

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th October – Sunday 23rd October 2016 (2 weeks)

Sunday 9 th October:	9.30am	Pro Populo
Twenty-Eighth Sunday (p.149)	11.00am 6.30pm	Ida Carlyle Johnstone R.I.P Margaret Hart R.I.P
Monday 10 th October: <i>Saint Paulinus of York</i>	9:30am	Thomas Harrington
Tuesday 11 th October: <i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i>	9.30am	Private Intention (B. Barry)
Wednesday 12 th October: <i>Saint Wilfrid</i>	9.30am	Good Estate & Recovery of Baby Jacob Brookes
Thursday 13 th October: <i>Saint Edward the Confessor</i>	7.00pm	Maria Kennet
Friday 14 th October: <i>Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>	9.30am	John Barry (Private Intention)
Saturday 15 th October: <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus</i>	9.30am	Deirdre Mahoney (Private Intention)
Sunday 16 th October: Twenty-Ninth Sunday (p152)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Pro Populo James Carr R.I.P (Maureen Carr) Patrick Howell (Howell family)
Monday 17 th October: <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9:30am	Josephine O'Sullivan (Private Intention)
Tuesday 18 th October: <i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i>	9.30am	Private Intention (Kench family)
Wednesday 19 th October: Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues	9.30am	Tracey London (Private Intention)
Thursday 20 th October:	7.00pm	Glyn Sewell R.I.P (Peter Sewell)
Friday 21 st October: <i>Saints Ursula & Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.30am	Sr. Amadeus Bulger R.I.P
Saturday 22 nd October:	9.30am	Private Intention (Kench family)
Sunday 23 rd October: Thirtieth Sunday (p.155)	9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Rudkin Family (M. Carr) Mark, Mary & Eamon Connolly (Connolly family) Pro Populo

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Sunday Masses: 9.30am,
11.00am and 6.30pm.

Confessions (Reconciliation):
Saturdays 10am-10.30am
& 5pm-5:30pm

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

This Harvest Fast Day, we focus on the Altopiano in Bolivia, a vast inhospitable plain almost 12,000 feet above sea level. The conditions here are tough and the burning suns, unpredictable rains and devastating hailstorms make growing food a daily struggle. Despite working hard long days on their farms, parents like Nicanora cannot grow enough food to feed their children. Nicanora says: 'On a normal day when we don't have much food, we eat barley soup. We grind the barley and mix it with water. When we eat just this soup all day, we get tired very quickly'.

Nicanora and her neighbours are about to start a two-year project working with CAFOD's partner organisation in Bolivia to provide a vegetable garden, greenhouse, irrigation etc., which will allow them to grow good, nutritious food for their families.

Thank you for your continued support for people like Nicanora. (Our annual Harvest Fast Day collection will be taken after all Masses today, and Gift Aid envelopes are available if you would like to use them for your donation)

Parish & Local News

Parish Finances: 2nd October 2016
Offertory: £891.80

Children's Liturgy: Sun 9th October: **Group 3** / *God gives us food*
Sun 16th October: **Group 4** / *God gives us food*
Sun 23rd October: No liturgy – half term
Sun 30th October: **Group 5** / *Christmas*

Altar Servers rota:

Sunday 9th October:
9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1** 6.30pm Mass: **Team 2**

Sunday 16th October:
9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 2** 6.30pm Mass: **Team 3**

Sunday 23rd October:
9.30 & 11am masses: **Team 1** 6.30pm Mass: **Team 1**

The Rosary in October

October is traditionally the month of the Rosary, one of the Church's most popular and most traditional prayers to Our Lady. While the Rosary can be prayed at any time, the Church especially encourages it during this month, whether privately, in church or in the family. A simple guide to praying the rosary is given on page 3 of the newsletter today. The rosary will be recited in church during October on MONDAYS just before Mass (9.10 am) and TUESDAYS after Mass (10.00 am).

'Two Cathedrals' Blessed Sacrament Procession

The annual "two cathedrals" Blessed Sacrament Procession through London will be held on Saturday October 22nd. Starts 1.30pm at Westminster Cathedral, crosses Lambeth Bridge and finishes at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Do come and join in this great act of witness in our capital city.

Sign the Pro-Life Pledge

Marking the Fiftieth anniversary of the Abortion Act, Catholics are encouraged to ask their Members of Parliament 'to *pledge to recognise the humanity of unborn children from the time of conception, and to work to reinstate equal legal protection for all*'. Postcards for this purpose will be available on Sunday 16th and 23rd October, and can be completed and left in church to be forwarded to Parliament.

Italian speaker needed for Fr Chidi!

Fr Chidi is learning Italian, and would be interested in some conversation practice. Speak to Fr Chidi or Fr Richard if you can help.

Sign up to our mailing list to receive emails with details of parish news and events. www.stmarymags.org.uk/maillinglist

London Evenings of Faith- September 2016

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'The Church & Society' which will take place at 7:30pm on alternate Tuesdays from 4th October 2016 (subsequent talks are 18 October, 1 November, 15 November, 29 November & 13 December). Talks are held in the Back Room, St Mary's, Moorhouse Rd, Bayswater, W2 5DJ (Tube: Notting Hill). Full dates and details are available at www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL: OPEN EVENINGS FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2017

SIXTH FORM (Year 12). Open evenings for all external applicants will be held on Thursday 6 and **Tuesday 18 October 2016**. Applicants are invited to attend on either of these dates at 6pm. The Headmaster will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. The school prospectus, including an application pack, will be available for collection. Please see www.cvms.co.uk for full details.

Volunteers needed! Can you help?

Would you be willing to help take one of our long standing parishioners to Mass (9.30am or 11 am)? She lives in central Sheen and would need a lift by car. We are hoping to establish a pool of volunteers who can help. Please let Father Richard know (info@stmarymags.org.uk).

Parish Annual General Meeting

The Parish AGM will take place on Sunday 16th October at 12.00 Noon

New Altar Servers – Application Forms available.

Children who have recently celebrated First Holy Communion are now eligible to become altar servers. Training will be arranged soon. Please collect a form from Fr Richard after Mass if you are interested.

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick, especially, Teresa May Donnellan, Veronica McCaffery, Sarah Wilkins, Kevin Best, Jamie Gilmour, Bridget Carr, Pauline Carr, Maureen Carr, Betty Boyle, Catherine Martin, Richard Bannon, Liliana Rodrigues de Reid, Christopher Browne, Catherine Browne, Teri Frank, Sabina Marshall, Manuel Campello, Pauline Goggins, Mabel and Terry Cooney, Bridget Mole, John Harwood-Stevenson, William McGregor, Rachel Cunningham, Margaret Rayner, Peter Brigdale and Pam Raggett.