MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 11th Sept Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(MHR) 6.30pm: Joanne McCann RIP 39th Birthday- Mum, Dad & Family

People of the Parish

Sun 12th Sept

(StD) 9am: Joseph Patrick - Murphy RIP Anniversary and

Thomas McCareen RIP- Sheila Murphy

(MHR) 11am: John Nicol RIP - Parish

Mon 13th Sept ST JOHN CHRYSTOM Bp, D

(MHR) 9.30am: Doris Warren RIP- Parish

Tues 14th Sept EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST

(StD) 9.30am: Mimi RIP- Hannah, George, Peter & Family

Wed 15th Sept OUR LADY OF SORROW

(MHR) 9.30am: Ethel B. Okoro Birthday

Thur 16th Sept SS CORNELIUS, P & CYPRIAN, BP, MM

(StD) 9.30am: Theresa Murray- Parish

Fri 17th Sept ST ROBERT BELLARMINE, BP, D

(MHR) 9.30am: Tony Galcius RIP- Val Kelleher

Sat 18th Sept Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(MHR) 6.30pm: Thomas & Kathleen McDonagh & 6 children

Sun 19th Sept

(StD) 9am: Vocation to priesthood & religious life- KSC

(MHR) 11am: People of Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR

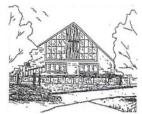
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ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Eileen Vasey, Ada Cronin, Eleanor Rozier, Margaret Rose Turvey, Sr Carmelita, Baby Angela Brandley, Fr. Theophilus Borer, Bishop George Andrew Beck, Canon James Hemming, Rev. Arthur Woods (Deacon), Peter William Cammings. Eileen Archer, William (Bill) Lyons, Fr. Louis Heston, Walter Cronin, Margaret McInerney, Rev. Charles Waller, John Fox, Lesley Joseph Beattie, Noreen Mullane, Laurence Brown, Fr. John Bergin. Patrick Duchemin, Patrick Duggan, Daniel Greany, Fr. Anthony Wayston, Christopher Collis, Jack Barry. Fr. Anthony Maston. Adrian Gostling, Wilfred Rozier, John Falk, Patrick Traynor, Mary Lane, Sam Burland, Mrs. Elizabeth Dearlove,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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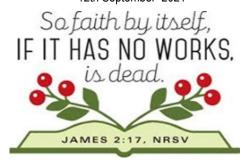
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9 Second Reading: James 2:14-18 12th September 2021



FAITH WITHOUT WORKS

A watch may have a gold chain,
but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
And the fruit of service is peace.

Fr Flor McCarthy

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LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS AS OF 19TH JULY

The Guidance from the Government and the Bishops emphasises "local responsibility.". We all have a responsibility to ensure that we keep each other safe; the virus is still with us and the number of infections is still rising. For the time-being please continue with the following:

- 1. Sanitising of hands when entering and leaving the Church.
- 2. <u>FACE MASK COVERINGS</u> to be worn while in Church. This is to protect yourself and others from being infected. I ask that everyone to play their part in this.
- 3. **TRACK AND TRACE** remains in operation.
- 4. The Church windows and doors will be open to ensure the greatest ventilation.
- 5. The Holy Water stoups are not refilled. People wishing to receive holy water may bring a filled bottle which I can bless it privately.
- 6. The Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass
- 7. Restrictions on Social distancing is removed. However, people should respect each other's personal space.
- 8. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and distributed in the hand (not directly to the mouth).
- 9. The 'One Way' system will continue to be used for exiting the Church.
- 10. Those with 'symptoms' or who receive a National Health notification are not to attend Mass and should self-isolate until tested negative. This also includes if you have a cold or flu symptoms.
- 11. Please get the vaccine, if you have not already done so.

COMBONI MISSIONARIES priest will be celebrating the Sunday Masses on 18th & 19th September and also giving a talk on the Missionaries work. I am sure you will extend a warm welcome as always. A 2nd Collection will be taken at each Mass the proceeds going towards the good work of this Mission.

