

**ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**VIOLET LANE, CROYDON, CRO 4HN – 8686 1634**

**NEWSLETTER – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**PSALTER WEEK 4**

**PARISH PRIEST: FR. PADDY CANNON**

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*Confessions: Saturday 9.45 am - 10.15 am & 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm*

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16 <sup>th</sup> September <b>SATURDAY</b> (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Vivien Bysshe R.I.P. (Clare & John Pereira)
17 <sup>th</sup> September <b>SUNDAY</b>	9.00 am	Pro Populo
(St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop)	11.00 am	June Beven R.I.P. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) (Gerry Coll)
	5.00 pm	Alex Haddad R.I.P. (40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) (Haddad Family)
18 <sup>th</sup> September <b>MONDAY</b>	9.15 am	Holy Souls
(St. Edith of Kemsing)		
19 <sup>th</sup> September <b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15 am	Michael Bouchier R.I.P. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) (Sue Bouchier)
(St. Theodore of Canterbury)		Michael Bouchier R.I.P. (André Manché)
20 <sup>th</sup> September <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<u>9.15 am</u>	Holy Souls
(St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest)		
21 <sup>st</sup> September <b>THURSDAY</b>	9.15 am	Deceased Parishioners
(St. Matthew, Apostle)		
22 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>FRIDAY</b>	<u>9.15 am</u>	For all the Sick Parishioners
23 <sup>rd</sup> September <b>SATURDAY</b>	9.15 am	Minnie Chan R.I.P. (Peter Chan)
(St. Padre Pio, Priest) (Vigil)	6.00 pm	Vivien Bysshe R.I.P. (Joe & Jean Barretto & Family)
24 <sup>th</sup> September <b>SUNDAY</b>	9.00 am	Pro Populo
(Our Lady of Walsingham)	11.00 am	Minnie Chan R.I.P. (Peter Chan)
		Angelina, Elton & Vernon Gamble R.I.P. (Stanza Nicholas & Family)
	5.00 pm	Intentions of the Birmingham Family (Clyne MacNamara)

**PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING MASSES THIS WEEK.**

**COLLECTION TOTAL FOR LAST SUNDAY: £944.42 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £67.65. Thank you.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION TODAY 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: HOME MISSION SUNDAY – collection to support the Bishops' national work of evangelisation, to spread the gospel in our own country.**

**SICK:** Please pray for members of our parish family who are unwell or housebound, especially Debbie Middlecoat, Catherine Lloyd, Maria Ma Thamby, Conny Morrissey, Tamara Coelho, Caroline Bridge, Sofia Jones, Brenda Sweeney, Sally Haddad, Michael Knight, Stella Hamilton, Brian Manning, Olga Middlecoat, Lorna, Peggy Cannon, Baby Isaiah, Peggy Doust, Thessel (Tessa) Carter, David Hardcastle, David Thompson, Cynthia & Colville Lobendhan, Leo Hutchison, Colin Rodricks, David Nott, Graham Catt, Alex Fahey.

**ANNIVERSARY:** William Richardson, Delia Blade, James McGeary, Ernest Barker, Johanna Kingman, James Delaney, Michael Bouchier, Lydia Pearce, Peter Bird, Alice Moloney, Mary Stone, Anne Edney, Tessie Tudas, Maurice Culliford, Mary Murray, Herbert Jones, Michael Carroll, Frank Foley, Gazely Graham. May they all Rest in Peace.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** To all new Altar Servers, it has been brought to my attention and I have noticed that there are new Altar Servers who have had no training. If you would like to serve at any of the Masses you must come to training first. This means that you need to start off at the 11.00 am Mass regardless of what Mass you attend. Once our MC is happy that you have been sufficiently trained then you can serve at any of the Masses. Any new Altar Servers will need to fill in an Altar Servers Record form available once you start training. Many thanks. Fr Paddy.

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:** School Applications - The time of year has come when many parents are thinking about trying to get a place for their child to a Catholic School. Regular mass attendance is essential for the reference to be completed. If you have recently moved to the area then you should seek a priest reference from your previous parish which I will then countersign. Signing for applications is by appointment only on Mondays 7pm - 9pm and Wednesdays to Fridays 10am to 1pm. I will be taking appointments from 25th September.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018:** Application forms for First Holy Communion will be available from our website to download from the **18th September**. Once filled in please place through the presbytery door.

**PRE-BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** If you would like to have your child baptized in this Parish parents are expected to attend Mass on a regular basis and must attend a Pre-Baptism Programme before the Baptism can take place. Please contact Helen and Stephen (who are our Parish Baptism coordinators) by email: [helen.jefferys@pwc.com](mailto:helen.jefferys@pwc.com). Fr. Paddy.

**ST. DOMINIC'S CRAFT GROUP:** Meet every Thursday in the Narthex from 10.00 am – 12 Noon. All welcome.

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION GROUP:** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Parish Room @ 7.00 pm all welcome. **Message from CAFOD:** Every child has the power in them to achieve great things. But with one in six people still living without electricity, the hopes of millions of the world's children are all too often a distant dream. Renewable energy can transform lives for children – so they don't have to depend on unreliable, dangerous and unhealthy energy sources. The UK already spends money on energy access for the poorest communities through the World Bank - but currently less than 3% of World Bank energy spending supports the kind of energy that we know tackles poverty. Please take the time to read **Side by Side**, the CAFOD magazine which is on the notice board in the Narthex. There is an update on the use of the money donated for Lent Fast Day 2016, how Nepal is recovering after the April 2015 earthquake as well as the legacy of Blessed Oscar Romero. **Season of Creation:** From September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, Christians around the world are praying and caring for creation. From Miami to Manila, we're uniting with one purpose: to steward the Earth. Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby will lead a prayer service featuring songs from Taizé. The Taizé community is an ecumenical monastic order that is home to more than 100 Protestant and Catholic brothers. This service reflects Christian unity this year, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org). On the notice board in the Narthex you will find the latest newsletter from the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation organisation. **New Life for Old Tools:** A local church is collecting unwanted garden tools (non- electric) and taking them to the Tools Shed at Wisley RHS garden. The items are then reconditioned by prisoners at HMP Wandsworth and donated to community projects. If you have any you would wish to pass on please hand to Sean Cunningham or Sue Bouchier (0208 657 6561). Thank you.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS:** Held every second Sunday of the month @ 2.00 pm followed by light snacks and drinks in the Narthex.

**MISSIO BOXES:** These will be collected this weekend the 16th/17th September. Please be aware that if you have any old £1 coins in your box, it should be emptied this time as these coins cease to be legal tender on the 15th October 2017. With thanks. Pat & Ray Pearce.

**THE LAURELS SCHOOL:** 126 Atkins Road, London, SW12 0AN, 8674 7229. The Laurels is an Independent School for girls aged 11-16. Their Open Events are Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm. For more information please visit their website: [www.THELAURELSSCHOOL.ORG.UK](http://www.THELAURELSSCHOOL.ORG.UK)

**THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL:** Peaks Hill, Purley, CR8 3YP. Site Assistant required ASAP. Salary range £18,657 - £21,984. Hours 36 per week, all year round, but term time only could be considered. Application forms are available by downloading via the website: [www.johnfisherschool.org/page/vacancies/](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/page/vacancies/). Completed forms should be sent with a covering letter to Janet Rigby, Office Manager on [jrigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:jrigby3@suttonmail.org) by 12 noon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Interviews to discuss experience will be held Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.