ST. EDMUND'S CHRONICLE

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If you have any concerns about the safeguarding of children and vulnerable people in our parish call **07779 288 867**

SUNDAY MASS: (Vigil Mass) Saturday 6.30pm
9.30am Family Mass
11.15am Sung Mass
6.00pm Mass

MASS THIS WEEK: Please check times below
Confessions: Saturday 11-11.45am (after Novena) (and on request)
Divine Office: Psalms Week 3

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR *14TH JULY 2019*

We meet in Christ's name from many different backgrounds and circumstances to acknowledge our complete dependence on him and to receive from him the strength we need to serve him faithfully in the world.

(First Sunday Mass)	**18.30**	**People of The Parish**
Sunday 14th July	**09.30**	**Tom Brady (RIP)**
15th SUNDAY	**11.15**	**John & Nancy Hogan (RIP)**
OF THE YEAR	**18.00**	**Bridget Power (RIP Ann.)**
Monday 15th July	**09.15**	**Michael Moloney (RIP)**
St Bonaventure	**18.00**	**School Leavers' Mass**
Tuesday 16th July	**09.15**	**Phylis Walsh (Int)**
Our Lady of Mt Carmel		
Wednesday 17th July	**09.15**	**Joseph Reynolds (RIP)**
Thursday 18th July	**09.15**	**Giuseppe Dell'Anno (RIP)**
Friday 19th July Abstinence	**09.15**	**Florence McShane (RIP)**
Saturday 20th July	**10.30**	**Edward Hallac (RIP)**
St Apollinaris		
(First Sunday Mass)	**18.30**	**People of The Parish**
Sunday 21st July	**09.30**	**Kate Ricketts (RIP)**
16th SUNDAY	**11.15**	**Janet Learey (RIP)**
OF THE YEAR	**18.00**	**Pat McGuire (Sick)**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Pat McGuire, Arthur O'Neill, Sam Bell, Connie Hewson, Ricky Langham, John Simpson, Roy Edwards, Terry Parsons, Rachael Boyle, Thomas O'Driscoll, Phillip Dear, Peter & Anne Rutzler, Nick Rutzler, Freida Batshon, Min Wilde, Mary Phillips, Jacqueline Turner, Frances Kelly, Teresa Gilbert, Esther D'Souza, Geordie Powell Snr, Gary Davies, Michael Garvey, Pat Scammell, Bridget Martin, Ann Frampton, Mary Hepworth, Colm Brennan, Brigid Lonergan, Justina Nathan, Kevin O'Neill, Jim Tobin, Parul Peters, Charmaine Peters, Ken Stalder, Steve Simpson, Veronica Lapworth, Mollie Cundy, Neri Fernandes, Anna O'Keeffe, Rose Fox, Patricia Corry, Christian Gibbins and the families who care for them.

Please pray for the souls of **Billy O'Rourke, Andrea Colvile, Thomas Power, John Byrne,** all those whose anniversaries occur at this time and the families who mourn.

During the month of July we pray for the priest and people of Staines

KNELLER HALL CONCERT

The Countess of Wessex String Orchestra will be giving a concert in St Edmund's on **Tuesday 16th July** at 7pm. They play for Royal Investitures, State Banquets and other important occasions and it is a privilege to welcome them to St Edmund's. No booking is required, and a retiring collection will be taken.

HOLY BAPTISM

The next preparation meeting for parents seeking baptism for their children will be held in the Presbytery on Monday 15th July at 8pm. Dates are usually arranged during the meeting, and application forms are available in Church. No appointment is needed, but preferably do not bring children.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Registration takes place for preparation of children in Year 3 upwards who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year from 1st June - 31st July 2019. Application forms are available at the back of the church. Applications received after the deadline will NOT be accepted as we need to plan for the number of children involved.

PETER'S PENCE

This weekend there will be the annual second collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the Pope's activity. It is an activity that supports the most needy, and ecclesial communities in difficulty who approach the Apostolic See for help.

