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17 - 25 October 2020

Saturday	17 Oct	6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP (Ann.)
Sunday	18 Oct	8.00am	Mary Birkbeck RIP (80th birthday) - Lionel & Family 29th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		10.00am	Tracey Holland RIP -S & D Scowen
		12 noon	Martin Ward (Junior) RIP
		5.00pm	Members of Minton & Flewin Family - F.M.
Monday	19 Oct	9.00am	Fr Pat - Tony & Bernie Giddings
Tuesday	20 Oct	9.00am	Tom Hoey RIP - Casey Family
Wednesday	21 Oct	9.00am	Chris Gallagher RIP - M Kelly
Thursday	22 Oct	9.00am	John Istephen Irutharaj RIP (Ann.) - Family
Friday	23 Oct	9.00am	Mary Kelly RIP - Leah & Leonie
		12 noon	RECEPTION into CHURCH: Mr Adelokunbo & Mrs Ajibola Sunmola
		12 noon	Baptisms: Jason Tiwajopelo & Jaden Tiwalewaoluwa Sunmola
Saturday	24 Oct	10.00am	William Mahon RIP (F.M.) - Ann.
		3.00pm	Baptism: Mary Maughan
		6.30pm	FIRST MASS of SUN: Lidwina Jong-Ruh, Ida Schubiger - Rita Usher
Sunday	25 Oct	8.00am	Marcella Mary Morgan RIP (F.M.) 30th SUNDAY (YEAR A)
		10.00am	Holy Souls
		12 noon	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		5.00pm	Sofia Koptuh RIP

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

RIP: ANNIVERSARY ARNALDO MELAD CEPEDA, LARRY CHALCROFT, JOSEPH BUSUTTIL, MICHELE RUBERTO, BABY JADE WEEKES, BRIDGET HOOD, ROBERT MILLS, MARIAN MARGARET WOODS, JOSEPHINE WICKINGS, SUSAN ROBERTS, MICHAEL O'GRADY, KAY FREEMAN, EDWARD MCGILL, PETER MOI LANSANA, JEAN PAUL KEMP, DANIEL CARROLL, JOHN PAUL, SIDNEY ALLCHIN, DOROTHY SMART, MARY VAUX, BRIDGET LUCAS, JAMES TITCOMBE, ALBERT BRINKLEY, VALERIE KARABIN, JACK PAINTER and CLARE MARY MULDOON. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

WORLD MISSION DAY: (2ND COLLECTION) This Sunday is **WORLD MISSION DAY:** MISSIO is the Church's official organ for the support of the foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, school and vocations in countries where the church is new young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations to ensure that the resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local churches.

COMPLIANCE: In the light of the COVID 19, Compliance is a must for us to keep our Churches open.

DISTANCE, HAND SANITISATION & COMPLETING 'TRACE & TEST' FORMS

are three things to be strictly observed whenever we enter the Church building.

1st HOLY COMMUNION 2020 - 2021: Fresh planning is required for next year's First Holy Communion. We need to continue to support our children in the provision of their faith journey regarding the Sacraments. I have been conferring with our Catechists. It was agreed that an invitation will be made to children who have reached the required age to join the programme. To join the programme one needs to fill the form which you acquire, on request or download from the Parish website:- (www.stvincentsrcchurch.org). It is necessary first to get an idea as to the number of applicants. This will help with the planning in line with the norms set out by the Church and the government. An early reply will be highly appreciated. You may collect the First Holy Communion application form after Mass or call at the Presbytery.

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS: Preparing for the celebration of the Birth of Christ during this period of COVID 19, needs alternative planning to serve the needs of the Parish. In next week's newsletter I will set out a planned timetable as a possible alternative to enable everyone who intends to take part in the liturgical services can do so in an orderly fashion.

CONFIRMATION: An email has gone out to all Candidates who started the Confirmation course but due to Covid 19 had to be put on hold. After seven months we have seen children and youngsters returning back to school. Following this lead and having consulted the parents of the Candidates, I felt it is the right time to resume the course. The safety of the candidates remains paramount. I will set up teams of five candidates each. This will provide the necessary stated distance and the required supervision to ensure compliance. By Monday the fifth of October each candidate will be in receipt of an email giving details with the necessary options. If this email fails to reach please get in touch.

LECTIONS & SPIRITUAL READING: The Holy Father Pope Francis issued an encyclical letter entitled "FRATELLI TUTTI" or Fraternity and Social friendship. It is an encyclical letter for our time. I encourage everyone to read it. It throws light on the present moment with the effects of Covid 19 all around us. It reflects on the state of the world at the present moment.



SUMMERTIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND. CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR !!!!

WEEKS OFFERTORY: 04.10.20 - £534.65

LEPRA APPEAL: £176.00