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**18 - 26 July 2020**

Saturday	18 July	<b>6.30pm</b>	The Good Estate of Lauren Feeney - Doreen & Ken Nightingale	
Sunday	19 July	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	<b>16th SUNDAY (YEAR A)</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Severine Vaz RIP - Nazareth	
		<b>12 noon</b>	Martin Ward (Junior) RIP	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Andrew Creighton - Creighton	
Monday	20 July	9.00am	Louise Ruh (90th Birthday)	
Tuesday	21 July	9.00am	Matt Kenneally RIP (Ann.) - J Crowley	
Wednesday	22 July	9.00am	Mrs Cissie Whelan RIP (Ann.) - F.M.	ST MARY MAGDALENE
Thursday	23 July	9.00am	Len Gilewicz - Downey Family	ST BRIDGET
Friday	24 July	9.00am	Betty Nunn RIP - John Nunn	
Saturday	25 July	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Tom Hoey RIP</b> - Jenny Ounsworth	ST JAMES (APOSTLE)
		<b>6.30pm</b>	Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family	
Sunday	26 July	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	<b>17th SUNDAY (YEAR A)</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	JAMES VINCENT CORRY RIP (Ann.) - Family	
		<b>12 noon</b>	Martin Ward (Junior) RIP	
		<b>5.00pm</b>	In Thanksgiving - Sarah	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** ON HOLD, **DAILY EXPOSITION:** ON HOLD, **TEA ROTA:** ON HOLD, **CLEANING TEAMS:** ON HOLD

**Prayers:** We pray for all the sick especially those in hospital and those who contracted the Covid disease. As we pray we remember the sick of the Parish namely: MEREDITH DACANAY, ANN GRAYDON, BROTHER ROY, ANN MCKINNEY, TONY CLARKE, DEACON VINCENT BOWGETT, MARIE-ANN CARR, AMOLIA SARGENT, JOHN O'KANE, HAZEL DOLAN, TY RYQUIST.

**THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Let us pray for ELAINE PEGG AND MAUREEN MOYLES who died recently.

We also pray for the following on their anniversary: VIRGINIA MARIA ANTOINETTA JONES, WILLIAM BURKE, BRIDGET THERESA DEACON, WILLIAM GEORGE FULLER, WILLIAM BURKE, BRIDGET THERESA DEACON, JIM McLAUGHLIN, FAUSTO POLICELLI, MATTHEW KENNEALLY, ROMAN BILCARZ, FRED GOATLEY, MARY BRIDGET SAUNDERS and JAMES VINCENT CORRY.

**WEEKEND THE MASS:** Two weekends have gone by since we started having Mass again. We see a gradual increase in the number of parishioners attending Mass. As confidence grows the number of people attending Mass will grow. The obligation of attending Mass is still suspended. However as people become more aware that the Church is open people would want to continue to worship on a regular basis.

May I remind you to take a pack of cards to comply with the '**NHS TRACK & TRACE**'. The idea is to put down your details on the said card, before you come to Church. It saves time and not having to queue up.

In line with the Archbishop's directive we were glad to celebrate Mass in public, though be it under certain restrictions. For everyone present it was a happy and a solemn occasion. We pray for the day when we are able to attend Mass and the sacrament without any form of restrictions. The main changes to our mass attendance is the restriction in numbers as regards each mass. In our Church the maximum number of parishioners that can attend mass is sixty at each mass. For this reason we added an extra Mass. As a result of the extra Mass we have a temporary arrangement for the timetable. Now on Sunday morning the times of Mass are 8.00am, 10.00am and 12 noon -The Saturday evening Mass (6.30pm) and Sunday evening Mass (5.00pm) - stay the same. The weekday Mass is at 9.00am, except Saturday, this Mass is at 10.00am - as before.

Everyone is expected to comply with the norms set out by the Archbishop in order to continue to make progress towards normalisation.

**STEWARDS** are present at each Mass to ensure the safety of all present.

NB. **NHS TRACK AND TRACE:** Each time we attend Mass we are requested to fill the 'TRACK & TRACE' form, which is a requisite. For this reason you will be given on arrival a pack of six forms. You need to fill in one form prior to coming to church. This will avoid having to queue while others are filling their form.

**LEAVERS MASS: (ST ANSELM'S PRIMARY SCHOOL)** - Today Friday 17th July many pupils from year six will attend a Mass of Thanksgiving together with their parents. As they thank God for the care they have received and the knowledge they have acquired they have a last chance to meet together before they move on to different schools. Let us hope that the changes they have endured these last few months will make them stronger for the future especially when fundamental changes come their way. The Spirit of innovation, the Spirit of coping, caring and resilience to change will put them in good stead for future life. COVID 19 asks for a spirit of endurance from us all. As we put our trust in God we look for a happy and brighter future. For every problem often enough there is a solution. The basis of most solutions is goodwill. We have been gifted by the gifts of knowledge and wisdom. May we put our trust in these virtues and their source, God the Father who is always generous and kind.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Due to the Corona Virus the children were unable to make their First Holy Communion. Notwithstanding the fact that the programme was coming to an end, I would like to offer the opportunity to parents, should they wish their child to make his or her First Holy Communion on their own. Any parent interested is free to contact me so as to discuss a plan for the particular child. You can contact me in person or use the parish headline for an appointment (01322 279955).

**GIFT AID:** You may collect your GIFT AID BOX after the Mass.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY: 04.07.20 - £879.36**