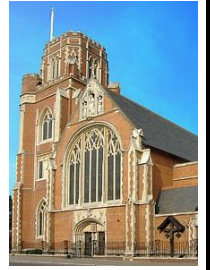




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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2017

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

Mass Times

2nd Sat Feria

9.30 Michael Ewing +
17.30 (Vigil Mass) Private Intention

3rd Sun 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Irene Dionisio +
15.00 (Royal Hospital) People of the Parish

4th Mon St Cuthbert

9.30 Lamb Family (Wellbeing)

5th Tue Feria

9.30 Private Intention

6th Wed Feria

9.30 Christopher Lamb (Wellbeing)

7th Thu Feria

9.30 Private Intention

8th Fri Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

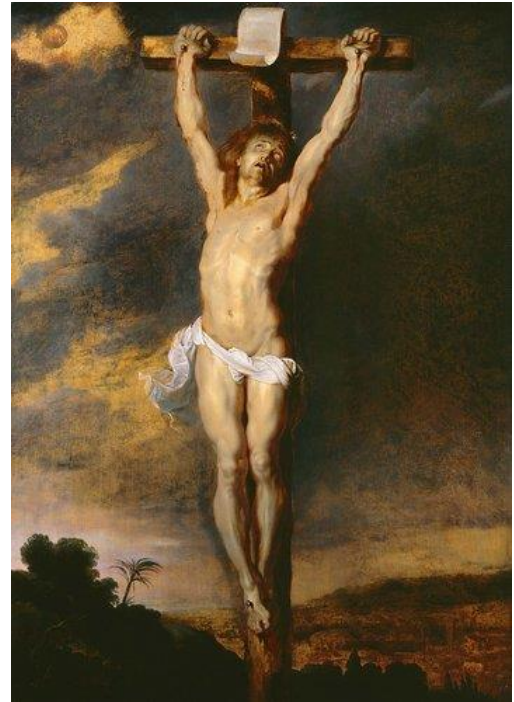
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9th Sat St Peter Claver

9.30 Monica Ameke +
17.30 (Vigil Mass) Vincenzina Vanedola +

10th Sun 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 Private Intention
15.00 (Royal Hospital) People of the Parish



The Crucifixion, Peter Paul Rubens (1618-20)

Prediction of the Passion

The disciples hear from Jesus that he is going to face a terrible death. This is hard for them to take in and most of them simply ignore what Jesus has said, presumably in the hope that it will go away.

Peter is more straightforward and says directly to Jesus that this is something that simply must not be allowed to happen.

Nevertheless, Jesus persists and several times on other occasions he repeats this important prophesy. There is a lot that the disciples do not understand. There is much for them to learn. It is only in retrospect that they fully understand what Jesus meant and how much his sacrifice was going to mean for mankind.

Let us pray that we are a bit quicker off the mark. Let us ask God to give us the insight that we need to fully appreciate what he has done for us and so learn to live in his ways.

Father Alex

Confessions

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

This Sunday's Readings: Page 122 in Mass Book

Sunday Readings: Year A **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

Cycle of Prayer Autumn: The Harvest, Fruits of Human Work, Reverent Use of Creation, Students & Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Justice & Peace, Prisoners & their Families, Victims of War, Young People

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Luke

Baptisms & Marriages

Please contact the Parish Priest



Birthday of Our Lady

On Friday 8th September, we will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an extra mass on that day at 19.00. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday during the 10.00 mass.

Seniors Club

The Seniors Club will start again after the summer break on Wednesday 6th September at 10.30. All welcome.

**Truth suffers,
but never dies**

St Teresa of Avila

Parish Council

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council at 19.30 on 21st September in the Parish Hall. Please note that all parishioners are very welcome to attend and express their views. With the change to a new parish priest this is a good time to discuss the situation of the parish. Please come along.

Music

Our Choir and Organist will resume this Sunday after the summer break. New singers welcome.

University Catholic Chaplaincy

Those who are going to University this autumn should be aware that there is a Catholic Chaplaincy at each University and Higher Education College. Besides the normal weekend masses many social activities and other groups are organised by the Chaplaincies. A list of University Chaplaincies can be found at catholicsatuniversity.org.uk.

CAFOD Southwark Pilgrimage

Meet at St Francis de Sales Church, Hartley on Saturday 16th September 11.45 am for a simple lunch, to start a 3-4 mile pilgrimage at 12.30 stopping for prayer and reflection along the way. Returning 16.00 for tea and 17.30 Mass. Contact 020 8466 9901.

**A big part of loving
is listening**

Vacancies

There are vacancies for a School Receptionist and 6th Form Study Supervisor at Virgo Fidelis School. See www.virgofidelis.org.uk for details. Closing dates this week.

Upcoming Dates

Seniors Group..... 10.30 6th September
Social Committee 19.45 7th September
Parish Council 19.30 21st September
Race Night.....19.30 7th October



Race Night

We are holding a Parish Race Night on Saturday 7th October at 19.30 with a Bar and Ploughman's Supper. Tickets only £5 on sale from Saturday 9th September after both weekend Masses. £50 to sponsor a race and £5 to sponsor a horse. Eight races and eight horses in each race. Come along for a fun evening. Good luck!

CAFOD Essentials

On Saturday 9th September 10.00-15:15 at Romero House, Waterloo SE1 7JB there will be an inspiring opportunity to hear about the issues people face in Latin America that do not always make the news. The day will include information about what CAFOD is doing in El Salvador, to keep up the work begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's lifetime. This year is the 100th anniversary of his birth. There will also be a number of workshops on items such as Social Media, Living out the Message of Pope Francis, Connect2, Live Simply Award, and Speaking at Mass. Bring and share lunch. Information and booking please email: southwark@cafod.org.uk or tel: 020 8466 9901.

**You don't choose your family;
they are God's gift to you,
as you are to them**

Desmond Tutu

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £450.23, Bankers Orders £384.00
Restoration Fund £164.14

Second Collection

None this week, Next week Catholic Education Service

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: M Harrison, L Northeast n/w A Oliva, E Falcone

Readers: Sat: E & N Falcone, C Kawesi Sun: G Donaldson, L Brown, L Northeast n/w Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: E Falcone, D McGavin Sun: D Lyons, E Sinclair, L Delos Santos, J Cato n/w Sat: J Cato, D McGavin Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan

Children's Liturgy n/w R & S Cousin Jackson

Parent & Child Liturgy: n/w B Cherian, N Pearson

Flowers: L Northeast n/w A Oliva