FR MAURICE GORDON Our congratulations, prayers and good wishes to Fr Maurice who will be installed as a Canon of Brentwood Cathedral on Monday. The Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.00 pm and there is an open invitation to any parishioners from here who would like to attend. Now Parish Priest at Elm Park.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL TABERNACLE AND SOUND SYSTEM works have been completed and the Cathedral is now open for private prayer. Please note that the area around the tabernacle is alarmed and with added CCTV. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE TABERNACLE OR THE STATUE OF OUR LADY.

<u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</u> - Application Forms for next year 2022 now are available for collection . Please see Paula Jones or Sam Angel after mass at the back of the church.

ROSARY GROUP will resume every Mondays at 7pm at St Anthony's Parish Hall at Most Holy Redeemer's Church. All welcome.

RECENT DEATH- It is with much sadness that I write to inform you of the death of Doris Warren age 92 of Birkdale Avenue, Harold Wood passed away peacefully in Queen Hospital on 9th September. As we commend Doris to the Lord we also have special thoughts and prayers at this time for her family and friends. **May she rest in peace**.

BISHOP ALAN'S STATEMENT ON EDUCATION - Education Sunday is a day on which can we focus on the wonderful work that is done in Catholic schools up and down the country. The last year has been a challenging time for all, as we have had to face the full impact of the pandemic and find new ways to live and work. Only time will show the full impact of the days that our children have had to stay at home and try to study. There are, I fear, some areas of inequality in the provision of the pupils' learning, which may impinge on their development for some time. Having said that however, I know that the schools in the diocese have worked tirelessly to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on the children. On behalf of the diocese, I offer my deep gratitude to our Catholic schools for all that they have done and achieved during the pandemic.

When the Catholic hierarchy was re-established in the ninetieth century, one of the first actions was to establish schools to support the Catholic community and help them overcome the many obstacles, including illiteracy, in the way of so many people. In our times the call to make Education a priority has not diminished in any way. As your bishop I heed the call of Pope Leo XIII given over a hundred years ago when he called on the bishops of the world to carry on "making the young your chief care; press onward in every way your work; and cultivate with enthusiasm and hopefulness whatever good seeds you find: for God, who is rich in mercy will give the increase."[1]

In recent times some of our schools have had to face hostile approaches from those who do not share our vision for Catholic education. They would want to influence the direction of travel for their own purposes rather than for the benefit of the children and young people in our Catholic schools. Pope Francis writes that "Education is an enterprise that demnds cooperation on the part of all involved – the family, the school and social, cultural and religious institutions." [2] A positive way of achieving this cooperation which, in turn, furthers the vision and tradition of those pioneers, is for our schools to work more closely together by joining Catholic Multi Academy Trusts (CMATs). Whilst this may be in line with thinking coming out of national Government it is also genuinely my firm belief that this is the best future for our schools. It is an opportunity for schools to work together actively and formally to shape the Catholic education system in their locality. It is this approach that will enable high standards of Catholic education to be maintained and where schools can contribute more widely as beacons of good practice in the local community. Indeed, where CMATs have been established in our diocese benefits have already been identified, including financial savings, greater interschool support and renewal of the mission they share as Catholic schools.

As the pandemic recedes and a growing sense of normality returns, I know that we will be able to move forward collaboratively with the wonderful work of enabling our young people to reach their full potential. I encourage all associated with our Catholic schools, as Pope Francis has said, to "persevere with courage and tenacity"[3]. Once again, thank you to all who work in and support Catholic education whether as pupils, staff, governors or parents. I will keep you in my prayers and ask that you join me in praying for the flourishing of our Catholic School communities.

Yours in Christ and Mary, Bishop Alan, sm

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 8TH Sept 2021 Bonus Ball: 52

Winner: Church (£50)

Congratulations to winner and thanks for supporting your parishes *Please note: there is <u>1 Bonus Ball sheet</u> per week and we will run a 'rollover' system*