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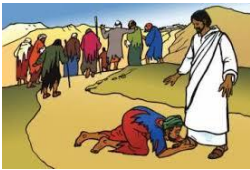
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28th Sunday of the Year

12th/13th October 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2: Page 149: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Next Week: 29th Sunday of the Year: Page: 152: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 120; 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2; Luke 18:1-8



PRISONS
WEEK

Dear Fellow Parishioners

I often think that one of the best kept secrets in our parish is the fact that at the corner of our parish there is a prison. It is a fairly formidable looking establishment and easy enough to miss as your travel along Bedfont Road. What you may not have missed is the press coverage HMP & YOI Feltham received in the news last summer. It appears difficult for the press to find anything good to say about Feltham Young Offenders Institute (FYOI), although much good work goes on there with the Young People in our care.

Many of you know that I have been in and out of prison over the past 16 years and, now that I am a full time employee, it great to be able journey more fully with the Young People. Many Young People come into FYOI with little or no real experience of a life of faith. The Chaplaincy team work with Young People of all faiths and no faith. Our work varies from a quick chat in the corridors to helping Young People fully engage and learn more about their faith.

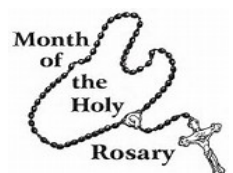
For Barry and I on the Catholic team our work is much like that in any parish. At the moment we have around 80 Young People on the Catholic register. Many regularly attend Sunday Mass and for those who do, it is a really important part of their week. They participate fully, with great respect and devotion to the Eucharist, they are lectors, altar servers, trained in the use of the thurible and bells and they are the choir to accompany Barry's guitar. It is great to see Young People participating so fully in the Mass. We are grateful to Fr. John and to Fr. John Louis for their support of our ministry at FYOI. We are fortunate to be able to retain our Sunday Mass, many prisons now celebrate their Sunday Mass during the week due to the shortage of priests on Sunday mornings. We thank Fr. James who travels from East London to be with us on Sundays. He is available for confessions and recently, with permission, Confirmed two young people who had requested the sacrament.

This Sunday marks the beginning of a Week of Prayer for prisoners. It is often the weakest and most vulnerable in society that end up in prison so please do keep all prisoners and their families in your prayers. Today's Gospel is about the importance of giving thanks to God, without thanksgiving our Christian lives would be cold and lifeless. If we fail to give thanks we can become resentful, critical and less than what God created us to be. We all have much to give thanks to God for, even when our media is full of doom and gloom. Give thanks to God for your freedom and for what that means to you, give thanks if you don't know anyone in prison and if you have never been to prison.

Perhaps in your generosity you might consider a voluntary role with the chaplaincy team. We are always pleased to welcome people to join us for Sunday Mass as an initial step. If you would like to learn more about our work here please contact me at mbridgetb@yahoo.co.uk or by phone on 07805 299 941

With all good wishes, may you have a blessed week.

Bridget Brinkley
Catholic Chaplain HMP & YOI Feltham



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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

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 & 5pm

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome To Luna Sky Nunes, Isabelle Deocampo and Jakub Banel who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TUESDAY GROUP

The next Class is on **Tuesday 15th October** at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

The next Preparation Class is on **Saturday 2nd November** at 4.30pm in St Lawrence's School, followed by participation at the 6pm Mass

CONFIRMATION 2020

Registration is now complete for Group One. The First Confirmation Class for Parents and Candidates is on **Thursday 17th October** at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you are seeking to understand better the love and mercy of God as lived in the Catholic tradition you are invited to join our Faith Formation course that will begin on **Wednesday, 16th October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This course is designed to help you explore the Catholic faith and to become a member of the Church if you wish. Please speak to Fr John, Fr John Louis or Colin Macken if you would like an application form.

PARISH NOTICES

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This will be the final weekend of The Annual Mass Count. All ushers and those from our different Ethnic Chaplaincies please complete your counting sheet and return to Fr John after Mass.

CAFOD CREATION CELEBRATION

We will be holding a Creation Celebration at all Masses on **this weekend 12 & 13 October**. We will give thanks for the gifts of God's creation and be reminded that we need to protect it. There will be a short talk at the end of each Mass, and a climate change petition if you wish to sign it.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 14th October** at 7.30pm. A talk will be given by Jordan entitled "Writing straight on crooked lines". It sounds interesting. Do come and enjoy a thoughtful and friendly evening.

