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Sunday February 19th 2012.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat. 18th Vigil Mass

18.00 Sarah Reynolds (sick) (*Charlie & Peggy*)

Sunday 19th Seventh |Sunday in Ordinary Time.

08.30 People of the Parish

10.30 Edna D'Souza R.I.P (*Graham family*)

18.00 Michael Carolan (sick) (*Sheila Murphy*)

Monday 20th

09.00 Eucharistic Service

19.00 Holy Hour

Tues. 21st

19.30 Sandy Grove R.I.P (*Mary Crawford*)

Weds 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY

09.00 Private Intention (*Mary Crawford*)

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Thurs 23rd

09.00 Geraldine Harvey (sick) (*Tucker family*)

19.45 Holy Spirit Prayer Group in the Sacristy.

Frid. 24th

09.00 Peggy Hine R.I.P (*Ken Hine*)

19.30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 25th Vigil Mass

18.00 Kieron Collins R.I.P (*Mary McDonald*)
Presentation of First Communion children.

Sunday 25th First Sunday of Lent.

08.30 Michael McCarthy ANNIV. (*Theresa Harrington*)

10.30 June McNulty (*John & Margita Munday*)

18.00 People of the Parish

Confession 11.00 – 11.30; 5pm – 5.30pm

Please Pray for : Susan Chambers and Michael Carolan who are recently sick and all those on the special list in the porch. For Malcolm Evans who has died recently. For all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially John O'Meara. Please post the names of those whose anniversaries occur in the week commencing February 27th through the presbytery letterbox.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for deceased members of the Kelly & Haughey families. (*Bob & Maureen Haughey*). If you would like the lamp to burn for your intention the cost is £3:00 per week.

MALCOLM EVANS R.I.P. The family of the late Malcolm Evans would like to inform you that the funeral will take place on Tuesday 21st February at 11.15am in the West Chapel at Breakspere Crematorium in Ruilslip. No flowers, please but donations may be made to the British Heart Foundation or the Alzheimer's Society.

Last week's collection: Planned Giving 974.20; Loose £441.08; Total £1,415.28. Many thanks for your kind generosity. If you would like to join the planned giving scheme please contact Ettie Pamplin 01923 225313..

ARCHBISHOP'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY. Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 26 May at 3.00pm.

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th + wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2012. If you qualify, please give Fr. Jim the following details: husband's and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email) as soon as possible and before the closing date of March 3rd.

PRESENTATION MASS On Saturday 25th February at the 6pm. Mass the 52 children preparing for their First Confession and First Holy Communion will be presented to the Parish. Please pray for the children their families and their catechists.

PPC / AGM MEETING. This being the AGM there was an end year account of Parish Finances. While the continuing generosity of the parish community is appreciated, it was noted that, if more people could be persuaded to Gift Aid their contribution through the Planned Giving scheme we would benefit even more from the Tax Refunds we could receive. (Over £15K last year)

The Parish Centre Administrator was thanked for making the parish a gift of the cost of decorating the centre during the summer. Funding is to be made available to begin an extensive programme of maintenance, security and repair. The Bridge Club has contributed to the long awaited renovation of the toilets. ('Bridge Over Troubled Water', quipped Fr Jim!). The School/Parish Garden Fete will be on Sat July 7th this year. Together with the Christmas Bazaar, this event raises considerable funds each year for parish and school. Reports from the Altar Servers and the Bethany Group were given. We have 24 servers aged 7upwards. Thanks to parents who ensure the rota is maintained. More servers to be recruited this year. Parishioners whose loved ones have died can be supported by the Bethany team. There will be a special mass in November for those who have died in 2012.

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER "Fran

writes:- We need a new volunteer as representative for the Parish on the committee of the Women's World Day of Prayer. This is not an onerous job, simply requiring attendance at two Meetings, and the actual service, which all take place between January and March I am stepping down after many years. If you are interested please speak to Fr Jim. Thank you Fran Atkins

POVERTY & HOMELESSNESS ACTION WEEK

Many thanks to everyone who so kindly donated warm clothing and other useful items for the Watford New Hope Trust recently. We had a marvellous response; the Trust are very appreciative and have assured us that every item will be put to good use.

CAFOD – PARISH CONTACT. We are looking for someone to be our contact for CAFOD. Please speak to Fr. Jim if you can spare a little time and he will explain what it entails.