bebb Rm)*

**COUNTERS**

This week 6th M & J Ferguson am

Next week 13th J Wildsmith am
 Mrs Fernandez pm

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION(S)**

Offertory collection: £

Second Collection £ (Hall loan repayment)

Many thanks, as always, for your generosity.

**PARISH SICK LIST**

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:, Amy D’Souza, Victor Kumaratharsan, Jean Vaughan, 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, 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.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

Laurie Scudder, Josephine Hardcastle, David Potter, Sarita Mascarenhas

**MARIAN DEVOTION DURING OCTOBER**

**Mass in Portuguese & Marian procession**

Saturday 19th October: Mass in Portuguese at 7.30pm, followed by the traditional Marian procession. All parishioners are very welcome.

**Praying the Rosary in October:**

During October we are all encouraged to pray the Rosary daily. If you would like to discover (or rediscover) this traditional and vital Catholic devotion, a straightforward *‘how-to’* guide to praying the Rosary has been produced by the Catenians - a fraternal asscociation of Catholic Men. These are available free of charge to anyone who wishes to take one.

We will pray the Rosary in the Church every Friday during October commencing on Friday 4th at 8pm in the Church, lead by members of the Portuguese community.

**DATES FOR 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. In order to ensure a just system, **Fr Tim will return to assist in this task. On *TUESDAY 15th* October & *TUESDAY 22nd* October at 7pm in the Fr Bebb room**

**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

**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 from Nursery – Year 3) will find this a fruitful way to participate in Sunday Mass.

**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:**

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. A novena in honour of JH Newman will be prayed throughout this week.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE**

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

**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:-
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