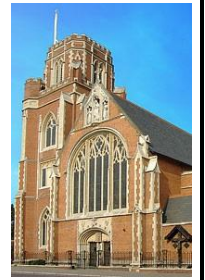




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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th September 2018

Who do you say that I am?

Mass Times

- 15th Sat Our Lady of Sorrows**
 9.30 Cresencio Alba +
 10.00 Confessions
 17.30 Vincenzina Vanedola +
- 16th Sun Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Simon Pfaff +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*
- 17th Mon St Robert Belarmine**
 9.30 Pamela D'Monte +
- 18th Tue Feria**
 9.30
- 19th Wed St Theodore of Canterbury**
 9.30 Simon Pfaff +
- 20th Thu St Andrew Kim and Companions**
 9.30
- 21st Fri St Matthew**
 9.30
- 22nd Sat Feria**
 13.30 Wedding
 17.30 Stefania Rondoni +
- 23rd Sun Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10.00 Jessica Daniels +
 15.00 (Royal Hospital) *People of the Parish*

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Autumn:

Harvest, Fruits of Human of Work, Reverent Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War, Young People

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Mark

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest



Prayer of St Francis Xavier

O God of all the nations of the earth,
 remember those who,
 though created in your image,
 are ignorant of your love;
 and, in fulfilment of the sacrifice
 of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 let the prayers and labours of your Church
 deliver them from false faith and unbelief,
 and bring them to worship you;
 through him who is the resurrection
 and the life of all who put their trust in you,
 Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

Discussion of the Recent Letter of the Pope on Safeguarding

There will be a meeting at 19.00 on Monday 24th September in St Mary Magdalen Parish Hall, Huguenot Place to discuss the letter of the Holy Father to all Catholics on the question of Safeguarding issues within the Church. The meeting is for both of the Wandsworth parishes. Please come along to what promises to be an interesting and enlightening dialogue.

Wedding

There will be no mass at 9.30 Saturday 22nd September as at 13.30 on that day we will be celebrating the marriage of Siobhan O'Connor and Bradley O'Shea.

**Silence is the language of God,
all else is poor translation**

Rumi

School Forms

If you require Father Alex to countersign school forms in the next few months he will need to have evidence that you attend mass regularly. Please sign the form on the table at the back of the Church each weekend to demonstrate your attendance.



Race Night

We are holding a Parish Race Night on Saturday 6th October at 19.30 with a Bar and Ploughman's Supper. Tickets only £5 on sale 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!

**Advice is least heeded
when most needed.**

Life Coaching

A new coaching programme will start on the 20th of October for eight weeks in the Cory Hall. Limited spaces, book your place in advance. Sessions are £7 - first session free. For more information please call Corina on 07507 775530.

Forthcoming Dates

Seniors Club19th September
Race Night.....6th October
Parish Council27th November
Confirmation.....28th April

Interested
Becoming?
Catholic



Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

We will soon be starting enquiry sessions for those thinking of becoming a Catholic leading to reception into the Church at Easter. If you are interested please contact Father Alex.

First Holy Communion

Please sign the list on the table at the back of the Church if you wish to enrol your child for First Communion classes. They must be in Year Three or above. The classes will take place after the Sunday Mass beginning in the first week of November.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If any young person in Year Nine or above would like to make their Confirmation on 28th April 2019 they should sign the list on the table at the back of the Church. Details of classes to follow. Adults who have not yet been Confirmed are also most welcome.

Diocesan Day for Catechists 2018

There will be a Day for Catechists on Saturday 22nd September 2018 10.30-16.00 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. Cost £10 per person payable by the parish. The day is aimed at all the Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

10.15 on Saturday 29th September in Corry Hall

**I know that Catholicism is too large
for me, and I have not yet explored its
beautiful or terrible truths**

G. K. Chesterton

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £548.25, Bankers Orders £384

Upcoming Second Collections

16th September Home Missions, CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 6th October.

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: F Azevado, M Figueiredo n/w E Chavez. R Martella

Readers: Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, H Pall Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy, n/w Sat: R & S Jackson Sun: A Burnett, T Greetham, A Kane Blanes

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons n/w Sat: M & S Lee Sun: G D'Monte, V Chima, A Kilcawley, R McMullan

Little Church: A Kane Blanes, C Webb n/w A Kilcawley, M Harrison, A Stacey

Tiny Church: J. Bronicka Anderson n/w E Lueth

Flowers: L Northeast n/w A Robbins

Royal Hospital: Sr Pauline n/w C Kawesi

Maintenance Team: 11.00 Saturday 13th October, 10th November