

Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St John the Evangelist

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 10th September 2017 – Year A (p125)

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9th - Vigil Mass

18:00 Maria Slomka Anniv (Slomka Family)

Sunday 10th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:30 Joe Kenny R.I.P (Reggie, Darcey & Luke)

10:30 Kathleen Scanlon R.I.P Anniv

(Scanlon & Lynch Families)

18:00 Martin Curry R.I.P & John Lydon R.I.P

(Des & Susan Kerrigan)

Monday 11th

09:15 Eucharistic Service

19:00 Holy Hour

Tuesday 12th

19:30 People of the Parish

Wednesday 13th

09:15 People of the Parish

Thursday 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

09:15 Maria-Luisa Santamaria RIP (Santamaria Family)

Friday 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows- School Mass

09:15 -Jim & Lelia Maher Sick (Don Ryan)

Saturday 16th - Vigil Mass

18:00 Mr Paddy Moore (Mrs J Moore)

Sunday 17th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:30 Matilde Imerini R.I.P (Gina Imerini)

10:30 Ada Roberts R.I.P (Jerome & Isabel Curtin)

18:00 Andrew Ngone Ints (Mary & Family)

Confessions: Saturday 11 - 11:30 & 5pm - 5.30pm

Bless and strengthen all those who are recently sick, especially; Candido Fernandes, Ina Hillard, Maria O'Mara, Josephine Ober, Ann Dunphy, Martin Moran, Tom Malone, Paddy Minns, Mary Woodrofe, Teresa Marchetti, Josie O'Brien, Edvaldo Pessoa Freires, Ann Flaherty, Ted Campion, Eileen Stephenson, Keeva Hanbury & Ross Evans.

Please Pray for all those who have died recently especially:

Cardinal Cormac, Maria-Luisa Santamaria, Martin Curry, John Lydon, Salome do Vale, Marylin Norwood & Gloria Swain

Pray also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially: Stephen Curtin, John Patrick Kerrigan, John Patrick Gordon, Margaret Lavin, Maria Slomka, Kathleen Scanlon, Jaiyeola Fajobi

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of The People of the Parish

The Sacred Heart Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Mynor Sandooval – sick (Mayra Shaw)

If you would like the Sacred Heart Lamp or the Sanctuary Lamp to burn for your intention the cost is £5.00 per week.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please post the names of those whose anniversaries occur in the weeks commencing 18th September 2017 through the Presbytery letterbox or email

busheyandoxhey@rcdow.org.uk

(Masses are available in September/October.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION Envelopes: £795.00.

Loose: £536.90 Total: £1,331.90. In addition, we receive £1,500 per month from parishioners' standing orders. If you wish to contribute by standing order, this can be paid weekly or monthly.

COOK REQUIRED – Society of African Missions, SMA Fathers are looking for a cook Monday to Friday 10:30am to 1:30pm (on average for 4 people) £10 per hour. They are based Watford Road, Northwood HA6 3PW- Please call 01923 828015 for more information.

REPOSITORY Please pop in and take a look at the selection of cards and gifts available for most occasions in the repository at the back of the Church. Any profits go to the Church.

BAPTISM COURSE The next date is Tuesday 26th September at 8pm in the Sacristy. Please contact Paula Innes at paula.innes@gmail.com for more information.

APF – Association for the Propagation of the Faith

It is the time of the year when the APF (The Catholic Church's Official Charity for Overseas Mission) Red Boxes are collected. I would be grateful if you could kindly bring your Red Boxes to the Sacristy, where they will be emptied and returned. You will receive a free copy of 'Mission Today' magazine too. Finally, those who are not yet members or would like to know more, please contact me, Marshal D'Souza - 01923 219717.

CHARITY CABARET EVENING -SAT 9TH SEPT

at 7:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Hall.. Call 01923333389 Chris Pinnell for more information -Any donations gratefully received.

WELCOME MINISTRY. A limited Rota has been sent out to cover just September/October and copies can be found in the porch. This is because we will be making a further appeal for volunteers to join the Rota in the following weeks with the hope that newer members of the parish might join. For information please contact the office on 020 8950 2007

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WALSINGHAM 2017 - This year's one-day Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is **Saturday 7th October**, some of our choir will be there. If you need any further information please look at the poster in the porch or ask Fr Jim.

Message From Fr Neil Kelley at St James Church

Dear friends. Some of you may be aware that I am leaving Bushey at the end of September to take up a new post in the Blackburn Diocese as Rector of Chorley. My final mass here will be at 1030 on 24th Sept to which you are of course invited. I'm aware that it may be difficult for you to be there but if you are able to come to the lunch afterwards you would be very welcome. For catering purposes we do need to know numbers but I expect the lunch will be around 1230. I do hope some of you may be able to come – do let me know. Many thanks, Neil
HOLY ROOD CHURCH - LATE SUMMER FAIR will be held on Saturday 16th September 12pm to 4pm. To be held at Holy Rood Parish Centre, Percy Road. Free Admission, everyone is welcome.

RCIA - JOURNEY IN FAITH. Fr Jim and the RCIA team are waiting to extend a warm welcome to our next meeting on **Wednesday Sept 20th at 8pm** in the sacristy of the church. This invitation is for you, or anyone you know, who may be thinking about becoming a Catholic but would like to know more about our faith. We also welcome people who, for whatever reason, have been away from the Church and would like to return to the sacraments. For more information please contact the office 020 8950 2077

NILAND CONFERENCE CENTRE

The Daily Call to Conversion—Sister Regina McGarry & Monika Cleaver **Thursday, 21 September** (10.00-12.30) Refreshments served Suggested donation £6.