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MASS TIMES& INTENTIONS

Saturday Evening 20th July (Green)(B)
6.00pm **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Alan Young R.I.P. (B.M.)

Sunday 21st July(Green)(B)
9.00am **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of the Parish
Children's Liturgy
11.00am Michael Flannery R.I.P. (J&J.F.)

Monday 22nd July (White), Feast, **Saint Mary Magdalene**
9.30am Rev. Sister Magdalene's wellbeing (K.H.)

Tuesday 23rd July(White) (B), Feast
9.30am **St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe**
Dr. Mary Neal, R.I.P., (C.&C.N.)

Wednesday 24th July(Green)(B) **Feria**
9.30am Communion Service

Thursday 25th July(Red)(B), Feast, **Saint James, Apostle**
9.30am Holy Souls
10am-11am Exposition, Holy Hour
6.30pm Prayer Group meeting

Friday 26th July(White) (B) **Memorial**
Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am Fr. Michael Adams, intention (J.&J.F.)
5pm-6pm Holy Hour and Exposition
6pm Stan & Grace Sewell's intentions (K.H.)

Saturday 27th July (White) **Our Lady**
10am Holy Souls
10.30-11.30am Exposition and Divine Mercy Chaplet
10.30 – 11am Confessions
5.15-5.45pm Confessions

Saturday Evening 27th July(Green)(B)
6.00pm **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
People of the Parish

Sunday 28th July(Green)(B)
9.00am **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Edward & Lily McAndrews, R.I.P.
Children's Liturgy
11.00am June de Bont's intention (B&T)

Week of 13th/14th July – Attendance: 181
1st Collection: Gift Aid £313.50, Cash £246.87
2nd Collection: £385.00 (Stella Maris)
Bankers' orders for June totalled £1,636.50

Our next Prayer Group meeting is on Thursday 25th July, 6.15pm for 6.30pm start. Please take a copy of the Sunday readings we will be discussing from the tray in the Narthex. If you are unable to come you are welcome to take a copy for your own private study and prayer.

Our next **Coffee morning** is on Wednesday 31st July 10.15am to 11.45am, all our welcome.

School Governors Required: St Augustine's School is looking for new Foundation Governors. If you would like to consider volunteering, there is a notice in the Narthex with further information and contact details.

Parish day trip to Cite Europe, France, via DFDS ferries, Thursday 14th November, leaving our Church at 6.30am. In order to book a seat, add your name to the list on the notice board. Please note if you reserve a seat by putting your name on the list you are obliged to pay the £55. The payment of £55 per person should be paid immediately, use an envelope marked Frenchtrip with names of all passengers and contact details and place in the 1st collection basket. All welcome, bring your family and friends.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, is holding a Celebration of St Faustina at Aylesford Priory, on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome.

Date for your diaries : The celebration to welcome our new Parish Priest, Fr. Peter Murphy will be held on Sunday 8th September. This will begin with Mass at 11am. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be with us that day so it will be lovely to join him and Father Peter in celebration. More details to follow. From Parish Social Committee.

Pastoral Message from Archbishop John Wilson regarding his recent visit to Nigeria. Archbishop John has recently returned from Nigeria where he was invited to ordain ten priests for the Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria. He says it was a remarkable trip on many levels and he has prepared a Pastoral Message to share his experiences with us. Some printed copies are available in the Narthex and can also be found via the following links. I do commend it to you. *Fr Peter.*

The Pastoral Message can be found on the Archdiocese of Southwark website here: <https://rcaos.org.uk/diocese/archbishop-john-wilson/archbishop-wilson-s-letters/pastoral-letters/pastoral-message-to-nigerian-catholics/>
The news story, which links both photos and the message, can be found here: <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-visits-nigeria-to-ordain-priests/>

Brendan and Teresa's Charity requires support workers for transporting special needs adults to activities – **paid and voluntary positions** available. Phone: 07907884210.

Thought for the Day: Today's gospel story is for people busy with caring for others. Jesus' desire for peace and quiet was disturbed by the crowds who needed him. This is an image of many parents and people in helping professions. We need rest and time to recharge the energy and love of the heart; but at times the needs of others will take over. Prayer can unite both – the prayer of our action and the prayer of love. The place of our mind can be very crowded with the cares and concerns of life. We need time to give these over to God in prayer and then times just to be still. Stillness is of the essence of prayer.

Prayer: Be still and know that I am God. Give yourself the gift of time and space where you can listen to God. Gaze at the face of Jesus as he looks at us with compassion. Allow yourself to be loved by God.

By Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

Please pray for the sick in our Parish and our families, especially Francis Feegrade, Mollie Whyte, Jennifer Robson, Kath Fitzwater, Eileen and Dick Boorman, Meriel Barry, Ann Taylor, Marthese and David Murch, Philip Chant, Irene Arnold, Gisela Disley and Ina O'Donahue & all who care for them.

Please pray for the recently departed and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Peter Stanley, Jonathon Cashman, Gilberte Chowne, Tony Towler, Edgar Chowne and Reginald Lewis.