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### **MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS**

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2021  TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY (B)	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Isabelle Raboude
	9.00 am	Rajanayagam Louis (RIP)
	10.30 am	Nana Tsiboe (B'day Thanksgiving)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Today (Catholic Education Service)	12.00 noon	Mr John Ord (Good Estate)
	5.30 pm	No Mass
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Feria	10.00am	Tony & Theresa McCarthy
Tues 14th September 2021 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross, Feast	10.00am	John Joe Conroy
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Derek Rockford (RIP)
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 St Comelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial	10.00am	Terence Davy
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Feria	10.00am	Fr John Torrance
	10.30am-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 Feria	10.00am	John Joe Conroy
	10.30am-11.15am & 5.15pm- 6pm	Confession
	6.00pm	Savitir Charles (Good Estate)

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



We pray for peace in the world. Amen

# IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

## Please pray for our fellow parishioners especially:



1. Those who died recently: Michael Murphy (funeral Mass 27/08/2021), Beatrix Virginia Millar (Gene) and Patricia Larsen; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their Souls rest in peace.



2. The sick, the isolated and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community:

Jackie Van Elswick David Uzor Monir Jacob Brenda Kavanagh Rosemary Day Doreen Charlish **Eddie Hamilton** Anne Jagelman Susie King Frank Kinsella Theresa Mittcosbe Kosenat Tetteh Maggie Deleaney Mary Scott Alex Coffey Margaret O'Flaherty Cynthia Lobendhan Luke DuCasse B. Novicki Guy Saide John Strentz

AUGUST COLLECTION

 Loose cash - £ 3119.90
 Votive candle £
 170.73

 Gift Aid - £ 951.58
 Repository £
 97.21

Standing Order- £ 3,015.10

Total - £ 7,086.48

### **PARISH NOTICES**

# LEGION OF MARY - CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

All Legionaries are invited for a small celebration on Sunday 12th September 2021 in the Ward Room: 2pm to 4pm. All welcome to join us.

### FR GERARD'S 30TH ANNIVERASAY

Fr Gerard's anniversary is next Sunday 19 September 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Church. Please come with what you have so we can celebrate as a family. You are all invited!!

# YOUNG PEOPLE GIFTED IN THE SPIRIT

Father Patrick invites all interested young people to a planning session for our Youth Retreat. Bring your ideas and come along **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7pm** in the Ward Room. The Retreat will be in **November 2021-** this is open to **Years 8, 9, 10** and above

### CHURCH FOOD SERVICES

The Parish Food Services resumes on every Last Sunday of the month, beginning this month of September.

### SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

We would like to notify parents who need to have the Priest Reference Form signed for Catholic Schools that, Fr Patrick will be available after the midday Mass on Sunday for an hour (1pm-2pm) in the Maurice Reaney Hall. This will run throughout September. The last day for the signing will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021. We expect parents and guardians to cooperate with us and make the best use of this opportunity

### **COLLECTION OF RED BOXES**

We would like to notify all Red Box holders that the Parish Missio Team will begin a collection of the Boxes from **12th September** till **Sunday 3rd October 2021.** Team members will be available at the exit of the church after each Mass. Thank You for your generosity

### **ALL ABOUT RECHECKS!**

As activities resume, we must ensure that all returning and new volunteers who require a DBS, have a current check that has been issued within 3 years or are signed up to the update service. Parish activities which require DBS are: Eucharistic Minister, FHC & Confirmation Catechist, Safeguarding Representatives and Group Leaders leading children and vulnerable groups.

All parishioners who opted to support the church in various activities are required to complete an online Reference Form which will enable the Team Leaders to prepare a rota. Kindly check your emails and spam folders.

### PARISH HALLS

The Parish Hall is back in operation! All interested persons who would like to book the Halls for various activities are welcomed! Please visit our website page and book online or alternatively call the Office for further enquiries.

#### RAPTISM

Application Forms are now available online -this can be found under Sacrament. Please <u>read</u> the Baptism guide before completing the form. Thank you

### **GIFT AID BOXES**

Gift Aid Boxes for the period June 2021 to May 2022 is now available for collection from the porch at the exit of the Church.

If you wish to join our Gift Aid scheme (and increase your contribution by agreeing to us claiming back the tax you have paid on your contribution), please complete the DONATION DECLARATION form available on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the box that is immediately to the right of the exit to the church.

