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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

For the next two Sundays, I will be leaving you in the capable hands of Fr Giacomo while I am away for some annual leave.

During that time, I will be attending the Diaconate Ordination of Christian Hamrick and a number of his brother seminarians at St Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Surrounded by the beauty and magnificent splendour of the Papal Basilica, it can be easy to forget what lies at the heart of the ordination rite - service.

It is a service rooted in seeing Christ in others and being Christ to others. It is a service rooted in a desire to know and love the Lord more and more.

Let us continue to live out this call from Christ Himself in all that we do!

Oremus pro invicem!

SAINT OF THE WEEK ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1181 and died on October 3rd 1226.

He was the founder of the Franciscan Orders of the Friars Minor as well as being the leader of the movement of evangelical poverty in the early 13th century.

His evangelical zeal drew thousands of followers. Francis's devotion to Christ and his desire to follow Jesus' example reflected and reinforced important developments in medieval spirituality.

The Poverello ("Poor Little Man") is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history, and he and St. Catherine of Siena are the patron saints of Italy.

In 1979 Pope John Paul II recognized him as the patron saint of ecology.

*St Francis of Assisi
pray for us!*

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday - 10 am - 12 pm

Tuesday - 10 am - 12 pm

Wednesday - 10 am - 12 pm

Thursday - CLOSED

Friday - CLOSED

Saturday / Sunday - CLOSED

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the following whose funerals will take place over the next few weeks.

-Catarina La Voila RIP whose Funeral Service will take place on Monday 14th October at 11 am.

-Johanna O'Leary RIP whose Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 10.30 am.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SARAH KROGER

There will be an evening of music with Sarah Kroger who will be joining us from Nashville, USA.

The event will take place on Wednesday 9th October in the church at 7 pm.

Tickets will cost £5 (£2.50 for Under 18s and Students) and can be purchased from the Parish Office or the Shop in the narthex.

SPACE FOR WOMEN

There is a workshop run by Cor et Lumen Christi on 12th October. For more details, check out their website.

NIGERIAN NATIONAL DAY

To celebrate Nigeria's National Day on the 1st October, the 11.30 am choir will be singing a number of traditional hymns as well as hosting a reception in the Parish Centre on Sunday 6th October.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please use the following link to register as a member of the Parish (<https://www.caspar.church/me>) This is a great way to stay updated with Parish events.

RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the beauty of the Catholic Faith or would like to become a Catholic, then the RCIA Programme is for you!

For more details, email the Parish Office or phone Kate on 07921 778507

SUNDAY VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

Public Vespers and Benediction will continue from Sunday 13th of October.

PUBLIC ROSARY

There is an opportunity to pray the Rosary outside of the church (Castle Street side) from 4 pm every Sunday.

CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

It is hoped that over the next few months and years, a number of projects for the church and parish centre will be completed.

These include restoring the baptismal font to the original baptistry, improving the facilities in the parish centre including installing a full kitchen and dividers to make better use of the space, creating a prayer garden at the back of the parish centre, and many more.

As with everything, these projects will require some funding. A new fund has been added to the card machine at the back of the church for anyone who would like to, and is able to, support some of these projects.

SELF DEFENCE CLASSES

THIS WEDNESDAY at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th October - An evening of music with Sarah Kroger.

1st November - All Saints Day Party for young people at 6 pm in the Parish Centre.

9th November - Morning Recollection for new and existing Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (10.30 am - 12 pm).

16th November - Morning Recollection for new and existing Lectors (10.30 am - 12 pm)

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Parishioners are invited to host a statue of Our Lady of Walsingham for a week at a time and pray for particular intentions while meditating on the Rosary.

The sign up - sheet is at the back of the church.

MASS TIMES

Please note that from Monday 14th October, the regular weekday Mass times will be as follows:

Monday - 7 am / 12.45 pm
Tuesday - 7 am / 12.45 pm
Wednesday - 7 am
Friday - 12.45 pm
Saturday - 9.30 am

Changes to the schedule may take place from time to time due to other Liturgies or Diocesan responsibilities.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

“Protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. Be a Mother to them, especially in times of discouragement and loneliness. Love them and keep them belonging completely to Jesus! Amen”

Our Lady, Mother of Priests

NEWSLETTER

Please note that this newsletter was printed on the 26th of September and is for **TWO WEEKS**.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

With the new security measures currently in place, the church will be open from 6.30 am - 6.30 pm.

