

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Sun. 2 Oct.	SUNDAY XXVII OF THE YEAR <i>Rosary Sunday</i>	1800 (Sat.) 0930 1100	Joao D`Silva, RIP People of the Parish Catherine Crotty - welfare
Mon. 3 Oct.	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tues. 4 Oct.	St. Francis of Assisi	0930	Brian Channing, RIP
Wed. 5 Oct.	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thurs. 6 Oct.	St. Bruno, Priest	0930	M. A. Lawrence, RIP
Fri. 7 Oct.	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>CAFOD Fast Day</i>	0930	Brian Channing, RIP
Sat. 8 Oct.	Our Lady`s Saturday	1200	Catholic Women`s League
Sun. 9 Oct.	SUNDAY XXVIII OF THE YEAR	1800 (Sat.) 0930 1100	People of the Parish Special Int. & thanksgiving Wera Paice, RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

No confessions on Saturday morning this week, but there will be confessions as usual in the evening from 5.30.-5.45pm.

READERS AND SPECIAL MINISTERS

Team 1 are on duty on this weekend and **Team 2** next weekend.

COLLECTIONS

The collection last Sunday was **£880.74** and, including standing orders of **£228.35**, the total amounted to **£1,109.09**. Thank you very much. A cheque was paid into the Parish Account this week for **£9,177.21**: this is the Gift Aid Refund from the Inland Revenue and, on behalf of the Parish, Fr. Julian would like to thank all those who Gift Aid their contributions as otherwise we would receive £0. If there is anyone who pays Income Tax and has not yet joined the Gift Aid scheme, please contact Tony Savage on 020-8643-6227 (*after midday please*) or email asavage@itpmail.co.uk

This weekend there will be a missionary appeal from Fr. Tom O`Ryan of the Columban Fathers on behalf of his order for their work throughout the world.

Next Friday will be *CAFOD Fast Day* and there will be a second collection next Sunday which does NOT qualify for Parish Gift Aid – so please **do not use** your Parish Gift Aid envelopes. *If you wish to Gift Aid your offering – please use the CAFOD envelopes in the church porch.*

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Confirmation instruction continues on **Tues., 4 Oct. at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.**
Please remember that the programme runs in conjunction with attendance at Sunday Mass.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE

From today the price of a cup of coffee will be 80p, and tea 60p. This is due to the increased cost of these beverages. It would be good to obtain some more helpers for tea/coffee after the 11.00am Mass. If you are interested please speak to Lillian Van Spall in the Hall after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA: 80th. ANNIVERSARY DINNER & DANCE

The local group of the Knights of St. Columba (Council 237) was founded in 1931 and is celebrating its 80th. Anniversary this year with a Dinner & Dance on **29th. October**. All parishioners are invited, especially those who may have been members of our group in the past. The event will take place at **Sutton Bowling Club, Dorset Rd., Sutton**. There will be a three-course dinner, followed by live entertainment. Tickets priced £30 and menu choice forms are available from John Dixon (07958-745687 or email john.dixon@dowjones.com The last date for ticket applications is 9th. October.

THE PASSAGE – HELPING HOMELESS PEOPLE

There will be a string quintet concert in aid of *The Passage* featuring music by Haydn and Mozart at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm St., London W1K 3AH on **Monday, 3rd. October at 7.00pm**. Tickets £15 from The Passage, St. Vincent`s Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel. 020-7592-1856 or tickets@passage.org.uk

CALL FOR GARDENERS!

We have been working to restore our church gardens from being a somewhat 'wild' area in to an area of colour and dynamic appearance. We are nearing the last stages of this overhaul and need volunteers for a couple of hours as a 'one-off' (say, over two Saturdays) to help make this happen. Please help if you can.
Please see the poster in the porch.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

May and October are the months when the praying of the Rosary is encouraged. In early medieval times, when illiteracy was commonplace, there developed a practice of saying 150 Our Fathers instead of reading all 150 psalms; later 150 Hail Marys were added, with every 'decade' (10 Hail Marys) being devoted to an aspect of Jesus`s life for the purposes of meditation. We owe its recognizable form today to St. Dominic (d. 1221) and it was a Dominican pope, St. Pius V [1566-72], who established the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. following the great Christian sea-victory over the Turkish navy at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571: the Catholic sailors recited the rosary before the battle. It has been a feature of Catholic devotion ever since; we pray the rosary here every weekday before the 9.30. Mass, and we remember on Friday our mother parish of Holy Rosary, Sutton, whose patronal feast falls on that day.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

Please pray for all in the parish who are unable to attend Mass regularly or who are otherwise unwell:

Manuel Almeida, Reginald Benneworth, June Braddick, Norman Brooks, Rita Brooks, Mary Campbell, Gladys Cheeseman, Marianne Christie, Sarah Clay, John Connelly, Lillian Cousins, Catherine Crotty, Cynthia Crowe, Michael Dempsey, Donald Devane, Imelda Diffley, Ann Dooney, Geraldine D`Souza, Doreen Eleftheriadis, Patricia Fairhall, Joseph Fernandes, Magdaline Fernandez, Mary Geraghty, Jacqueline Gilly, Bridget Golden, Isobel Greene, Rita Griffin, Tony Halsey, Ivy Harrington, Marjorie Hawkins, Babs Heatherley, Seamus Heffernan, Bridie Hope, Kerry Horwits, Kathleen Ireland, Barry Jones, Philomena Keegan, Liam Keeling, Jim Kelly, Mary Kelly, Mary Kinsella, Rose Kinsella, Mervyn Maciel, Frances Marmara, Milagros Martinez, Gil Modesto, Mary O`Connor, Eddie O`Dea, Eileen Palumbo, Margaret Porter, Rita Rose, Louise Rouart, Fr. Gordon Thompson, Oscar van Spall, Fr. Luke Verhees, and Carl Williams.