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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th September 2019

Sat 7 th	6 p.m.	P Mulligan R.I.P.; C Foley R.I.P.	
Sun 8 th	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	Private Int J Latham R.I.P. People of the Parish	Holy Hour 5 p.m.
Mon 9 th	Feria	B Moran R.I.P.	
Tues 10 th	Feria	J Hennigan R.I.P. C Hennessy R.I.P.	Senior Parishioners Club 2 p.m. Cenacle of the Holy Spirit 7 p.m.
Wed 11 th	Feria	Fr J Hauseman Int	Baptism Preparation after evening Mass
Thurs 12 th	The Most Holy Name of Mary	A Boby R.I.P.; A Abraham R.I.P.	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 13 th	St John Chrysostom	A Fernandes R.I.P.	
Sat 14 th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Private Int.	Reconciliation: 10 am & 5.15 p.m.

- **Pope's Intention for September: The Protection of the Oceans** - That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

- **Mass Books:** Parishioners are asked to pick up a Mass Book and Hymn Book on their way into church and return them to the stands at the end of Mass.
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- **September is Awareness Month for the S.V.P.** The theme this year is 'Love your Neighbour. If you would like more information, please put your name and telephone number on the clip board in the porch.

- **Date for all Altar Servers:** Meeting for altar servers on Saturday, 28th September at 11 a.m. All servers new and old must attend. Fr Albert

*'None of you
 can be my dis-
 ciple unless he
 gives up all his
 possessions.'*

Luke 14: 25-33

- **First Reconciliation & First Communion 2019/2020:** There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday, 26th September at 7 p.m. Mary Crowley, Diocesan Catechetical Advisor will be the main speaker. This meeting is for parents only. **All parents are expected to attend.**
- **RCIA:** We hope to have an enquiry group shortly so if there is any non-Catholic adult who wishes to be baptised or who wishes to be received into the Church then let us know. Likewise, Catholic adults who may not have made their first communion or been confirmed. Please give your details to Fr Albert.
- **Proposed Parish Pilgrimage for October 2020: Greece: Thessaloniki & Athens** in the footsteps of St Paul. 6 days £799. Price includes flights with British Airways, accommodation on half board. If you are interested please email maryboyle@rcdow.org.uk for more details.

- **Next Baptism** celebration will be next **Sunday 15th September.** Preparation on Wednesday, 11th after 7 p.m. Mass. Completed application forms must be returned by this weekend.

Senior Parishioners Club resumes this Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Hall. New members always welcome.

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m.** to see parishioners. Please note this is for non-urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms. If you wish to speak to Fr Albert regarding something else, please call for an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Office hours Monday to Friday except Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 020 8904 2306

- **Food 4 All:** Saturday, 28th September and Saturday, 5th October. If you or someone you know who would benefit from a warm welcome and a bowl of soup, please encourage them to come along.

- **JOB OPPORTUNITY IN ST JOHN FISHER, NORTH HARROW** – There is a vacancy in the parish office for an Administrator. S/he will be responsible for providing administrative support to the parish and parish priest including office administration, secretarial and support duties as well as being a ‘first port of call’ for enquiries. For more details and to apply please visit <http://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> or contact Fr Graham Stokes on 020 8868 7531 or grahamstokes@rcdow.org.uk

- **Retiring Collection** next weekend after all Masses for Home Mission Sunday.

- **Bishop John Sherrington** will be carrying out parish visitations in Brent Deanery in the coming weeks. He will be visiting English Martyrs the weekend of 5th/6th October. There will be an opportunity for parishioners to meet with him. More details later.

- **Church Cleaning this week: Team B on Monday after morning Mass.** Many hands make light work. If you have an hour to spare, please come along. **Thank you.**

- **Last Saturday morning** during Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, a parishioner had her hand bag stolen from the back of the church. It is very sad to think someone would do such a thing in our church. Parishioners are asked to keep their belongings with them at all times. Please **do not leave bags unattended** whilst you are going to receive communion.

IMPORTANCE NOTICES:

SACRISTY: Parishioners, once again are asked to remain in the church if they wish to speak to Fr Albert after mass. **PLEASE DO NOT GO INTO SACRISTY.**

CHURCH TOILETS: Children and vulnerable adults’ **must be accompanied** by an adult when they use the toilet.

These measures are for everyone’s comfort and safety. Your cooperation would be very much appreciated.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
 Body of Christ, save us.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
 O Good Jesus, hear us.
 Within Thy wounds hide us.
 Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
 From the malicious enemy defend us.
 In the hour of our death call us.
 And bid us come unto Thee,
 That with all Thy saints,
 we may praise thee
 Forever and ever.
 Amen

- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** on Friday, 27th September in the Hall. Hosted by Year 6 form St Margaret Clitherow School.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
 R. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**
 Hail Mary, etc...
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
 R. **Be it done unto us according to Your Word.**
 Hail Mary, etc...
 V. And the Word was made flesh,
 R. **And dwelt among us.**
 Hail Mary, etc...
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
 R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**
 Let us pray:
 Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
 Your Grace into our hearts;
 that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,
 your Son by the message of an angel,
 so by His passion and cross
 we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
 Through the same Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

- **Parish Finances: Offertory £2348** Thank you