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Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022 TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY YR 10am: Andrea Osei Birthday Thanksgiving 12:00: People of the Parish	THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2022 – St. Edward the Confessor, King 10.00am: Loreto Boweza JR RIP
MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2022 – St. Paulinus of York Bishop 10.00am: No Mass	FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022 – St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr 10.00 am: No Mass
TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2022 –St. John XXIII Pope 10am: Ngoc Tran Birthday Thanksgiving	SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2022 St Teresa of Jesus of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 10.00am No Mass
WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2022 – St Wilfrid, Bishop 10.00am: No Mass	SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER; 2022 TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY YR 10am: Emilia Miranda RIP 12:00: John Maria Irene Gomes RIP

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday at 10am

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please inform the Parish office

Offertory collection Sunday 3RD - October; 2022: First Collection: £627.76. Second Collection: £138.72 Today's Second Collection is for the good of the Parish. We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

BRING AND BUY SALE For Senior Parishioners Fund Raising. On Sunday October 23rd Sunday, No Jumble please Good as new only. Come and grab a Bargain

First Communion Programme: Parents who filled the form for First Communion Programme are invited for a meeting on Monday 17th October 2022 at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the new parish hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph Church, 8A Battersea Park Road, London SW8 4FE.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics
 Fill the online Form on the ~Parish website or collect the hard copy at the back of Church

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open on Monday and Fridays from 9.00am to 11.30am and 1.00 to 4.30pm and on Wednesday 9.00am to 11.30am The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

STEP INTO THE GAP PROGRAMME CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity for 18 - 30 year - olds to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at: youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk; or go to: Step into the Gap - Volunteer for your gap year CAFOD

Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Confession: On Request before or after Every Mass	Tea and Coffee: After each Mass on Sunday

THE TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Gratitude is the attitude of a sensitive soul appreciative of its gifts. It is a sign of a good heart which, while it enjoys the gifts, is never forgetful of the giver of gifts. The nine lepers of our gospel were so engrossed with the blessings they had received and forgot their benefactor, this of course saddened him. We may try not to be like them. My friends always remember that, "A grateful heart is a humble heart; a humble heart is a religious heart, a religious heart is a reverential heart; a reverential heart is a liturgical heart; a liturgical heart is a praising heart which is in turn always joyful and healthy".

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: . **For a Church open to everyone** We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

The Church Cleaning Team – We are still in need of new volunteers to help clean the Church once a every week on a Saturdays morning from 10am. Even if you cannot commit regularly, any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to or e-mail the Parish office with your contact details.

SOUTHWARK DAY OF RENEWAL is being held at St George's Cathedral on 22nd October from 10am-5pm and YOU are invited! Come and join us at the Cathedral for a full day of inspiring talks, uplifting worship and sacramental celebrations. Main speaker is Father Michael Payyapilly VC from the Divine Retreat Centre, Australia. There will be: Praise and worship – Talks, Testimony, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Healing Ministry Fellowship, Mass and Confession. Invite your friends! Register for FREE: bit.ly/SouthwarkRenewal22 Children's Ministry for 5 to 16 year olds, organised by the Divine Retreat Centre*. Numbers for Children's Ministry are limited, so you need to book in advance - you can do this as you register at bit.ly/SouthwarkRenewal22 o do with the Church

OBITUARY: We are sad to announced the death of **Rt Rev Howard Tripp, Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark** who died on 3 October 2022. An obituary and details of his funeral will be forthcoming. Please remember him in your prayers

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Can you help with Children Liturgy. Please Talk to the Office for more information

RCIA Do you know an adult who would like to become a Catholic? Starting next month we will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph, Battersea Road. Please call into the Office and pick up a form. Each week we meet and discuss topics

NOTICE BOARDS Please refrain from putting up posters and notices and/or moving them around. Please submit all such items to the Parish Office.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)