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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR SIMON INVITES ALL TO
WELCOME MASS
AT 7:00PM
FOLLOWED BY
WINE AND CHEESE
IN THE PARISH HALL
TO MEET PARISHONERS
ON FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2018



FAMILY FAST DAY 5TH OCT – we welcome Deborah Purfield, our CAFOD Diocesan coordinator, to share CAFOD’s work with us at all Masses on the **29TH** and **30TH September**.

MASS IN ITALIAN TO HONOUR ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – takes place at Holy Ghost, **Thursday 4th October** at **7.30pm**.

OPENING OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH CENTRE – all invited to attend the official opening by Bishop Peter Doyle, on **Friday 5th October** at **7.00pm**.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS – in Westminster Cathedral at **2.30pm** on **Saturday 6th October**, PLEASE SEE POSTER FOR FULL DETAILS!

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS (CHCF) – our next mass is at St Margaret’s at **3pm** on **October 7th**. Further information from Sean on [07930 305362](tel:07930305362).

LUTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY IRISH PERSON OF THE YEAR 2017-18 – will take place on **Saturday 13th October 2018** at St Joseph’s Parish Centre.

THE LUTON IRISH FORUM LITERARY SOCIETY – presents an evening of, drama poetry, singing and music on **Friday 19th October** at the Luton Irish Forum.

For tickets and further info on either events please see Anne Mead.

NORES LECTURE – “The Disciple’s Call”, **Sunday 14 October, 4-5.30pm**. Given by Sr Elizabeth Mary Prioress of Brownshill.

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO – takes place at Holy Ghost, **Tuesday 16th October** at **7.30pm**.

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat 6:30pm	Margaret Bradley, Int
9:00am	Dolores Steer, RIP
11:00am	The People of the Parish

Monday – St Teresa

9.30 am	Anne Meaney
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Tuesday – Holy Guardian Angels

9:30 am	Frances Sheeran, RIP
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Wednesday – NO MASS

Thursday – St Francis of Assisi

6.30pm	Joseph Akins Bailey
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Friday – Feria

9.30am	Rafael, Birthday
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SATURDAY – CONFESSIONS 5:30PM – 6:00PM

SATURDAY – MASS AT 6:30PM

NEXT SUNDAYTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat 6:30pm	Daelyn, 13 th Birthday
9:00am	The People of the Parish
11:00am	Christian Bedrejo & family, thanks

Lunch Club: Friday 11.30am onwards.

Christian Life: Friday 7.00pm in the Hall.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Friday 7:30pm Lady Chapel.

Legion of Mary: Friday 7:30pm in the Hall.

IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICE

Once the Sign up Sundays are complete on **30th Sept**, parents must hand in your Attendance Card to the priest you name on the Supplementary Form for admission. The school will send the Supplementary Form to that priest. He will verify your request according to the Attendance Card!

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING – Thursday 11th October, 5.30 – 9.00pm. Head teacher presentations at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

JOHN F KENNEDY OPEN EVENING – Tuesday 2nd October, 6.30-9pm.

PLEASE SEE PARISH NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS ACROSS THE DIOCESE!

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading – Numbers 11:25-29

If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!

Responsorial Psalm – 18(19):8,10,12-14

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading – James 5:1-6

The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

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Gospel – Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'



Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 4: Breda & Anne

Next Week: Team 5: Charlotte & Roy

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

This Week: Team 3: Michael, Elizabeth & Benedicta

Next Week: Team 4: Sunny, Clara, Charlotte & Paul

Thanks to our Sunday Café Helpers

This Week: Maureen to coordinate

Next Week: Couples for Christ, Couples for Christ

Useful Contact Details

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS –
Sunday 23rd September – TBC**