**SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th 2019 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASSSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK**

SATURDAY 26th 18.00(Vigil) **Joe Da Cunna**SUNDAY 27th **[30th Sunday OT (C) ]**

09.00 **For the Parishioners**  11.15 **Aniello & Concetto Pirfo &** **David Carotenuto RIP**18.00 **Richard Elliott’s Family Int.**

 *Weekday 10 am Masses preceded by Morning Prayer at 9:45*

MONDAY 28th  *[Sts Simon & Jude]*

 10:00 **Louise Ellen Broek (Anniv.)**

TUESDAY 29th *[Blessed Martyrs of Douai College]]*

 10.00 **Tony Marono (anniv.)**  11:30**REQUIEM MASS – Peggy Lovett**

WEDS 30th  *[Feria]*

 10.00 **Laurie Scudder RIP**

THURS 31st *[Feria]*

 07.30 **Laurie Scudder RIP**

**[Holy Day Vigil] 19**:**30 Peggy Lovett RIP**

FRIDAY 1st **ALL SAINTS DAY**

 10.00 **Philip Wildsmith RIP (Anniv)**

 **19:30 Holy Souls**SATURDAY 2nd **ALL SOULS DAY**

 10.00 **Holy Souls**  *10:30 – 11:30 Exposition (Confessions Avail.)*
 17:00 – 17:45 *Confessions* 18:00 (Vigil) **Sarath de Sylva (Anniv)**
SUNDAY 3rd **[31st Sunday OT (C)]**

09.00 **Holy Souls**  11.15 **Pat Mc Hale RIP** 18.00 **Richard Elliott’s Family Int.**

**FRIDAY 1ST NOV. – ALL SAINTS [HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION]**

Please not that there will be additional Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. As well as the regular 10am Mass, There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st at 7:30pm and an evening Mass on Friday at 7:30pm

**SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:**

Events to mark the recent Canonisation are still taking place. The final talk in a series will take place this week at St Gregory’s, Sth Ruislip. Further information is available in the church porch.

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Cardinal Vincent has issued a statement regarding safeguarding in the Church, in the context of the ongoing Independent Inquiry into institutional responses to Child Sexual Abuse. He has requested that it be made available to anyone who is interested, and copies can be found in the church porch.

**GENERAL PARISH NOTICES**

**PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 30th 10.30Prayers for our Children *(Church)*

Thursday 31stth 12.30 Bible Timeline *(Fr Bebb Rm)***Friday 1st** A**ll Saints –Holy Day of Oblgation**

13.30 Prayer Group (*Fr Bebb Rm)*

**COUNTERS**

This week 20th C Quirk & P Tonra am
Next week 27th M & J Ferguson am

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION(S)**

Offertory collection: £670.84

Church Hall Fund £164.27

Many thanks, as always, for your generosity.

**WE WELCOME THOSE RECENTLY BAPTISED**

Please pray for Iris Jubber who was Baptised on Saturday 26th and for her family. We also pray for those who will be Baptised in the coming weeks and for their respective families.

**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**

We Pray for the repose of the soul of Peggy Lovett, who died recently. Peggy’s Requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th of October at 11:30am.

A short tribute to the late Laurie Scudder who died recently and who contributed so much to this parish - has been prepared by a fellow-parishioner and is displayed in the porch.

**NOTES OF THANKS**

The Canuto family have sent a note of thanks to the whole parish for all the support that they received during their recent immigration appeal process. It is genuinely appreciated by them.

We thank also the whole Portuguese community for co-ordinating the Marian celebration and Rosary procession last Saturday. It has been wonderful to have the flower arrangements in the sanctuary during the week. Our Statue of the Madonna of Fatima will remain in the church porch until the end of October for private devotions, along with a votive candle stand.

**PRAYING FOR THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER**

There is an ancient and pious Christian practice of praying in November for those who have died. One Mass a day will be celebrated for the Holy Souls, and envelopes are now available to record the names of loved ones, in the manner of previous years.

**Remembrance sunday (Nov10th)** The usual 11:15 Mass will be moved back to 12noon, to accommodate the civic Commemoration at the War Memorial.

**Blessing of Graves Saturday - Nov. 16th** will take place Northwood Cemetery at **2pm,** Gathering at the War Memorial in the CemeteryA special invitation is extended to those who have buried relatives or friends there in the last twelve months, or who have fresh headstones to be blessed.

**TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE ALTERATIONS**

The repainting and renewal of the parish office will commence at the end of this week. The decorator estimates that the job will take three days. The parish office **will be closed Thursday 31st, Friday 1st & Monday 4th**. The phones will remain connected during this time, however some delays may be inevitable. We will do our best to ensure that any messages left are attended to as promptly as possible. Advance notice of requests for access to hall keys etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks in advance for all your patience.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019/20**

Classes will begin on Tuesday October 29th at 7pm in the Fr Bebb Rm. There will be a meeting for parents on Monday October 28th at 7.30pm in the Fr Bebb Room.

**[do not put in until worded right] REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM…**

Occasionally, direct requests for help are made from priests or sisters working in Missionary countries around the world. As a parish we have always been very generous to Missionary causes, which is to be celebrated. Requests for specific help can always be be channelled throught the agencies of CAFOD or Missio, or through diocesan in order to ensure the most effective help and for maximum transparency.