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21st Sunday

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LIFT NEEDED TO 11.00 AM MASS

Another success. Thank you to Bridget who is taking this gentleman to Mass on a Sunday.

MISSIO BOXES

Please would you bring your red Missio Boxes to the church for emptying. Either give them to a priest after Mass or bring them to the Parish Office. When they are emptied they will be left in the porch for you to collect. Please do not leave them in the church.

APPEAL BY THE SPIRITAN FATHERS

Next weekend we welcome Fr Honest of the Spiritan Fathers who has come to us to appeal for funds to assist their missionary work about which he will speak. He will also be saying some of our Masses. There is some literature available in the porch.

TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Book Appreciation Group.

Join us for refreshments and a chat about good summer reads you have enjoyed.

DAY OF RENEWAL

Aylesford Priory

Saturday 7 September

9.30 start ending with Mass at 4.00 pm

Healing & Empowering with prophetic gifting

Cor et Lumen Christi Community

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We are starting a new course in September for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic or would like more information about the Catholic Faith. This also includes adults (over 18) who were baptised as Catholic, have little if any knowledge of Catholicism and who are maybe considering being confirmed. If you would like more details of the course please contact us on:

beckenhamrcia@rcaos.org.uk or phone Mary Deering on 0208 650 9650 or Cathy Denne on 07956914164.

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Circular 3-4 mile Fleet Valley walk from Blackfriars Station.

Get to know the haunts of the poor, the criminal and the outcast. Meet at Beckenham Junction Station ticket hall at 10.00 am for the 10.10 train. Then District or Circle lines to Blackfriars. Picnic or cafe lunch. Full details are on the notice board in the porch.

THE SMALL BEATITUDES

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves; they will have no end of fun.

Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill; they will be saved a lot of bother.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses;

they are on their way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who know when to be quiet and listen: they will learn a lot of new things.

Blessed are those who are sane enough not to take themselves too seriously;

they will be valued most by those about them.

Happy are you if you can take small things seriously and face serious things calmly; you will go far in life.

Happy are you if you can appreciate a smile and forget a frown;

you will walk on the sunny side of the street.

Happy are you if you can be kind in understanding the attitudes of others even when the signs are unfavourable;

you may be taken for a fool, but this is the price of charity.

Blessed are those who think before acting and pray before thinking;

they will avoid many blunders.

Happy are you if you know how to hold your tongue and smile, even when people interrupt and contradict you or tread on your toes;

the Gospel has begun to seep into your heart.

Above all, blessed are you who recognize the Lord in all whom you meet;

the light of truth shines in your life

for you have found true wisdom.

Joseph Folliet

(1903 – 1972)

Eileen Edgeway who spoke at all Masses last weekend about the Meningitis Trust Foundation and her proposed ascent up Mount Kilimanjaro thanks you all for your generous response. Her appeal raised £1378.04,

EVOLUTION

What is a Catholic to believe?

Two exceptional presentations and discussions

5 September 7.30-9pm

Venue: Parish Room, St Mary's, Chislehurst, BR7 5PL.

Hugh Owen is a knowledgeable speaker on what the Catholic Church has always taught, from the Popes, the Fathers, the Saints, and the Ecumenical Councils. His presentation will include the impact Evolution has had on religious faith.

Greg Clovis will explain in lay terms the discoveries 21st Century cutting edge Natural Science has revealed and what it means for our understanding of our origins.

All welcome to attend.

Masses this week

Sunday 25 August

8.00 am Church
9.30 am Church
11.00 am Church
5.30 pm Church
7.00 pm Church

Twentieth Sunday

For the people
Michael Hanrahan RIP
John Sylvester RIP (baptism)
Deidre Gibbons & family
Dee Moss (60th birthday)

Monday 26 August

10.00 am Church
7.30 pm 27 VW

Feria (Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God)

Jeff Jeffreys RIP
Adoration

Tuesday 27 August

10.00 am Church

St Monica

Caroline Creech RIP

Wednesday 28 August

10.00 am Church
7.30 pm Church

St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Flor Frampton (birthday intention)
In thanksgiving - Andrew, Miriam & Mark

Thursday 29 August

10.00 am Church
8.00 pm Claver

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Granville James RIP
Adoration

Friday 30 August

10.00 am Church

Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs

Enedina Floris RIP

Saturday 31 August

10.00 am Church
6.00 pm Church
(vigil)

Feria (Our Lady)

Marilyn Mitchel RIP
Juanita Chacaltana RIP

Confessions from 10.30 - 11.00am and from 5.00pm - 5.55pm on Saturdays and at other times by request.

The Rosary is said Monday to Saturday from 9.40 am and there is Adoration for an hour after 10.00 am Mass.



No refreshments after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday

COLLECTION

The collection last week came to £1757.12 with an additional £1231.66 through standing orders and ChurchSuite

DIARY DATES

Meditation every Monday in no11 from 5.30 - 6.15 pm - except on Bank Holidays

Open door for the bereaved on the first Wednesday of every month from 10.30 am to 12 noon in no11.

Law Surgery every second Monday of the month at 7pm in no11.

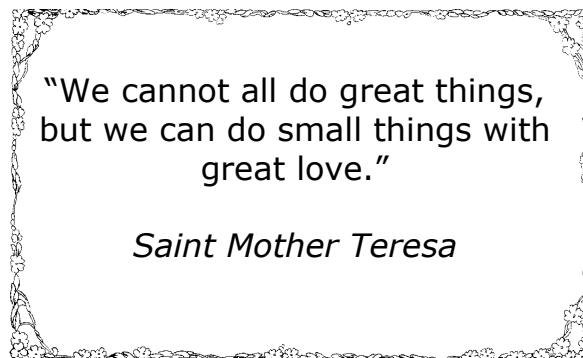
No Prayer meeting in August

SEPTEMBER

Wed 4 Requiem for Andrew Jansen 11.00 am

Sat 7 Contemplative Saturday 11.00 am - noon in no11

Fri 27 Prayer Meeting 7.30pm in no11



On Friday 16 August our church shop was broken into. A great deal of force was used to bend the grille and the delivery of all the items for Christmas and some of the stock on display were taken. All the entrances to the church are covered by CCTV and recordings made and the perpetrators are clearly visible on our CCTV recording. The police are following up on this. Fr Steve has decided to keep the shop closed for a short time.

We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience but we are sure you will continue to support the shop and the tireless band of helpers who staff it when it reopens.

Readings for 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28-29

Psalms 67

Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24

Luke 14:1.7-14

We pray for those who have died recently: Rita Taylor, Andrew Jansen, David Marshall, Peter Taylor and Fr Gerry O'Brien.

We pray for those whose anniversaries are this week: Constance Cook, Omolara Meranda, Phyllis Gill, Ann Towers, Richard Creak, Paul Van Dooren, Patrick Johnston, Bob Hedderman, Frances Crilly, Ronnie Collier, Susheela Barla, Sheila Ehrhart.

We pray for the sick: Aondongu Akuha, Angela, Bernice, Emma-Jane, Carmel Cardiff, Chant, Arthur Cromwell, Christine, John Crouch, Fr John Cunningham, Ilean Curry, Giacomo Dillon, Colin Dowling, Joshua Dunford, Nicholas Dunford, Cecil Dutton, David Edwards, Ann Elmer, Felicity, Chris Grant, Hans Halpin, Eileen Hayes, Maude Herring, Jerry Jacob, John, Mark MacDonald, John Macnamara, Eddie Mitchell, Orla O'Regan, John Quaife, Peter Sanders, Coleen Shroeder, Siobhan, Charlie Wynn and Patricia Weal.