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SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2020

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR...

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & DEVOTIONS



Saturday	09:00	*
	18:00	*
Sunday	10:00	Our Parish Family
	12:00	*
Monday	09:00	NO MASS
Tuesday	09:00	*
Wednesday		NO MASS - Funeral (M Luis)
Thursday	09:00	Mr T A Fashola RIP
Friday	09:00	*
Saturday	09:00	
	18:00	*

Baptisms:	Suspended until further notice
Confessions:	Saturdays - 5pm to 6pm (Hall)
Weddings:	Suspended until further notice
Confirmation	Suspended until further notice
1st Communion:	Suspended until further notice
Initiation for Adults:	Suspended until further notice
Adoration:	Suspended until further notice
Rosary:	Suspended until further notice
Divine Mercy:	Suspended until further notice

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We pray especially for Giuseppe Portelli, Winston Delgado, Manuel Dos Santos, Manuel Luis and Esperance Dawa Atalia who died recently. We pray for Cecilia Kennedy, Francesca Carmenzula, Richard Honan, Cyril (Peter) Nicholas, Sonny Drinknall and all 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 all who have lost their jobs or are searching for employment and the current time and finding it difficult to find work. May the Lord grant them perseverance in coming to terms with loss of earnings and success in finding work. We pray that as the country returns to work new opportunities will be created and economic recovery be swift.

The Newsletter arriving early this week gives us a chance to reflect upon the forthcoming feast of St Benedict this Saturday (we will celebrate him at the 9am Mass). St Benedict was named Patron of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964; a significant act by a Pope who was invoked to guide the Church in a period of great upheaval. Benedict of Nursia (modern day Norcia); a small town in Umbria, Italy, lived as a hermit and was himself asked to guide monastic communities (eventually establishing twelve of them) in turbulent times before settling in Monte Cassino; a beautiful monastery destroyed by bombing in the Second World War. Benedict eventually distilled his wisdom and experience into a piece of writing seen as possibly the most significant in the history of civilisation; the Rule of St Benedict. The overwhelming majority of monastic communities in the Middle Ages (and today) lived (and live) according to it and it's helpful for us to take one word from it for our reflection; the first one of his Rule, ... "Listen". We know in whichever job or role we have been called by God to carry out or fulfil we only succeed when we do this. Teachers won't understand how to help a struggling child unless they understand the problems they face (they need to listen to them) and doctors can't treat their patients without understanding how they feel (they need to listen to them). Most importantly, we will never carry out our mission until we find the time to let God teach and heal us in prayer; time we spend in silence so we can listen to Him. **FM**

Parish Offertory NatWest Business: RC SOUTHWARK ARCHD  Sort Code: 600336 A/C Number: 17403014 or..... <i>giftaid it</i> to donate quickly online (& Gift-Aid it) click here.		Next Sunday's Readings: 15th Sunday in OT First: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Psalm: Psalm 85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16 Second: Romans 8:26-27 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43	
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PARISH NEWS

MORE SUNDAY MASSES: The number of Masses we can offer is dependent upon the number of Stewards we have available to assist with access and maintaining social distancing:

- If you are willing to be a Steward for one of our Sunday Masses please fill in the form [here](#).

OUR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Saturdays - 6pm, Sundays - 10am & 12pm.

Please click on the time of the Mass (above) you would like to attend to register. Please note that there are only a very limited number of places available due to social distancing requirements. Also:

- If you are unsuccessful in your application please do not come as you will not be admitted.
- Please note that the obligation to attend *Sunday* Mass is still suspended and I warmly encourage those who are free during the week to attend our 9am weekday Mass instead.

WEEKDAY MASS: Mass will be celebrated **Tuesday - Saturday at 9am** for which you do not have to register. **NB. There will be no Mass this coming Wednesday** because of a funeral taking place.

MASS BY TELEPHONE! There is the possibility of attending Mass via telephone for those who are unable to get online. Unfortunately, we are still unable to offer this service but the parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation in Bishop Eton does so: see information about the service by clicking [here](#).

STREAMING OF SUNDAY MASS: Our Sunday 10am Mass will continue to be streamed LIVE! Many thanks to Niamh McGrath who has come on board as Senior Producer of our live stream! :-)

CONFESSION: The Sacrament of Confession will be available **from 5pm - 6pm this Saturday in the Church Hall** in a face-to-face and socially distanced manner. Confession is still available by appointment by getting in touch with us at the Priests' House.

IMPORTANT NOTICES RE THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS: In order to ensure public health we are obliged to adhere to the following directives from our Archbishop:

1. All are asked to observe 2 metre social distancing at all times.
2. The toilet facilities at our Church will be closed and unavailable.
3. There will be no congregational singing.
4. Readers are asked to volunteer to the priest before Mass and will be provided with gloves.
5. There will be no intercessions / bidding prayers
6. The homily will instead be a very brief reflection.
7. There will be no sign of peace given
8. There will be no offertory procession or collection; you can donate by cash or contactless as you leave the Church.
9. The response to "The Body of Christ" will be given from your benches after the Priest has received. The priest will then pray the Concluding Prayer and give the final Blessing.
10. Those attending will then be directed by Stewards to communion which will be given **in the hand only** and all are asked to extend their arms fully to receive silently & immediately depart.

OUR CHURCH WILL CONTINUE TO OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:



WEDNESDAYS	-	4PM - 6PM
FRIDAYS	-	2PM - 4PM
SATURDAYS	-	10AM - 2PM

