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6th October 2013 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year C

As you know, the months of May and October are traditionally dedicated to Our Lady.



We all know the Hail Mary, but many other prayers to Our Lady seem to have been forgotten. So we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the beautiful prayers which you can say to honour the Mother of God.

We Welcome...

People of All Faiths and Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Those in Loving Relationships
Those in Difficulty
Married Couples
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travellers from Far and Near
Widows and Widowers
Visitors

We Seek...

To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup

We Celebrate...

Diversity
A spirit of hospitality
The unity that God wills
Enlightening those who seek God
Forming small faith communities
Reaching out to alienated Catholics
Reverencing the dignity of each person
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate
Empowering Christians to realise their call
Providing a spiritual Oasis
Honouring an understanding among all faiths
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them

The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness, I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O Mother of the Word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer. **Amen.**

The Salve Regina

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word. Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

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 we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

Fr. Shaun.

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 5th October (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Michael McBreen RIP

Sunday 6th – 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 All deceased members of Crick, Ryan & Moore Families RIP

10.00 People of the Parish

11.30 John Hayes (Anniv)

Monday 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary

09.30 Tom Martin (Int)

Tuesday 8th – Feria, Twenty-Seventh Week of Year 1

09.30 Martin Mahon RIP

Wednesday 9th – Feria

19.00 Joe Kelly RIP

Thursday 10th – Feria

09.30 Hector Joseph RIP

Friday 11th – Feria

09.30 In Thanksgiving – 59 years Wedding Anniversary – Hilary & Rita

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Please keep the sick in your prayers. A list of sick parishioners is displayed on the notice board at the back of the Church.

Recently Deceased, Sarah Ramsbottom, David Owens.

Pray Also For, John Hayes, Keith Phaure, Dennis O'Connor, Edith Steinitz, Joseph McGeoghan, George Mahon, Louisa Tydda and Bryan Cross whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Funeral of Gottfried Pillai RIP On Monday, 7th October at 10.00am at St. Luke's, Pinner and onto Breakspear Crematorium.

School Admission Fr. Shaun will sign school forms for SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS on Saturday, 12th October at 10.30am-12.30pm by APPOINTMENT ONLY so please contact Claudia McHugh by e-mail claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk or on 8429 5681 (Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am-1.30pm). When making your appointment please advise if you are applying for more than one school. Parents should come to the Parish Centre.

Parish Women's Group All welcome to come and see some art work by Liz Derbyshire (practising artist/art therapist) and hear the stories behind them. Imaginative painting or drawing will then be available to do in a relaxed and comfortable setting. If possible please bring some edibles or soft drink to share at break. On 10th October, 2013, promptly at 7.30pm-9.15pm. Cost: £2 to cover art materials. Contact: Liz on 020 8427 9181 or email elizafred@aol.com.

Faith Sharing Groups The booklets for the autumn Faith Sharing Groups entitled "Teach Us to Pray" have arrived and can be collected from the sacristy. Anyone not in a group or uncertain if they are can contact Jan Macdonald (8429 0954) or Neville Bayross (8863 8876) or (after 17th October) Tony McWilliams (8868 3205).

CAFOD Christmas cards & Traidcraft gifts Next weekend the full range of CAFOD cards will be on display in the porch. As well as the portion of the pack price that goes to the charities (CAFOD, Christian Aid, TearFund & SCIAF) we donate the discount from ordering in bulk to CAFOD. Last year the parish raised £250. Come and browse, place an order or take a catalogue away to select cards and Fairtrade gifts at home. From 18th October the stall will be open every week to sell cards IF a few more volunteers come forward to help. The task is not difficult - just stay behind occasionally after your normal mass for about 15 minutes to sell cards and receive orders. If you can help email

siftraidcraft@gmail.com or give your contact details and the mass you usually attend into the stall on 13th October.

St John Fisher Preschool Is open five mornings per week (9.15am-12.45pm) and three afternoons (Mon, Tues, Weds at 12.30pm-3.45pm). We are situated in the Parish hall and take children from 2 years & 6 months. All 3 & 4 year olds are funded for 15 hours per week (the term after they are 3). We are also able to accept childcare vouchers and are approved by Harrow to offer a limited amount of funding to 2 year olds (providing you are eligible). Our fees are very reasonable and are set at £4.40 per hour. Please ring 07586 345706 or email sif.preschool@gmail.com for further info, we welcome all enquiries.

Parish Curry Night Will take place on Saturday, 16th November at 7.30pm. There are sign-up sheets in the porch. Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7 for children which includes a three course meal and entertainment.

St. John Fisher School Harvest Festival We would like to invite all senior parishioners to our Harvest Assembly followed by refreshments on Tuesday, 15th October at 10.30am in the school hall. We hope many of our friends will be able to join us.

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua On Saturday, 2nd November 2013 at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria Street, London. Mass at 6pm. The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming St Anthony of Padua on the occasion of the 750th Anniversary of the Discovery of Saint Anthony's Relics by Saint Bonaventure. Please see notice board for itinerary.

October Torchlit Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden On Sunday, 13th October at 7pm. Come and join us at the Shrine as we celebrate Pope Francis' Act of Consecration of the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Preacher, Fr Kevin Jordan. The Shrine is located at the junction of Acton Lane and Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX.

School Admissions Information for Harrow Residents if your child is due to start in Primary/Secondary School in Sept 2014
Primary School (children born between 1 Sept 2009 and 31 Aug 2010) – Closing Date for applications is 15th January 2014.
Secondary School (children born between 1 Sept 2002 and 31 Aug 2003) – Closing Date for applications is 31st October 2013. Full details of how to apply at www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions; your local primary school (for secondary admissions – your child's current primary school) or Access Harrow at the Civic Centre.

Harrow Foodbank Part Time Project Manager required now
18.5 hours p/wk (2.5 day), initially for one year. Salary £10-£11k, subject to experience. Please note being a committed (active) Christian is an occupational requirement. Please see our website <http://harrow.foodbank.org.uk/> for the Job Pack and further details including application form. Electronic Applications to Mark Maloney, Chair of Trustees. Closing date: Sunday, 6th October 2013. Interviews on Tuesday, 15th October 2013.

Comedy Night at St. Joan of Arc School, Rickmansworth On Saturday, 12th October, 7.30pm for 8pm. You are very welcome, whether or not you have children at the school. Tickets cost £12 each or £100 for a table of 10. Licensed Bar and snacks! If you would like to book tickets, please email pfa@joa.herts.sch.uk.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 4th October Please return your envelopes today. Thank you for your support. If you are a taxpayer, please remember to fill in your Gift Aid details.