This will allow all of us to spend even a few moments with Jesus throughout the day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting for all parents / guardians of young people taking part in the First Confession / First Holy Communion Programme.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 23rd of October at 7 pm in the Parish Centre.

DIGITAL OUTREACH

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in help the parish make better use of digital technology in promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This includes working on, and maintaining, the parish website.

If you are interested, please email the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for: Danny Harding, Tommy Hannigan, Sally Rhodes, Robert Roe, Connor McFadden, Alexander El-Lamaa, Margaret Spring, Agnieszka Daniel, Christopher Parfitt, Jimmy, Tina, John McCormick, Jane Matthews, Mary Williams, Michael Curtin, and all who are sick.

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Please pray for: Thomas O'Boyle, Francis Farrell, Augustine Abara, Bill Molloy and all our loved ones who have died.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will take place on Monday 14th October between 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm at the Rectory (the house next to the church).

This is an opportunity for anyone who has forms to fill in, would like to discuss sacramental celebrations, or has any other queries to have an opportunity to do just that.

Please note the requirements for some forms.

PERMANENT DIACONATE

There will be an opportunity to speak with Canon Tony for those men discerning the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 12th October at 3 pm in the Parish Centre.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

Cardinal Newman School are hosting their Year 7 intake evening on Thursday 3rd October at 7 pm. If you have a child currently in Year 6 and are interested to find out more, please use the following: cardinalnewmanschool.net.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

One of our Catholic schools is holding several open sessions where parents and guardians can visit the school with a view to securing a place for their Reception age child next academic year.

For more details, please contact the School Office at: admin@sacredheart.primaryluton.co.uk or 01582 287480

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible!”

-St Francis of Assisi

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that the reception of Holy Communion is for Catholics who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion.

If we receive Holy Communion on the hand, please consume the Sacred Host as soon as possible.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Please note that certificates of Catholic Practice to support applications to our Catholic Schools will be signed on Monday 14th October at the Rectory between 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm only.

VINNY'S PANTRY

The Pantry is open on Tuesday 5,45 pm - 6.45 pm. Donations of tinned fish, tomatoes, fruit, and cereal are greatly appreciated.

MASS READINGS AND PRAYERS

Please scan the QR code to access the daily Mass readings and prayers..



PARISH OFFERTORY

A huge thank you to all those who are able to support the mission of the parish through their financial offering.

£1601.47

Please note that no monies are kept on site.

LITURGIES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 29th September</p> <p>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9 am ADORATION 9.30 am MASS</p> <p>11am ADORATION 11.30 am MASS</p> <p>4 pm Rosary</p> <p>5 pm MASS</p>	<p>Sachin Jose Int., Trisha Sullivan RIP.</p> <p>Danny Harding Int., Kathleen Martin Family Int., Michael Callanan RIP, James Mahony RIP.</p> <p>Pro Populo, Felecia Int.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 30th September</p> <p>S. Pius of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>12 pm ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS</p> <p>12.45 pm MASS</p>	<p>Joe Toomey RIP.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY 1st October</p>	<p>NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY 2nd October</p> <p>The Holy Guardian Angels</p>	<p>12 pm ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS</p> <p>12.45 pm MASS</p>	<p>Vocations to the Priesthood.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY 3rd October</p>	<p>NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY 4th October</p>	<p>NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY 5th October</p>	<p>NO PUBLIC MASS TODAY</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 6 October</p> <p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9 am ADORATION 9.30 am MASS</p> <p>11am ADORATION 11.30 am MASS</p> <p>4 pm Rosary</p> <p>5 pm MASS</p>	<p>John Monahan RIP.</p> <p>Michael Kelly RIP, Margaret Kelly RIP, Aidan Kelly RIP, Cyril Kelly RIP.</p> <p>Pro Populo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 7th October</p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>12 pm ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS</p> <p>12.45 pm MASS</p>	<p>Vocations to the Priesthood.</p>

TUESDAY 8th, WEDNESDAY 9th, FRIDAY 10th - 12.45 pm Mass
SATURDAY 11th - 9 am Confessions / 9.30 am Mass