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 Deacon Robert Beresford

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary
 Monday: St Denis & his Companions
 Tuesday: St Paulinus of York
 Wednesday: St John XXIII
 Thursday: St Wilfred
 Friday: St Edward the Confessor
 Saturday: St Callistus I

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

OFFERINGS

First collection	Gift Aid	£562.40	Loose	£593.46
Retiring Collection (CAFOD)	Gift Aid	£32.86	Loose	£83.74

LATELY DEAD

Please remember in your prayers Michael Carroll who sadly passed away on Saturday 16th September. His requiem will take place on Tuesday 10th October at 11.30am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Grace Gibbs, Simon Leo, Paul & June McMahon, Michael Boyle, Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth O'Daley, Ellen Basci, Joan Gallagher, Kay Kennedy, Stephane Patten, John Sewter, Ryan Morison, Kay Williams, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Marie Elsey, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Rosa Vitolo, Elsie Malone & Anna O'Brien.

ANNIVERSARIES

William Duckett, Santina Peluso, Teresa McKeown, Evely Drake, Patsy Byrne, Mary Eliza Gosford, Peter Quinn, Nancy Davis, Thomas Joseph Crowley, Ann Higginson, Jack Chilton, Bertha Argent, Daniel McDonnell, Sister Monica Meaney, Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Annabelle Montague-Smith, James Coughlan, Mary McGilvray, Robert John Wiseman, Mary Elliott, George Henry Summersby, Andrew Leo Cremin, Pauline Welham, Timothy O'Brien, Clement Flynn, Umilta Ahwai, Kathleen McNulty, Leo Barrett, Mary Kennedy, Sybil Edna Isaac, Marguerite Mary Lucas, Elizabeth Mawer, Michael Jones, Kathleen Power, Rose Fry, Ethel Scully, Mary Darnell, Nestor Garcia .

+++ May they rest in peace +++

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 8th October 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday (A) – Rosary Sunday

Saturday	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
	6.30pm	Mary Kenderdine RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Welfare of Elizabeth Bradshaw
	10.30am	Patsy Byrne RIP
	5.30pm	October Devotions see note over page
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Seamus Madden RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Christabel de la Motte RIP and Desiree Redlich RIP
	11.30am	Requiem Michael Carroll
Wednesday	9.30am	Rosemary Mitchell RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Louis Fullerton RIP
Friday	9.30am	Welbeing of Marie Andradi
Saturday	9.30am	Ruth Anandappa birthday
	6.30pm	Mary Kenderdine RIP
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am, 18.00-18.15pm and at call	
Exposition:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am	
Baptisms:	By previous arrangement	
Marriages:	Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule	

Please note the parish's new email address, shown above.

This Sunday, October 8th, is a day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants.

It is also the day when the donation envelopes for CAFOD in respect of last Friday's Family Fast Day will be collected as the retiring collection.

PARISH NOTICES

October Devotions

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be October Devotions each Sunday starting at 5.30pm. They will comprise exposition, rosary and benediction. They will conclude by 6.30pm in time for the normal Sunday evening mass.

The prayer intentions will be:

1. Peace in every family.
2. Everyone's good health in mind and body.
3. Peace in the whole world, especially in this country.

Exposition, rosary and benediction used to take place every Sunday for many years but eventually died out because insufficient people attended. We now have an excellent opportunity to revive this important spiritual practice.

First Holy Communion preparation

Applications forms for First Holy Communion in 2018 are now available from the school or from Fr Julius. Please note that these **must** be completed and returned by no later than **Saturday 28th October**. Late applications will not be accepted. The first meeting for parents will be on **Tuesday 14th November**.

APF Red Boxes

It is time for the red APF money boxes to come in for the autumn counting. If you have an APF box, please bring it to Mass as soon as you can and leave it on the table at the right hand side (as you look at the altar). Boxes that have been emptied are placed on the left hand table ready for collection. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN ON THE LABEL AT THE BASE OF THE BOX. Some boxes have been handed in with no name on the base, so we don't know whose it is to return it to them!! Please let Francesca Gilbert know on phone no. 07813-777408 if you have delivered a box back to the church, but have not received it back.

Parish Prayer Group

The **Parish Prayer Group** meets every **Tuesday at 8.00pm** in the church for rosary, prayer and intercession. All parishioners are most welcome to join us. Please enter via the presbytery.

New parishioners

Updated registration forms for new parishioners are being prepared and will be available from Fr Julius within the next fortnight. It is hoped to link these with a new parish census which will enable the clergy to identify who is willing and able to do what.

St Agatha's School Admission to reception class September 2018

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are eligible to start school at St Agatha's in September 2018. Our open morning for prospective reception class parents is on Friday 13th October 2017 at 9.30 am. The closing date for all applications is 15th January 2018.

For more information please contact Sharon Parsons in the school office on 020 85463879 or visit www.stagathas.school.

School Open Evenings

- The **Holy Cross School** Sixth Form Open evening will be on **Wednesday 11th October at 7.00pm**. For further information see the school's website www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk or call 020 8395 4225.
- The **Richard Challoner** Sixth Form Open Evening will be on **Wednesday 18th October at 6.15pm** for external students and **7.00pm** for existing Richard Challoner students. For further information see the school's website www.richardchalloner.com. Or call 020 8330 5947.
- **St Catherine's School, Twickenham** will have an open morning for Prep and Senior pupils on **Saturday 4th November at 10.00am**. For further information see the school's website www.stcatherinesschool.co.uk or call 020 3261 0142 or email cgoldburn@stcatherineschool.co.uk.

Information about all these open evenings may be found on the notice board in the porch.

Annual Southwark Day of Renewal

This will take place on **Saturday 4th November** at St George's Cathedral from **9.45am to 4.45pm**. The theme of the day is 'New People—New Hearts, Action of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Disciple Today'. The day will include a keynote presentation by David Wells, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a gentle Eucharistic Healing Service, and concelebrated Mass. All are most welcome.

Parish Men's Group

The next meeting of the Parish men's Group will be **Wednesday 18th October** At the Wych Elm from **8.00pm**. As always, all the men of the parish and their friends are most welcome to attend.

Free motorised recliner / riser chairs

Two motorised recliner / riser chairs—Cintique 'Winchester' in green moquette In good condition are available free for anyone who wants them. Phone Roy on 07973 667 770.