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SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	16TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	George Rampersaud RIP
SATURDAY	16TH	18:00	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	17TH	08:30	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	Solemnity	Diasdado Biyang Bisoko RIP
	17TH	10:00	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	17TH	12:00	Twenty-Ninth Sunday	Solemnity	Peace in the family
MONDAY	18TH	10:00	St, Luke, Evangelist	Feast	Chris McMahan RIP
TUESDAY	19TH	10:00	St John de Brébeuf	Martyr	Paddy Holohan RIP
WEDNESDAY	20TH	10.00		Feria	Patsy & Kathleen Heaney
THURSDAY	21ST	10.00		Feria	Belinda Constable
FRIDAY	22ND	10:00	St John Paul II	Memorial	Gnawa Simone RIP
SATURDAY	23RD	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Shirley Brennan RIP

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 5:40PM [HALL]

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS



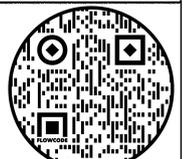
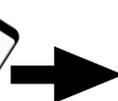
We pray for all who have died recently including Pat McBrien. We remember especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for the repose of the soul of David Amess MP and that his family may be comforted in their grief. We pray for ourselves: may we be given the grace to not let our strongly held beliefs ever undermine the dignity of the person whose views we do not share. May we love everyone we encounter.

The death of David Amess MP is terribly sad. To see a family lose a father and husband in such tragic circumstances - and the community of Southend lose a public servant who was appreciated by the community - leaves us feeling great sorrow. It reminds me of another loss which we remember this coming week - that of Pope St John Paul II: he was also attacked carrying out his public duty (in St Peter's Square while he was visiting the crowds) but recovered and went on to demonstrate great service to the Church by his teaching and ministry. It was sad to learn of his death; a death which led to an astounding public outpouring of grief where the whole of Rome was filled with pilgrims wanting to pay their respects. It is striking how the words of Philip Larkin in 'An Arundel Tomb' are fulfilled in the deaths of both of these men of recent history: "what will survive of us is love." It is the degree to which we give and have compassion for the afflicted which is remembered and - I always remember my father saying - we will be asked about this by Jesus at the end of time. I am writing to you in anticipation of our AGM where we will celebrate how much you have given of your time and treasure in our parish. Thank you for your giving and God bless you!

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PARISH NEWS

LAUNCH OF THE SYNOD 2023: Pope Francis has announced a worldwide consultation of the faithful in preparation for a Synod of Bishops in 2023. All of the Baptised are invited to take part and contribute on three principal themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. The Synodal process provides an opportunity for the thoughts and concerns of the Church across our Archdiocese to be heard. Archbishop John will address us about the process this Sunday via a pastoral letter to be read at all Masses in place of the sermon. It will involve an opportunity for all parishioners to contribute: details will be published in next week's Newsletter. Each Parish Priest in the Archdiocese has been asked to appoint two delegates who will communicate the results of our parish consultation in meetings with him and I am grateful to Katie Donkor and Edward Parry for both agreeing to take on this role. Let us pray for the grace to grow in wisdom as we think how - in the words of Archbishop John - "the perennial teaching of the Church can be applied and lived today."

SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 6PM: It is encouraging to see so many of you return to the practice of your faith after such a challenging eighteen months. In light of this we shall re-introduce our Sunday evening Mass from Sunday 7th November and we pray that it will be an opportunity for more to get back into the habit of Sunday worship in anticipation of the Sunday obligation returning soon.

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF YEAR 6 & YEAR 7 CHILDREN!!! We welcomed 25 children last Sunday at our youth group and it was a great success! **We meet on Sunday 16th October from 4pm to 5:45pm.** I believe our children can grow in their understanding and practice of the faith by being given reasons to believe (input), Q&A, food, fun and prayer: this is youth group. It's only possible with volunteers: thank you to all! **Please encourage your child to come (I've made a video for them to watch - click [HERE](#)).** *NB* All must register using [THIS FORM](#).

PRAYER SERVICE FOR COP26 GLOBAL SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE which will begin on Monday 1st November. COP26 will bring together world leaders to discuss ways we can combat climate change. We are holding a prayer vigil in our Church on **Wednesday 20th October at 7:30pm** which will include readings from scripture, prayers and music and all are welcome to attend.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRIEST'S REFERENCE FORMS: can be collected by parents this Monday - 18th October - from the following locations:

Parents of children at Corpus Christi Primary School: The School Office [School hours]

Parents of children at other schools: The Priests' House [8am - 8pm]

All parents applying to Catholic Primary Schools for their children must fill in [this form](#) from our website. It contains all the information you need!

MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is traditionally offered by the priest for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that intentions are recorded in print. They are also announced at the start of each Mass. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (maybe for the repose of the soul of a family member or friend who has died). To do this you can take an envelope from the Church porch in which it is customary to place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income.