HOLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

MON 28 October	Ss SIMON and JUDE, Apostles	8.30am 12.00noon	Thanksgiving Special Intention
TUES 29 October	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	8.30am 12.00noon	Rose, Intention Michael Walsh, RIP
WED 30 October	feria	8.30am 12.00noon	Rose, Intention Jose Baggayan, Anniv
THUR 31 October	feria	8.30am **10.00am** 12.00noon 4.00pm 7.00pm	Ricardo De Guzman, RIP **Funeral Mass, Patrick Collins, RIP** Sr Teresa Antony, RIP Malayalam Mass Polish Mass
FRI 1 November	**+ALL SAINTS**	8.30am 12.00noon 7pm	Delphine Boyd, RIP Geoff and Avril Berrisford, RIP **MASS**
SAT 2 November	ALL SOULS' DAY	11.00am 6.00pm	Molina, Campos & Vega Families, RIP Mike Joyce, Anniv
SUN 3 November	**+31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 2.15pm 5.00pm	Jerry Hunt, RIP Jim Timmons, Anniv William (Pat) Carney, Anniv Polish Mass Pro Populo (For The People)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 11.30am and 5pm, Friday from 8pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 4.30pm -5.30pm,Tuesday 9am-11.45am,

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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Sunday 27th October 2019
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for this Sunday are on page 155 of the Parish Mass Book

Sunday cycle Readings Year C

Weekday readings Year 1

Psalms week 2

Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

As the daylight becomes shorter each new day and we head towards winter, our minds once again turn to the month of November so that we can remind ourselves of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Our memorial candles are on sale this weekend.

Also we have the opportunity to write the names of our loved ones on the purple paper provided at the back of the church or handed to us by some of the PROCLAIM TEAM. Once you have written the names on this sheet, please place it in the box provided. PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY MONEY IN THIS BOX as it is not secure. The Box will be brought up at our Sunday Masses and left under the Altar during the week for us to pray for the souls of our loved ones.

Thank you to everyone that came to the Proclaim meeting on the 17th October. If you signed up in September, but did not receive an email or text, please let Fr. Derek or Fr. Joseph know, we may have got your details wrong. From next weekend – we will begin to pray as a parish the PROCLAIM PRAYER at each of our Sunday Masses.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: We will have blessing of graves in Vicarage Farm Road and North Watford Cemeteries on the weekend 9th/10th November. Details will be in the newsletter next weekend.

The Cardinal has written a statement on 'Safeguarding in the Church today". You will find a copy of this at the back of the Church on YELLOW paper.

SVP - HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS. On behalf of the Watford FoodBank and the SVP team, we would like to thank you very much for your generosity. The total Harvest Festival food donations totalled 350.3kg. Watford FoodBank have informed us that this was the largest Harvest Festival donation locally. This will be a significant boost in helping individuals and families. We take your donations to Watford FoodBank weekly, so your contributions assist people in need in real time. Thank you.

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR ALTAR SERVERS. There will be training sessions for new and existing altar servers on 26th October and 2nd November at 9.30 am. Attendance to one of the sessions is mandatory for re-registration. Parents are welcome to be with their children at the session. Any questions please ask Fr Joseph.

ALTERNATIVES BABY BOXES are short of toiletries (talc, soap, cream/Vaseline, cotton wool, bath wash). If you can help, there is a box at the back of the church for donations. Thank you.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR SECONDARY AND UPPER SCHOOL ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2020. Parents please phone Fr Derek or Fr Joseph to arrange a suitable time to have your child's certificate issued. Please bring at least 3 years Mass attendance cards to your meeting.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
is sponsored for
Jim McGuire & Ron Allen, RIP

PARISH CENTRE DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 28	Cocaine Anonymous	7.00pm
Wed 30	Prayer and life workshop	7.00pm
	RCIA	8.00pm
Thu 31	Malayalam conclusion of Rosary month	4.00pm
Fri 1	SVP 1st Friday Lunch	12.30pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous	8.00pm
Sun 3	Tea and coffee after	11am Mass

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL. Are you seeking an outstanding education in a Catholic Primary School in the parish for your child? We would love to welcome you at St. Anthony's where, due to families moving away, we still have a small number of places available for this year in all classes from Year 2 to Year 5. Please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Pauline Wilson, on 01923 226987 as soon as possible. Information about the school can be found on our website www.stanthonys.herts.sch.uk

IRISH & HOLY ROOD SUPPORT GROUP ANNUAL DANCE will be on Saturday 16th November 8.30pm till Midnight at Holy Rood Social Club on Tolpits lane. Tickets are £5. Please contact Elizabeth Timmons on 01923 233254 for tickets and more information.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Patrick Collins, Joseph Michael Perera, Joyce Dyer, John (Jack) Sheehy, Peter Pumilia, Esther Tavares, Josie Deane, Martin Sills, Derick Crisp.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sean Maguire, Dermot Cribbin, Jose Baggayan, Mike Joyce.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord

7 DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES Are available now. You can request for this either in the Repository if it is open, if not in the parish office or see one of the clergy. A maximum of two names on the memorial candle please. The cost is £5.

'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS', YEAR OF THE WORD 2020 "The study of the sacred Scriptures must be a door opened to every believer. It is essential that the revealed word radically enrich our catechisis and all our efferts to pass on the faith…" Evangelii Gaudium. Throughout 2020, commencing on the first Sunday of Advent this year, 1st December, The Catholic Church in England and Wales in partnership with Bible Society, is focusing on meeting Christ in the Scriptures. 2020 is the 10th anniversary of verbum Domini, Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation on The Word of the Lord and the 1600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. Together these anniversaries provide a compelling rationale for a deeper diocesan-wide engagement with the Word of God.

Please keep reading the newsletter leading up to Advent to see what we will be doing as a parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Loose £1009.28 Envelopes £ 558

GIFT AID FOR 2018 £ 12863.18
STANDING ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER £6427

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY

COUNTERS NEEDED. Are you free on some Monday mornings? We are in need of a few more volunteers to join our dedicated teams of counters who meet on Monday mornings 9.15 to 11.30am approximately. No experience needed. Training and support given.

JOB VACANCIES If you or your friends and family are looking for a new opportunity in the Diocese of Westminster, please visit our website https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

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