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PARISH OFFICE: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

23rd September – 1st October 2017

Saturday	23 rd	Vigil	6 pm	Bridges Walton RIP
Sunday	24 th	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am	Maria & Francis Jefferson RIP
			11 am	Johnnie Gallahue
Tuesday	26 th	Mem. St. Cosmas and Damian	9.30 am	Flora Nunes
Wednesday	27 th	Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul	9.30 am	
Thursday	28 th	St. Wenceslaus	6 pm	Adoration
			7 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	29 th	Feast of St.'s Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels	9.30 am	
Saturday	30 th	Memorial of St. Jerome	9.30 am	
			10 am	Adoration
		Vigil	6 pm	May Nelson RIP
Sunday	1 st	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 am	Card. Cormac Murphy O'Connor
			11 am	People of the Parish

Father Wojciech would like to thank everyone for the warm wishes, cards and gifts that he received for his birthday last Friday. It was very kind and thoughtful of you.

HARVEST FESTIVAL BRING AND SHARE/BBQ.

Please come and make this a special parish event to be held after the 11 am mass on Sunday 1st October. We would welcome food donations or a bottle brought to the church hall before mass (please see list of food ideas in the Welcoming Area). Tea, coffee and squash will be provided. Burgers and Hot Dogs (with a vegetarian option) will also be available for a nominal charge. Thank you.

Volunteers for Harvest Festival Bring and Share/BBQ.

1. Anyone willing to bring their BBQ (coal/gas) and Cook the burgers and sausages;
2. Anyone have any gazebos we could borrow for the day, in case of rain;
3. A Baker who would be willing to make a Harvest Festival Celebration large bread.

Donations for the Richmond Food Bank will be collected at all masses on 30th September and 1st October as part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations.

AUTUMN FAITH SHARING. The Autumn Faith Sharing Season will start on Sunday 8th October. The groups taking part will meet weekly for six weeks. More information about the groups and the themes of the season will be available next weekend.

THE PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to; help clean the Church; welcome Congregations at Masses, and help with the gardening. **The First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists.** Our existing teams in each of these areas do a fantastic job for which we are very grateful, but they need reinforcement. Currently we have four **cleaning teams** who clean once every four weeks. This will be going down to three after Christmas so we are looking for someone to start up a new team. The more members you recruit the less cleaning!

Charities Group:

Dates for your diary:

Folk on the Green - Saturday 14th October. A fantastic selection of songs to listen to and join in.

Fashion Show - Friday 3rd November. A very popular event returns giving you an opportunity to buy some great clothes at knock-down prices.

Please see the posters in the Welcoming Area regarding the **posts** of Learning Mentor and Learning Support Assistant at **The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School**

On Thursday 28th of September, the Vigil of the Feast of St. Michael, please **pray and fast** for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting; www.goodcounselnetwork.com

A SILVER JUBILEE MASS Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Ordination of Duncan Macpherson to the Permanent Diaconate by Cardinal Basil Hume in St Mary's Chapel in 1992 will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 11th October at Saint Mary's University Chapel, Twickenham. The celebrant will be Bishop John Wilson and the preacher will be Father Tony Nye S.J. Light refreshments will be available afterwards. If you would like to come, please contact Duncan@deacondumcan.com and copy to caroline.stanton@stmarys.ac.uk at the University Chaplaincy.

Children Liturgy Group: The Children Liturgy will start again next Sunday 1st October 2017 at the 9.00 am Mass. Where: Church Crypt. How: After the Sign of the Cross, Fr. Wojciech will invite the children to join the volunteers who will walk with them in the crypt for the Liturgy activity. They will be back in church and join the offertory to show the community what they did and learned about Jesus. When: 1st October - 8th October - 5th November - 12th November - 26th November - 3rd December - 10th December - 17th December

Catholic History Walks in London

See the poster in the Welcoming Area for details.

Secondary School Open Days. Please see the posters in the Welcoming Area for the following Schools: Gumley House Convent School, St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, St. Mark's Catholic School, Ursuline High School.

St Paul's Catholic College Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 10th October 2017 from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm. Address from the Head of Sixth Form at 6.30 pm. Taster Day on Thursday 12th October.

St. Mary's Shaftesbury girls catholic boarding school are holding an information evening for prospective parents at St. Wilfrid's Hall at the Brompton Oratory, Knightsbridge on Thursday 28th September 2017. www.stmarys.eu

3:16 Parish Youth Club The joint Parish Youth Club of the parishes of St James and St Francis De Sales is open to anyone in Yrs 7-10. We **meet fortnightly in the Emmanuel Centre** for pizza, games, discussions, and activities. We have art and crafts, table tennis, table football, X Box, Wii, games and more. For more information please email youthclub.sjsfs@gmail.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walshingham

See the poster in the Welcoming Area for details.

National Guild Mass for Altar Servers to be held in Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 21st October and also information about a Pilgrimage for Altar Servers and their Families to Rome in 2018.

Last week's offertory

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Duties for next weekend (30 Sep -1 Oct)

Reading	6pm	Gavin Hay
	9am	Nancy Roberts
	11am	Federica Shakespeare
Eucharistic ministry	6pm	John Byrne, Basia Munday
	9am	Peter Gordon, John Gordon, Michael Dalton, Theresa Read, Steven Read
	11am	Irena Obszanska, John Piper, Sheila Piper, Joan O'Byrne, Helen Worthington
Welcoming	6pm	Maria Laing, Christina Evans
	9am	Kevin Gilligan, Kathy Albertini
	11am	Anna Eastham, Angela Clement
Cleaning	Luciana de Lucia, Claire Hildreth and Barbara Salatino	
Gardening		

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Holy Mass said on a specific date, it should be booked in advance. Please let Fr Stachyra know or fill in a Mass card or envelope.

Hire of hall: Please contact Trish Greenwood on 020 8977 6413. The hall may be hired for parties for children of primary school age.

Baptisms: Please seek an appointment with the parish priest.

Marriages: Six months' notice is desired.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Our Lady of the Rosary, 211 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QT, telephone: 0207 723 5101 are offering a course from 7 pm to 8.30 pm on Tuesdays 10th, 17th and 24th October.

Anointing of the sick: Please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the Catholic chaplain and state that you would like the Catholic chaplain to visit you. If you would like Holy Communion, please tell a member of staff. Also tell the parish office so we can pray for you.

The housebound: Our ministers take Communion to housebound parishioners each week. If you become housebound or hear of someone who is, please tell the parish office.

Car parking: At weekends, the car park in front of the church is for the less able, such as wheelchair users, the elderly and those who have difficulty walking from the car park at the rear of the church.

British Sign Language Mass: Every second Sunday of the month at 11.15 am at St Edmund's, 213 Nelson Rd, Whitton, TW2 7BB.

Msza Święta w języku polskim w każdą niedzielę o godz. 11 w Kaplicy Księży Orionistów. 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. Zapraszamy.