

Confessions: Sat 10.30am to
10.50am, 5.15pm-5.45pm
Sunday: 10.15am-10.45am

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Mass Intentions

Sat	9 Sept 6.00pm Janet Galvin (Anniversary)
Sun	10 Sept 9.00am Paul Sozzi (Intentions) 11.00am Henry Thandaven (RIP)
Mon	11 Sept 9.15am Colette Duffin (Intentions)
Tue	12 Sept 9.15am Tom & Jane Hynes (Anniversary)
Wed	13 Sept 9.30am Vera Carson (RIP)
Thu	14 Sept 9.15am For Peace in Our World
Fri	15 Sept 9.15am For You The People
Sat	16 Sept 10.00am Theresa Fernandes (RIP) 6.00pm Mino Sozzi (RIP)
Sun	17 Sept 9.00am For You The People 11.00am Giuseppe Civalè (Anniversary)

NEWSLETTER

10 September, 2017

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

How to have a Mass offered: If you would like to have a Mass offered, for someone who has died, or for another intention, please complete one of the small brown envelopes which are available from the repository. You may place your donation inside the envelope. Please make sure the intention is clearly written on the front of the envelope along with your name and contact phone number if you are requesting a particular date and time (*just in case it's already booked*). If the Mass is for someone who has died please write RIP after their name. If the Mass is for someone's intentions please write INT after their name. Mass cards are also available from the repository. People often ask how much does a Mass cost? The minimum donation per Mass across the diocese is £10. However, you are free to give more or less according to your personal means.

The Senior Citizens' Group reopens on Tuesday, 1.30pm, in the Community Centre on Kelross Road. All welcome.

PPC MEETING Our Parish Pastoral Council meets this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Signing of Priest Reference School Forms: Father Gerard will be available to sign Priest Reference Forms on the following dates:

Secondary School Forms: Wednesday October 3, 2.45pm to 4.00pm at St Joan of Arc School – Tuesday October 10 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the presbytery.

Nursery & Primary School Forms: Tuesday October 31, 2.45pm to 4.00pm & Tuesday November 7, 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Both sessions in the presbytery.

Catholic 6th Form Applications: Anyone needing a form signed should approach Father Gerard individually.

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School – First Form (Year 7) Open Days for Admission in September 2018. Thursday 14 September (4.30pm & 6.30pm), Thursday 21 (3.30pm) & Tuesday 26 September (4.30pm & 6.30pm). The Headmaster will address parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. The school prospectus, including an application pack, will be available at the open evenings. Please see www.cvms.co.uk for details.

Walk With Me: a workshop for Catholic parents and other family members of LGBT people, on Saturday 23 September, organised by the LGBT Catholics Westminster Younger Adults Group, with input from the Chaplain, Monsignor Keith Barltrop. Pre-booking is required and further details will be provided upon registration: <http://www.lgbtcatholicisyag.org.uk/workshop-2017> A poster is displayed in the Church porch.

Mass on Wednesday is at 9.30am not 9.15am this week.

Message from the Parish SVP Group Thank you to all the who have kindly supported the S V P food bank over the past year. This food is taken directly to individuals and families who have little and at times no income. To help us to continue with this support we would like to request the following items which can be left at the back of the church. Baked beans, Tinned meat/ meat pies/tuna, Pasta sauces, Cereal, Tinned fruit and tinned puddings, Jam, Biscuits, Toilet paper, Ketchup, Cooking oil, Washing up liquid, Shampoo/sanitary towels/deodorant, Sugar. We have very little space and are unable to accept donations of clothes.

Homeless Project – members of our parish, in response to the needs of the ever-growing number of homeless people in Islington, are working with The Margins Project (shelter and drop-in at The Union Chapel) to provide some essential items for the homeless in our area. Over the next two months they are asking us to donate the following items: Large rucksacks (45L), Jogging pants, Men's underwear, Large t-shirts, Socks, Roll-on deodorant, Travel-size shower gel and Toothpaste. Clothing can be new or second hand (good condition). If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to Mass throughout September and October. They will be collected in the foyer of the church at the end of Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. For more info packasack2017@gmail.com #packasack

Open Door Sisters of Mercy 40 Aberdeen Road. On Mondays from 7.30pm to 8.15pm you are welcome to join the sisters praying before the Blessed Sacrament for World Peace, Family Life, Vocations, the Sick, deceased, homeless and any other intention people would like to pray for.

Interested in becoming a Catholic? If you are an adult who is thinking of becoming a Catholic, or a baptised Catholic who has not been Confirmed you are invited to the Presbytery on Monday October 2, 7.30pm for an informal meeting. This will be the first of a course of meetings to help you to discover more about the Catholic Faith. Catechists who have already helped others in this way will guide you and you will not be asked to make any formal commitment at this stage. If you know someone who might be interested do let them know about this and maybe even bring them along.

Romero, El Salvador & Harvest Fast Day - Meetings this September. "We plant the seeds that one day will grow" You are invited to join CAFOD on either Saturday 9 September in Lambeth or Saturday 16 September at Oakwood to hear about our work in El Salvador from Clare Dixon from our Latin America team. Both meetings will commence at 10am. Please contact us for further information or to book westminster@cafod.org.uk or 0208 449 6970