GOSPEL MUSICIANS

We hope to set up a Gospel Music Group, if any musicians are interested please contact Jordan Pullicino, details overleaf.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

On **Sunday 19th October** there will be an exhibition after the morning Masses to commemorate the 17,000 Polish people who lost their lives in the war.

There is also a 303 Squadron Memorial 5k run on the 19th October starting at 11.00am at Springwest Academy.

BLESSED. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CANONISATION

The London Oratory will celebrate the canonisation of John Henry Newman at the London Oratory with the following Masses: on **Sunday 13th October** at 11am will be a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman with Te Deum. On **Thursday 17th October** at 6.30pm there will be Solemn Pontifical Mass in honour of our new saint, celebrated by our Cardinal-Archbishop. All are most welcome to attend. (Nearest tube: South Kensington)

BROTHER JAYANAND

Brother Jayanand will be visiting St Lawrence's on **Saturday 19th October** and **20th October** for talks, praise and worship, spiritual healing from 7.00pm to 9pm. All welcome. For further details please speak to Joyce Rosario.

FAMILY HOLIDAY CLUB – 25TH OCTOBER 2019

This half term Caritas Westminster will be holding a new Family Holiday Club in the Parish Centre. The club will include lots of fun activities for families to enjoy, followed by a hot nutritious lunch and food to take home and cook together. The club will be held from **11am-2pm**, on **Friday 25th October**. The club is for children from ages 4-11, accompanied by a parent or guardian. The club is completely free to attend but advance booking is required. Booking forms are available from Fr John or the Parish Office.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS

A day of reflection has been planned for all Readers for **Saturday 2nd November** starting with Mass at 12noon then proceeding to the Parish Centre for talks, reflection and back to Church for practice in reading and projection of voice ending at 4.30pm. You are welcome to attend the Eucharistic Adoration at 11.00am which finishes with Benediction at 11.30am. There will also be an opportunity for Confession. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Teas/coffees and soft drinks will be available.

DIARY DATES

Saturday 2 November – Readers Retreat Day
Sunday 3 November – Messy Church – 10-11am - Parish Centre
Sunday 3 November – Blessing of Graves
Saturday 9 November –Praying with Children - 2-5pm Parish Centre
Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Parade 3pm – The Green followed by Refreshments in the Parish Centre 3.15 to 4.30pm
Sunday 10 November – Annual Mass for Bereaved Families 6pm
Sunday 24 November – ADVENT FAYRE
Saturday 30 November – Catechists Retreat Day

PRAYING WITH CHILDREN

Would you like to know more on 'how to pray with your child'? Why not come along to an afternoon of prayer on **Saturday 9th November from 2-5pm** in the Parish Centre. Anna Dupelycz from Westminster will be here to guide and help us. Refreshments will be provided. If you would like to know more, please contact Jordan. Parents and catechists are welcome.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity with the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, a total of £2,431.90 was collected last weekend plus Giff Aid.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John Byrne will be available for School Form signing on the following dates. Please put your name on the list in the porch. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and Certificate of Catholic Practice and wait in Church.

Monday Tuesday 15th October – 3.30-5.30pm; (List full)
Saturday: 19th October – 9.30-10.30am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Harris D' Cruz RIP Baptisms of Luna Sky Nunes, Isabelle Deocampo and Jakub Banel Sacrament of Reconciliation Roberto Ordoña RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 13	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Gabriel D'Souza RIP (1 st Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian Rudolfo Couto RIP
Mon 14	09.30	Gabriel Danladi RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 15	09.30	Ana Maria Rodrigues RIP
Wed 16	09.30	Alex Soares RIP (100 th Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs 17	09.30	Jackie Russell RIP
Fri 18	09.30	In Thanksgiving – Sunil, Erika & Andrea Gonsalves
Sat 19	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Viniha Fernando RIP (Anniversary) Baptisms of Noelle-Sophia Naidoo, Warren Richard Fernandes, Jayden Arthur Dantey and Gerard Elefante Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 20	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Dermot Doran RIP (Anniversary) In Thanksgiving - Rodrigues Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Malayalam Peter Quinn RIP (40 th Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Ramona Ugowe in Thanksgiving		

Thank you for your generosity in the last two weeks' collection:

28-29 September: Envelopes £775.56 Loose £1,178.79
 Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,723.35**
5-6 October: Envelopes £724.58 Loose £1,374.08
 Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,867.66**