**SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th 2019 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASSSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY 12th 18.00(Vigil) **Julia & Brian McCarthey (Anniv)**SUNDAY 13th  11.00 **Fr Timothy Hutton (Retirement)**
(***Dedication*** 18:00 **Richard Elliott’s Family Int**

***of the church***)
 *Weekday 10 am Masses preceded by Morning Prayer at 9:45*

MONDAY 14th 10.00 **Amy Catherine Wong (Thanks.)**

TUESDAY 15th 10.00 **Ida Rose Jeyarajan (Anniv)**
 *10:30- 11:30 Exposition*

WEDS 16th 10.00 **Emmanuel Vassallo RIP**
THURS 17th 07.30 **Margaret Da Cunha (Thanks.)**FRIDAY 18th **11.00** **Requiem Laurie Scudder**SATURDAY 19th 10.00 **Edda & Genio Maccini RIP** *10:30 – 11:30 Exposition (Confessions avaible*)
 17:00 – 17:45 *Confessions* 18:00 (Vigil) **Ruth Franklin (Anniv)**
SUNDAY 20th 09.00 **Aires Silva RIP**
(*29th Sunday in* 11.15 **For the People of the Parish**
*Ordinary time)* 18.00 **Richard Elliott Family Intn**

**FR TIM’S FAREWELL**

We welcome back Fr Tim to celebrate Mass on the anniversary of the dedication of the church today, and to wish him every blessing as he begins his retirement. All are invited to join us for the Parish party after the festive Mass

The book we will present to him as a keepsake will be available to view before and during 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

A **HUGE word of thanks** in anticipation, to everyone who has worked so hard in so many ways to prepare for today’s festivities, it is genuinely appreciated by the whole parish community.

**CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:**

Today is a momentous day in the history of the Catholic Church in England as we celebrate the Canonisation of England’s newest Saint. Newman is a son of this diocese, the first English saint who lived since the days of the reformation, and the first non-Martyr English Saint for many hundreds of years. Various events to mark this most signicant event in the life of the wider Catholic family 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.

**GENERAL PARISH NOTICES**

**PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 16th 10.30Prayers for our Children *(Church)*

 10.30 UCM (*Fr Bebb Rm)*

Thursday 17th 12.30 Bible Timeline *(Fr Bebb Rm)*Friday 18th 13.30 Prayer Group (*Fr Bebb Rm)*

**CHILDRENS’ LITURGY OF THE WORD**

There will be no Children’s Liturgy of the Word this week due to the festive Mass for Fr tim.

**COUNTERS**

This week 13th J Wildsmith am
 Mrs Fernandez pm

Next week 20th C Quirk & P Tonra am

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION(S)**

Offertory collection: £

Cafod Family Fast Day £

Many thanks, as always, for your generosity.

**PARISH SICK LIST**

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers:, Don Williamson, Anne Anderson, 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. We assure their families of our continued prayers also

**REQUIEM MASSES – LAURIE SCUDDER & JO HARDCASTLE**

The Requiem Mass for Laurie Scuddder will be celebrated on Friday 18th October at 11am. To make allowances for this, there will be no 10am mass on that day.

Jo Hardcastle’s Requiem will be on Monday 21st October at 11:30am

**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. 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

**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 today. 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)

 **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:-
N.B.