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Charity Number: 234092

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ C –28/29 September 2019

Dear Parishioners,

The readings this weekend provide a challenge to us, with their stark language of the dangers of being rich and comfortable with indifferent to the needs of the poor. St Ignatius of Loyola, in his rules for making good decisions, notes that the good spirit will console us when we are on the right path, but will disturb us when we need to be alerted on taking the wrong path. We live in a time of unprecedented luxury for those of us living in the first world. We have more comfort and security than the majority of humanity that lived before us. This is not to disregard the struggles of many families to pay their bills, the housing crisis, the increased cost of living, but the reading today challenge those who are comfortable: it is their responsibility to help those less fortunate in our world. The Gospel today presents a challenge to those who live in comfort not to be deaf to the needs of the less fortunate. It reveals to us God's justice in term of the injustice and lack of fairness in this world. God's justice is perfect and eternal, and God hears the cries of the poor that go unheard in this world. Christians possess 55% of the wealth of our world (with Atheists/agnostics possessing 35%) so there is a great onus of us to help those who work to end dire poverty in our world. St John Chrysostom wrote in his homily on this Gospel: 'I beg you, remember this without fail, that to fail to share our own wealth with the poor is theft from the poor and deprivation of their means of life; we do not possess our own wealth but theirs.' This Gospel is a clear call to share our good fortune with those less fortunate, acknowledging that in our relative wealth God give us a responsibility for the poor and a great opportunity to gain riches in Heaven.

Have Blessed Week

 (Fr. Niall)

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

Marriage preparation Course The next Parish Marriage Preparation Course will be on Thursday and Friday 3rd and 4th of October in the parish hall 7p.m. to 9p.m.

Baptism Course The next Baptism course will be on Monday 21st October at 19:00 in the church. Godparents are warmly welcome.

Date for your Diary: Cafod Family Fast Day Friday 4th of October

Applications for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion can be collected after Mass this weekend. All applications with photograph of the candidate must be handed in at the end of this Sunday's 12 noon Mass. After this Sunday no further application forms will be available.

Application forms for candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation can still be collected this weekend from the repository.

We welcome back Fr Nixon from his holidays. Next weekend a presentation will be made to Fr Nixon with thanks for his work in the parish, primary school and Whipp's Cross Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor (Colchester Road) invites you to the Final Religious Profession of the Sr. Stella Maris Eneibi, Sr. Mary Faustina Ngozi Umunnakwe and Sr. Mary Blessing Ogechi Onuoha. All are invited. Coach will pick up from the parish at 10.15am on the 12th of October for the Cathedral. The coach fare is £10 per adult and £7 per child.

Silent Weekend Retreat 'Silence and the Scriptures'. Fri 11th - Sun 13th October 2019.

Led by Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott Seminary. Venue: Sion Community, Brentwood. Our theme flows from the Bishops of England and Wales announcing 2020 as a year of celebrating, living and sharing God's word in celebration of two important anniversaries in the life of the Church this coming year. This silent weekend retreat offers us the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, guidance & ministry included. For more information or to book, email allegra.mutanda@gmail.com or call 0790 3648639. Alternatively, e-mail admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or call 01277 215011.

Courtyard On Saturday, 5th October come and learn about the Courtyard approach and how it can work for young people in our parish. Make this happen, join us in the parish hall on Saturday, 5th October – starts at 10.30am to finish by 3pm – teas and coffees provided but bring a packed lunch – for more information call Paul Dowling on 07962406134 .

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation.....you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can come freely to Mass without fear or harassment , arrest , torture or death. You are more blessed than three billion people in the world. If you have food in the refridgerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of people in this world. If you have money in your wallet, and spare change in a dish at home you are among the top 8% of the world's wealth. Be thankful that you are blessed in ways you may never even know.

Vocations evenings for those considering a vocation to the Priesthood

The next “Enquirers’ Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 1st October at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton.

For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires -
vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood. org

BCYS Youth Gather, Mersea Island, 26th-27th October 2019 (half term weekend).

The Youth Gather is for anyone is school year 9-13, and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with outward bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost of £50 includes coach from Stratford, Romford, Basildon, Brentwood, Chelmsford or Southend, as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking at <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2019/>

Mass attendance last weekend 648 and at Syro Malabar Mass 150. The collection last week was £1522.08p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of James Hayes, Rest in peace. Sadly James had no close family only friends. His corpse has been repatriated to County Clare. Thanks to the parishioners who attended the Mass on Wednesday last.

counting Rota	08/9F	15/9E	22/9E	29/9F	06/10F	13/10E
Hospital Rota	08/9D	15/9A	22/9B	29/9D	06/10A	13/10B



Joke of the Week: He said " what do you think of voluntary work?"
I said " I wouldn't do it if you paid me"!
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

Belated Birthday greeting to Yolanda Aranzazu

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Julia O'Donnell (Rest in Peace) (Mary)
Sun 29 September	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Sydney Ermine and Kathleen Hunte (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
10:00am	Rosine Minnah (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12:00noon	Bernardo David (Rest in Peace) (Edna)
02:30pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 30 September	SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
9:15am	Fr. John Lane (Rest in peace) (Betty)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hopital- Liturgy
06:00pm	Bernardo David (Rest in peace)
Tue 01 October	SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN
09:15am	Special Intention (Teresa)
06:00pm	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Wed 02 October	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Betty)
06:00pm	Eileen Barfe (Rest in Peace)
Thu 03 October	FERIA
09:15am	Intentions (Sweeney Family)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Betty)
Fri 04 October	SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
09:15am	Mick Fitzpatrick (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Intentions (Sweeney Family)
Sat 05 October	FERIA
10:00am	Mary Heagney's Intentions (Sr. Ann Marie)
06:00pm	Julia O'Donnell (Rest in Peace)
Sun 06 October	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Departed Souls of the Rodrigues Family (Louella)
10:00 am	Angela Tardioli and Gianni Tardioli (Rest in Peace)(Diana and Riccardo)
12:00noon	Anne Mearns (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine and Sheelagh)
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave,, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Hazel Belizaire, Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Grace Mecaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Bernadette Wilson, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Paul Dynan, Roy and Margaret, Maura Stone, Alma Willox

Rosary: Weekdays after morning Mass Reconciliation (Confessions): Sat. 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.00pm – 5.45pm. During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Confessions are also available at other times on request. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room