AUGUST MASSES

During the month of August there will only be one Sunday morning Mass at 10 a.m.
First Friday 24 hour adoration will recommence on Friday 6th September.

THE EDMUNDIAN PLAYERS

Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 16th July, 8pm in the Church Hall. We are always looking for new members both on stage and behind the scenes. If you have seen any of our productions and would like to be part of the Group, please come along on the 16th to learn more. We will be reading and casting soon for the Pantomime in January so now is a good time to get involved!

LOST RINGS

On 26th June a parishioner lost a gold wedding ring, engagement ring and antique engagement ring on the High St. If you have any information that may help retrieve these treasured items please call the presbytery on **020 8894 9923**

ST EDMUND'S (YOUR!) SOCIAL CLUB

Our annual BBQ will take place on Sunday 15th September - a great way to get together with family and friends. Spaces are limited so make sure you book in advance. The Social Club is open on Thursday and Friday evenings and Sundays 12-2pm so pop in and see us – all parishioners welcome! **Sharon: 07766 006379**

JOHN BYRNE (RIP)

The funeral mass will take place on Tuesday July 23rd at 9.30am at St Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church, Hampton Hill.

ZUMBA GOLD FITNESS CLASSES

This music led exercise class is suitable for all. Mondays 2pm – 2.45 in the Church hall. £5. No need to book. All welcome!
For further information please email: **marie.mulryan@gmail.com**

ANDREA COLVILE (RIP)

Sadly last Sunday Andrea Colvile, daughter of Sue and Pat Coleman, lost a six-month battle with auto-immune disease. In the face of an awful disease, she showed enormous courage and resilience. We know it mostly affects women, often after giving birth, but treatment is often unsuccessful. Her husband Robert wants to raise money in Andrea's memory to fund research into this disease. The current aim is to fund an annual prize in her name, to incentivise researchers to study this relatively neglected condition. Every penny raised will go towards vitally needed research.
There is a Just Giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andreacolvile
Sue and Pat and all Andrea's family are grateful for all our prayers, which have been a great comfort and support through the last few months.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 24th July at 7.30pm in the Cheray Hall to found a local ecumenical Friends of the Holy Land group in Whitton. Improving employment prospects for Christians living in the Holy Land is vital to help them build a secure and sustainable future. FHL fund a number of employment projects including sponsoring work placements for young people, providing seed corn funding to assist Christian business ventures, and recommending Christian hotels and ground handlers to pilgrims visiting the Holy Land. A local FHL group in Whitton could focus on supporting a similar project. Come along and find out more, and invite anybody you think might be interested.

SENIORS

Our next meeting is Friday 19th July – our party commencing **1pm** (NB: early start) Please bring a savoury to share. Look forward to seeing you all! **Jean 020 8898 4484**

DIARY

LEGION OF MARY every Wednesday 10am in the Presbytery
KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA 4th Tuesday 8pm in the Presbytery
UCM 2nd Thursday each month in the Hall (Mass 7.30pm)
PARENTS & TODDLERS every Wednesday 1.30-3pm in the Hall
CHOIR every Friday night from 8 pm in the Church
EDMUNDIAN PLAYERS Tuesday evenings 8-10pm in the Hall Phone Angela 020 8894 1269
SENIORS 1st and 3rd Friday of month from 1.30pm in the Hall
CHURCH CLEANING - Alternate Thursdays 10–11am
GHANAIAN ASSOC - Every First Sunday of the month 12.30pm after 11.15am Mass in the Hall. (Anita Torto-Owusu 07719 791 635)

WEEKLY FINANCES - LAST WEEK

Offertory Envelopes	£ 357.12
Loose	£ 510.55
Building Fund	£ 109.50
Bankers Orders	£ 690.00 weekly

Building Fund winner: No. 177 Mrs A. Raffa

(If you require new envelopes or standing order and gift aid forms, please ask. Thank you for your support.)
(If you have made a gift aid declaration but no longer pay income or capital gains tax please let us know.)

MISSIO RED BOXES contact: Lucia 07739 746667