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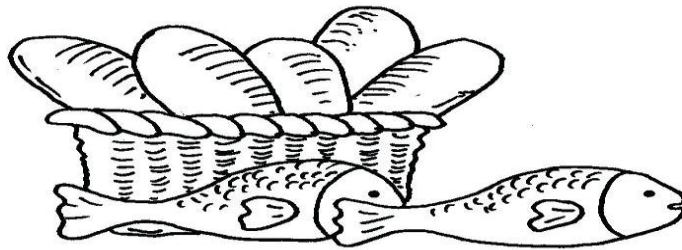
Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

28th/29th July 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 112: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Next Week: Eighteenth Sunday of the Year: Page 114: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 77; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

“THE LOAVES AND FISHES”



Have you ever wondered about the young boy in today's Gospel? His mother probably sent him out for some bread and fish, and now he is handing them over, perhaps confused, yet hoping it would do something to help the situation they were in.

It is a powerful gesture and one that reminds us that it is not the size of the gifts or the expectation of return that is important. How must he have felt when he saw the events unfold?

Jesus turns these small resources into something truly amazing. Very often we can react like Andrew and not see the value in small gestures. Jesus satisfies the deep hunger within and shows the crowd that he is someone to hope in.

We must never think that our small resources and gifts are not enough to do amazing things, because everything Jesus wishes to give us, is to be found in one way or another, in and through our celebration and living out of the Eucharist, the Holy Mass.

FR. JOHN

**Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm;
Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon;
Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am;
Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am;
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am and 5pm**

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:
21-22 July: Envelopes £793.90; Loose: £889.90; Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,528.80**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Eddie Stokes who was baptised during the week and we offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Edward Ryan and Megan Mamo who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Thank you to all those who have returned their application forms. If you missed the notice and would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019 please see Fr John.

CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you for returning your application forms. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME TO FR GREGORY AMPONSAH-NKANSAH

We welcome Fr Gregory from Ghana who will be spending the summer with us in Feltham and will celebrate Mass and help out in the parish. He arrives during the week and will be with us until September. I hope you will all give him the usual Feltham welcome. He was of great help to us last year.

ST LAWRENCE PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group are now on their summer break and reconvene on Thursday 13th September.

CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 31st July** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Contact Tiziana Mecocci for further information.

LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 30th July** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £4.00 per session. All welcome. The numbers have been a little lean the last couple of sessions - if this class is to continue please help support it.

FELTHAM COMMUNITY FETE

On the Green on **Saturday 4th August** from 12noon-4pm. A fun, free day out for the whole family. See poster on noticeboard.

YOUNG STREET TREES

An appeal to anyone living near a young street tree to take out a watering can or a hosepipe and water their local young tree, twice a week if possible. If you use a hosepipe, do so safely – don't leave it unattended or trail it across the road.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY DAY 2018

This event will take place on **Saturday 25th August** with Mass at 2.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 7HY. The main celebrant will be Bishop Patrick Lynch Auxiliary Bishop for Southwark. Please see poster on notice board for details of celebrations taking place locally

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF CARDINAL CORMAC

On the first anniversary of the death of Cardinal Cormac, **1st September**, a memorial Mass will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 12.30pm. Cardinal Vincent will preside and Mgr Martin Hayes will preach. All are welcome

GOAN ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

A pilgrimage led by the Goan Chaplain, Fr Patrick D'Souza will take place on **Saturday 1st September** to the Friary, Aylesford Priory. The event will take place from 11am until 6pm. Please see poster for details of local pick up points.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Open Day and Evening for Admission to Year 7 in 2019 will be held on **Thursday, 27th September 2018**, 8.45 am – 10.15 am, 11.00 am – 12.20 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm (tours last approximately 1 hour – no appointment necessary). Address by the Headteacher, James Mc Nulty at 6.45 pm and 7.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

PILGRIMAGES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK, IRELAND

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Knock Shrine from **6th-9th September 2019**. The price per person is £499 including return transfer from Church, flight with hand luggage, all transfers, 3 nights hotel with breakfast and dinner. Single room supplement £100 for the 3 nights. Please see flyer on the noticeboard. If you are interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet as soon as possible.

A meeting will be held on **Saturday 4th August at 19.00** in the Parish Centre for all those who are interested in the above pilgrimage. At the meeting we will discuss the pilgrimage and hand out booking forms.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 22nd September**. It will be led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and other Auxiliary Bishops. The theme of the pilgrimage this year will centre on the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. There will be a special blessing for families and the family home. The day will include a pilgrim Mass, picnic lunch, rosary procession ending with prayers and Benediction in the Priory grounds. The cost per person is £20.00. Those who have expressed interest and signed your name, **to secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.**

CAFOD

CAFOD are offering a free will-writing service to their supporters. There are leaflets at the back of Church with more information, please take a copy.

ARE YOU GOING TO HOSPITAL?

If you know you are going to be admitted in to Hospital, please contact Fr John for the sacrament of the sick either at home, in the church or any other convenient place. If you find you are already in hospital, the nurses may not ask you your religious needs, please request to see a chaplain and inform him/her that you are a Roman Catholic and would like to see a Catholic chaplain.

REST IN PEACE

RITA BERGEMAN RIP

We pray for the soul of Rita Bergeman RIP who died recently. Please also keep her family in your prayers. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 8th August** at 1.00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 13.30 15.30 17.00 18.00 19.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Shirley Chow RIP Marriage of Edward Ryan and Megan Mamo Goan Community Retreat Sacrament of Reconciliation Didier Deasse RIP Goan Community Retreat concludes at 10pm
Sun 29 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Maria Filomena Fernandes RIP (Second Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Andrew Mark Proctor RIP
Mon 30 th	09.30	John Keaveney RIP
Tues 31 st	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 1 st	09.30	Ian Webb & Family in Thanksgiving
Thurs 2 nd	09.30	Holy Souls – Canha Family RIP
Fri 3 rd	09.30	Margaret Curley RIP
Sat 4 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Ugowe & Obu Families in Thanksgiving Baptism of Placia Marques Sacrament of Reconciliation Felicity Fernandes RIP
Sun 5 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Alleluia & Diego D'Souza RIP Adefolake Paulina Badejo RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Colin Macken (Intentions)		