

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 20th September 2020**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**

**Home Mission Day**

10.00am (June Ventris RIP)

6.30pm Mass (People of the Parish)

**Monday 21st September St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast**

No Mass

**Tuesday 22nd September Feria**

No Mass

**Wednesday 23rd September St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest, Memorial**

10.00am Mass (for Jiaky for a successful exam)

**Thursday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial**

No Mass

**Friday 25th September Feria**

No Mass

**Saturday 26th September Our Lady**

10.00am Mass (First Holy Communion children)

11.30am First Holy Communion Mass

**Sunday 27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (A)**

**Day of prayer for the Harvest**

10.00am (James Patrick Doran RIP)

6.30pm (People of the parish)

**JOHN GRAY RIP** - please pray for the repose of the soul of John Gray, Suzi's husband, who died on 12th September. We pray for Suzi, their family and all who mourn him that the Risen Lord will send them strength and comfort at this time of sadness. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**GEORGE DAVID WEBB RIP** - please pray for the repose of the soul of George David Webb who has recently died. His funeral will take place here next Monday. Please pray for his family and friends at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

**VOLUNTEER STEWARDS NEEDED** - If you would like to join the stewarding team please see Fr. Hans or email using the information at the top of the page. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - next Saturday 26th September at 11:30am our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families. Thanks to Catarina and her assistant Mark for preparing the children. Please remember the children are to arrive **promptly for 11:00am** so that they can get ready for the Mass.

**Please take this newsletter home with you and do not leave in church. Thank you.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** - for children in school year 3 and above. If you wish your child to take part in the classes to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion that will take place in 2021 please see Catarina Beresford for a registration form.

**SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH** - the 25th anniversary of the consecration of our church falls on 31st October 2021. The inaugural Mass for our Jubilee year will be held on Sunday 1st November 2020, the feast of All Saints, at 10am presided over by Canon John O'Toole, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent for the Archdiocese of Southwark. We look forward to welcoming Canon John to the parish.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - THIS HAS BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT YEAR FOR MANY COUPLES.** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year alone. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## CHURCH CLEANING

26th September  
Irene/Zita

3rd October Kilda

10th October Suzi

17th October Lydia

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for  
Merrick Boston,  
Ronald Salmon, June  
O'Driscoll, Noela  
Thiebaud, John Gray,  
Francesca Baker,  
Trevor Lane, Tricia  
Coppin, Sebastian  
Burrell, Fred Ward,  
Lino Debono, Lisa  
Moran, Noreen  
Kelleher, Joan Hazell,  
Rita Coombs

## *Spiritual Communion*

*For those occasions when we can't be in our churches, an act of Spiritual Communion can help us keep Christ at the centre of our lives as we worship and pray at home.*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen

*(St. Alphonsus Liguori)*