

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Thought for the Week

CAFOD is holding its Harvest Appeal over the weekend of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 where there will be collections at all masses. We are so grateful for all the help and support the Windsor parishioners have given us over many years (last year a total contribution of almost £6,000) which has enabled us to continue our work with the poorest and most vulnerable people on our planet. This year is particularly demanding with so many more refugees caused by warfare, starvation and climate change, whilst at the same time donations are reducing due to fewer government grants being made available, reduced numbers are attending churches and competing demands on finances are being made by Diocese and churches. We do understand the pressures this is imposing on you all and you can be assured, that any donations you make to CAFOD, the official Agency of the Catholic Church for Overseas Development, will be utilised in the best way possible in those areas where it is needed most. CAFOD works in more than 40 countries worldwide and funds donated are administered by its staff and volunteers working closely with those who need them to ensure that the funds reach them directly.

We hope you will feel able to continue to offer your support at this most difficult of times, and any contribution you wish to make will be gratefully received. Thank you.

You will be able to contribute by either;

- 1) Using the parish box envelope for that weekend marked CAFOD (parishioners who receive box envelopes only) or the special envelope to be found at the back of the church over the next two weeks, and depositing them in the collection box at the back of the church after mass;
- 2) Visiting [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest) to give online;
- 3) Using the collection **baskets** at the rear of the church after mass for all other donations.

*Mike McEvoy*

Parish CAFOD representative.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the Altar each Friday from 10:00 until 16:00 for private prayer. Why not make a visit to the Church for this lovely time of prayer.

### Confessions

The sacrament of reconciliation will available every Saturday from 11:00- 11:30 at St Edward's

### Offertory + Special Collections

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| Envelopes | £431.00   |
| Loose     | £ 469.20  |
| SO/DD     | £2,058.00 |

### Mass Times + Intentions 18 – 26 Sept

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|------|----|-------|--|
| Sat  | 18 | 18:00 | Marietta Lewis-Griffiths - RIP                   |
| Sun  | 19 | 09:30 | People of the Parish - <b>St Mark's</b>          |
|      |    | 11:00 | Dorrett Family – INT                             |
| Mon  | 20 | 10:00 | <b>Eucharistic Service</b>                       |
| Tue  | 21 | 18:30 | Gordon Taylor                                    |
| Wed  | 22 | 10:00 | Tommy Sharkey – RIP                              |
| Thur | 23 | 10:00 | David Harrington - RIP                           |
| Fri  | 24 | 12:00 | Joe Dewar - RIP                                  |
| Sat  | 25 | 18:00 | Armando Mennone +<br>Filomena + Antinio Esposito |
| Sun  | 26 | 09:30 | People of the Parish – <b>St Mark's</b>          |
|      |    | 11:00 | Kattic, Paul + Family - INT                      |

### Baptism

Congratulations to Albie Walsh and Livia Kerestes who will be baptised on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

### Weddings

Congratulations to Kayleigh Allan and Ben Harling who will be getting married on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – also to Richard Carroll and Joana Rice who be married on 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Parish Office

The new Parish Office is now in St Brigid's Room in the Parish Centre. The normal hours of opening are from: 10am – 2pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We shall be increasing the days that the office is open in September.

### Home Mission Sunday

Sharing our faith isn't always easy but it is possible and worth it. If you are struggling to know where to begin or would like some tools to help you along the way please visit [www.homemission.org.uk/home-mission-sunday](http://www.homemission.org.uk/home-mission-sunday).

### UCM Cake Sale

The UCM are hosting a cake sale for MacMillan Cancer Care after the 11am Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at St Edward's. Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated.

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## **Invitation – Catenian Association**

The 11:00 Mass on Sunday 19th September is being offered for the Intention of the Dorrett family in thanksgiving for Geoff Dorrett's 40 years of service to The Catenian Association. The Windsor Catenians will host a 'drinks and nibbles' reception, in addition to the usual Parish hospitality of teas and coffees, after Mass in the parish centre, to which all parishioners are invited

## **Mass Readings Explained**

These **weekly sessions** will commenced on Thursday 09/09/2021 from 1 pm to 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. While some of our usual attendees have voiced your appreciation, here are three among thousands received by Dr Pitre 1) " My appreciation of the gospels has blossomed with these videos". 2) "Dr Pitre's weekly explanations of the Sunday Mass Readings and have been thoroughly enriched by it" and 3) "This, in my opinion is exactly what we as priests and faithful need to prepare ourselves spiritually to truly digest the Word of God that will be given to us at the Eucharist of the coming Sunday."

