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16TH JULY 2017

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CONFESSIONS

**Sat. morning after
Mass; before Mass on
Sat. evening; or by
arrangement**

EMERGENCY PRAYER

LINE 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.

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THE PILGRIM

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6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Parish)

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (Kay Wherlle+)

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass

Monday 17th July Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Brunhild Tynan's Intentions)

Tuesday 18th July Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 19th July Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass (Francis O'Donnell +)

Thursday 20th July Feria
9.30 a.m. Mass
11.00 am Mass at BUPA, Chesterton

Friday 21st July Feria
12.30 p.m. Mass

Saturday 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene
9.30 a.m. Mass
6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass

9.30 a.m. Mass in School (Parish)

11.00 a.m. Mass (Domenico Cirillo+ & Anna Cirillo+)

SUNDAY READINGS



1st Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-11

The prophet Isaiah offers us the hope that God's Word does not fail. It is a life-giving word, gentle as the rain.

Psalm Response

Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

Paul shares with us today a marvelous moment of vision. He reminds us that the world that we see around us in all its beauty is struggling towards its rebirth in the kingdom of God.

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-23

Jesus, Begins to speak to the people in parables. He tells them the parable of the sower, and afterwards explains it to the disciples when they are alone.

Meet and Chat Afternoon with tea

This will be **THIS MONDAY 17TH JULY** from **2 - 4p.m.** in the Parish room. If anyone would like a lift please contact an SVP member or call Liz on **07771 613102**.

Baptism Preparation Evening

On **MONDAY 24TH JULY** at **7.30 P.M.** All welcome to attend.

11.00 a.m. Music Group Practice

The next practice will be on **Friday 28th July** at **7.30 p.m.** in the church. New members welcome. Why not give us a try?

Various!

- A lady is looking for Domestic help. Please call Mary on 07861479237 for details.
- £240 was raised at the Coffee and Cakes for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire.
- Tim Klein is a 25 year old practicing Catholic from Germany who will be starting Post-Graduate in September. He is looking for accommodation with a Catholic family from September 2017 to October 2018. please contact him directly at studtimklein@gmail.com

Returning Catholics : a note from Virginia Bird

There is a second meeting for all those who have expressed interest in looking for ways to welcome and encourage Catholics who have been away from the church and feel a wish to return. If you would like to be part of this discussion, particularly if you yourself have had a time outside the church, or are currently in that position, we meet at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 19th July in the upstairs room. If you have a copy of the book we are discussing but don't wish to come please leave it in the parish office or marked for this group in the narthex. We look forward to further thoughts and prayers for this important ministry.

Chesterton Choral Summer Concert Summer Concert
This Sunday 4.00 p.m. in the church as on previous occasions.

Calling all 13-29 year olds - what do you think?

Next year, Bishops from all over the world will gather to consider the issue of 'Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. Our Bishops in England have asked that as many young people as possible aged **13 - 29** take part in a poll to ensure what they are discussing is relevant and important. Please see **www.rcdea.org.uk** to take part.

'A Pound for Peru'

THIS WEEKEND is our regular retiring collection 'A Pound for Peru' when each family is asked, if possible, to give £1 to fund Cafod Connect2:Peru, our parish project which supports 2 poor parishes in Peru. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Special Notice

Please be aware that 'old type' paper £5 notes are no longer legal tender and should not be deposited in the church offering. (The bank we use will no longer accept them!)

Serga Collett's Triathlon (Cycle, run, swim) in aid of MacMillan Nurses

If you would like to support Serga's gallant efforts spread over 3 months, please visit her fundraising pages on **justgiving.com** and type in **serga collett** into the search bar. She will be available at Mass over the next few months if you wish to speak to her directly.

Crowdfunding

Christian suffered a severe brain injury (concussion) in March 2016 and because of this is doing a solo canoe expedition this August to raise money both for the **Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury Clinic** in Addenbrookes Hospital and for his school trip to Nepal in Easter 2018 to raise money to provide **practical aid and assistance to the Aapshawara village in Nepal.**

We have set up a crowdfunding page on JustGiving, as we would like to split the money received to go to both causes. We would be really grateful if you could sponsor him.

The link for this page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/canoeing-for-nepal-and-addenbrookes>

Many thanks Claudia and Christian Kielinger



Many thanks for your generous offering to the parish last week of **£1260** plus **£430** each week by banker's order.

This weekend's collection is for '**Connect2:Peru**
Retiring collection for **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA** raised **£247.88**

Congratulations

We welcomed Madeleine Cecil Augustine Parro into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism May she grow in the faith of Jesus

Catenian Association

Helping young people is a long standing Catenian aim. Every year the Catenian Association (founded 1908) awards grants of over £100,000 to help young Catholics help others and our registered charity provides grants for helpers on diocesan and HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimages. Other projects are considered.

For further details contact: www.thecatenians.com/bursary

The next **Ablaze Mass** is on Sunday 30th July at 5.00 pm. Musicians please arrive for 4.00. This is a Mass open to all but with an emphasis on young people.

Holy Hour Every Wednesday between **6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.**

Soulfood Prayer Group

Every **1st** and **3rd** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** at St. Laurence's and every **2nd** and **4th** Tuesdays at **8.00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall of Our Lady & the English Martyrs church.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Flaherty, Rita Walden, Jane Cavanagh, Harry Sharp, Thomas McDonnell, Anna Cirillo, Bernard Fanning, Mary Deamer, Margaret Boyles, Derek Dunford, Albert Cleveland, Alexander Murak, Elizabeth Cornwell, Mary Fisher, Domenico Cirillo, Rita Boot.

Also for those who are sick: Louise McEwan, Martin Cox, Charles McEwan, Ruth Lindsey-Scott, Madeline Stacey, John Steel, Hyeyoen Kim, David Tomlinson, Patrick Hickey, Diogenes Da Costa, Kathie Scott, Marina Rowland, John Gannon, Teresa Brett, Angel Fernandez Garcia, Nora O'Reilly and Rebecca Londei .