While Gift Aid boxes are available to those who require it, we encourage parishioners to donate using standing order (a regular transaction directly between your bank and the Church's account).

If you would like to make your donations using standing order (whether as part of the Gift Aid scheme or not), please complete the DONATION DECLARATION form available on the table at the back of the church and drop the completed form in the box that is immediately to the right of the exit to the church (this will let us know that you will be donating via Standing order and whether we should consider the donation for Gift Aid purposes or not). Additionally, please take a STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION and either arrange the Standing Order via online banking (using the details in the Standing order Instruction) or complete the Standing order Instruction and hand it in to your Bank who will set it up for you. Thank you for your generosity.

# **WORSHIPING WITHIN COVID RESTRICTIONS**

### **NHS TRACK & TRACE**

All those attending Church need to complete an NHS Track and Trace Form

Please scan the QR Code at the entrance of the Church or on the pews to sign in. iPhone users can scan the code with their camera and select the link shown. Android users may need to download a QR Code reader from the Google Play Store.

Alternatively, download the NHS Test Form from the parish website (stelphegesonline.co.uk), complete at home and bring to Church. Copies of the paper form can also be collected when entering the Church (before taking a seat), complete and when leaving the Church, drop it into the "All Purpose Box" located on the right of the exit to the Church.

Due to COVID, Altar Servers are not able to share Albs. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection of an Alb for your child's sole use while they are Altar Servers. The Alb should be thoroughly washed (and ironed) before they are used.

### FACE MASK

In accordance with the Prime Minister's 31st July 2020 announcement, all Parishioners are requested to wear a face mask when entering the Church and while in the Church.

### HAND SANITISER

To control to the spread of COVID, please sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the Church and avoid touching surfaces while in the Church. Hand sanitisers are available at the Church premises.

# **OTHER NOTICES**

# Education Sunday - 12th September 2021 - Thank You Teachers

This year the focus of Education Sunday is to thank all those who work in Catholic schools for their hard work and dedication over what has been a very challenging 18 months. To help celebrate this special occasion the Catholic Education Service has provided a range of resources.

The resources include: A message of support and thanks for teachers, school leasers and support staff in Catholic schools from Bishop Marcus Stock; A prayer card, offering a prayer of thanksgiving for teachers;

A collection of suggested bidding prayers for school Masses

More resources can be found on the CES website:

https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/education-sunday

### Coloma Covent Girls' School

The new Headteacher, Mrs Elizabeth Englefield, warmly invites you to attend the following events at Coloma Covent Girls' School. **YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022** - OPEN EVENING Thursday 23rd September 2021, 5:00pm-7:30pm – Students and their families are invited to the Headteacher's talk, tour the school and meet and talk to current students and teachers.

YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022 - MORNING TOURS Morning Tours (by appointment only) – 8.45am to 9.45am - Tour of school and Headteacher's talk. ◆ Monday 20th September 2021 ◆ Tuesday 21st September 2021 ◆ Wednesday 22nd September 2021 ◆ Thursday 23rd September 2021.

To book a morning tour please call school reception on **020 8654 6228** between 8am and 5pm.

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING** Thursday 7th October 2021, 5:00pm-7:30pm – Students and their families are invited to the Headteacher's talk, tour and to meet and talk to current Sixth Form students and teachers.

### WANT TO HELP AFGHAN REFUGEES?

Sutton has joined the London wide effort to help Afghan refugees, but please note: Donations are no longer needed as they have more than enough. However, a fantastic team of volunteer packers to help support with sorting out and packing the donations, and **volunteer drivers** to support with collection and delivery of donations are needed.

### Roles available:

- Volunteer Donations Packer | <u>View role</u> | Download role description: <u>Volunteer\_Packer\_-</u>
   Afghanistan Donations Role <u>Description.pdf</u>
- Volunteer Driver | View role | Download role description: Volunteer Driver -Afghanistan Donations Role Description.pdf. You can register for the roles here.

## \*SPONSORED WALK 2nd OCTOBER 2021\*

The Knights of St. Columba Council 328 (Worcester Park, Wimbledon and East Surrey) are doing their annual sponsored walk on **2nd October** in Nonsuch Park, Cheam, **at 2pm** in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, North Cheam. We sincerely ask our sponsors to support us as you have done so willingly in the last three decades. The Knights will be walking on their own or accompanied by their spouses/families. You are more than welcome to join us if you wish. You can sponsor us on our Just Giving page: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2021">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2021</a>