Please send any questions or interest to join the session by e-mail ([ecmak1@aol.com](mailto:ecmak1@aol.com)) or phone Maureen or Mohan on 07517453338.

## **Becoming a Catholic**

If you would like to become a Catholic, or find out more about the faith, then do please speak with Fr David. Starting in the autumn there will be the chance to journey in discovering about the richness of our Catholic Faith. Perhaps you know somebody who is just waiting for you to suggest that they become a Catholic! Now is perhaps the time to ask them.

This course will start on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in St Brigid's Room.

## **HCPT**

### **(Hosanna House Children's Pilgrimage Trust)**

HCPT are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter 2022 (obviously depending on the health & travel situation). It would be great if your parish group (128) could travel next year. The group is looking for volunteers who are interested in being helpers. We are also looking for a helper with current nursing status who could come with the group as the Group Nurse. If you think you might be interested in becoming a helper, or would like to help with fundraising, please contact Pat Burke (through the Parish office or using safeguarding email address). An information get together will be held soon. There is also information on the notice board at the back of both churches. Thank you.

## **Confirmation Preparations**

Thank you for completing the form registering your young person to be enrolled for Confirmation preparations. We would like to invite you to bring your young person along to begin preparations on **Saturday 25th September at 4pm.**

An e-mail has been sent out to all families that have applied, if you haven't received an email, please contact us

on, [confwindsor22@gmail.com](mailto:confwindsor22@gmail.com) where we will be happy to help.

## **Coffee Morning**

St Edward's Sunday Coffee after 11am Mass will commence this Sunday, please come along, all welcome.

## **Refreshments in Parish Centre**

All teas, coffee and squash will be centrally located in the Parish Centre kitchen. So please do not bring individual items for groups. If there is anything which you need, please contact Linda Mullan on:- [lamullan@hotmail.com](mailto:lamullan@hotmail.com)

## **UCM meeting**

The meeting scheduled for 21st September is now cancelled, but rearranged for Tuesday 28th September at 10.30am in Parish Centre. Topic to be announced.

## **Mini Vinnies & Junior SVP**

Will be returning for more faithful fun on the following days:

New Time: 17:30 to 19.00

- Sept 29<sup>th</sup> • Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> • Dec 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

If your child is in year 4 or above and would like to be involved, please contact them on [confwindsor22@gmail.com](mailto:confwindsor22@gmail.com)

## **The Sleep-Out – Friday 15 October 2021**

This is Windsor Christian Action's Homeless Project's biggest fundraiser of the year. Last year 43 sleepers raised £25,000. Please see link to donate and sponsor someone sleeping out. Tom Hinds is taking part in this and if you would like to sponsor him call: 01753 858123 or log onto: [www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/whpsleepout2021](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/whpsleepout2021).

## **Season of Creation - 1 Sept -04 Oct 2021**

At this time, we unite with other Christians to celebrate and commit to protecting God's creation - our common home. 2021 is a significant year for our planet. The UK is hosting the UN Climate Summit (COP26) in Glasgow in November; now is the critical moment to raise our voices to advocate for climate justice for the most vulnerable and poorest peoples who face the worst effects of this climate crisis. To mark this moment, Windsor Christian Aid invites you to join them for the following events:

- **Taizé-style prayer service for Climate Justice – Sunday 19 Sept, 4.00pm at St Edwards:** a service of prayer, reflection & song to encourage us all to take action on climate change & to act justly. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall at 5pm
- **'Creation in Crisis' trail – Windsor – 25-26 September:** a family trail of 15 stations around Windsor Town Centre explaining issues that are damaging Our Planet & what we can do about them.

For more information on all these events, please contact [tracytickle@hotmail.com](mailto:tracytickle@hotmail.com) or [sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.gardnerlobo@gmail.com)

## **Deceased**

Please also pray for **Josephine Thomas** who died recently.  
Further details to follow.

Please also pray for the response of the soul of Patricia Stiefel. Her funeral service will be on 4<sup>th</sup> October at St Edward's at 1pm.

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