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Mass Intentions

Sunday 10th October - Twenty-Eighth Sunday (B)

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families

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9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass - Catherine & Patrick Lyons

RIP

6:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 11th - Saint John XXIII

10:00 Mass -

Tuesday 12th - Saint Wilfred

10:00Mass -

Wednesday 13th - Saint Edward the Confessor

10:00Mass -

Thursday 14th - Saint Callistus I

10:00Mass -

Friday 15th- Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Avila]

10:00Mass - Alistair & Gordon McCann RIP

Saturday 16th - Saint Hedwig

9:00am Exposition of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass

Sunday 17th October—Twenty-Ninth Sunday (B)

9:00am -

11:00am— Eamon & Peggy Buffini RIP

6:00pm—People of the Parish

Collections 03/10/21: Gift Aid £152.95 Loose £104 Direct Debits £220 = £555.60 Thank you

Episcopal Vicar for Kent: We welcome Monsignor John O'Toole who will celebrate the 11:00am Mass and confirm our young people.

Confirmation: Please pray for Moyin Adebawale, Kayla Akosua Datebea Asare-Ofosu, Kaylee Akosua Datebea Asare-Ofosu, Callum John Fletcher, Elvis Kunjappu, Gabriella Matthew Koovapalille, Adaeze Okoli and Amaoge Okoli who will be confirmed today.

May the Lord God bless them and pour down the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. May they be the Lord's joyful and active witnesses.

Tea and Coffee: Thank you to everyone who popped in to share a 'cuppa' with us after Mass and for your generous donations, £38.65 will go to help Fr Ki's parishioners who have suffered due to Covid in Uganda.

Canon Richard Hearn RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Richard who was our cathedral dean at St George's in London. He was active in many different aspects

of administration of the church. He was only 56 years of age. Please pray for all who are mourning him.

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled 'COP26: What next?' in a continued response to the huge environment issues of our time. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Saturday 20th November from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome.

Email jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk to reserve your place. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

40 Days for Life - The Beginning of the End of Abortion.

A peaceful prayer vigil will be held outside the Marie Stopes abortion clinic in Brewer Street, Maidstone and will run for 40 days commencing Wednesday 22nd September and runs until Sunday October 31st 2021. Further information can be found at: www.40daysforlife.com/maidstone

Prisoners Week 10th - 16th October: Please remember prisoners and their dependants during this week. Remember also your chaplains and all who work with prisoners. Lots of conversions take place in prisons. So let us remember to say a prayer for those in prison.

100 Club - We have found some unclaimed 100 club winnings, for the following numbers: please let us know if one of them is yours: 17 - 31 - 42 - 47 - 55 - 104 - 113 - 138

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have been dedicated in cleaning the church after each Mass. As restrictions are lowered we can clean the church once a day. Please can I have some assistance in cleaning the church after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. Thanks also to our cleaning team who meet on Saturdays to clean and help tidy the church. Please come along to help if you would like to join them.

Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing 24th October 21st- 2021 Call or text 086 8211795. mail: info@retrouvaille.uk – or visit www.retrouvaille.uk

