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Twenty-Seventh 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



SECOND COLLECTION – Today's second collection is for CAFOD fast day.

PARENTS MEETING FIRST RECONCILIATION – 7.30 - 9.00pm on the 8TH October, in the parish hall. For all who have submitted their application for First Communion for 2019.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE –

- Theresa Dowd, RIP. Her funeral will take place here on **Friday 12th October** at **12.00pm**, with vigil at **6.30pm** on **Thursday 11th October**.
- We pray for Jane Devine, RIP who died on Monday.

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** at Holy Ghost. Given by Sr Elizabeth Mary Prioress of Brownhill.

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

FRIDAY CLUB – No club this **Friday 12th October**, due to funeral.

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Sat 6:30pm	Daelyn, 13 th Birthday
9:00am	The People of the Parish
11:00am	Christian Bedrejo & family, thanks
Monday – FERIA	
9.30 am	Julia Cramar, Ints
Tuesday – Bl John Henry Newman	
9:30 am	Angelin Paul, Ints
Wednesday – NO MASS	
Thursday – Pope St John XXIII	
9.30am	The People of the Parish
6.30pm	Reception of Theresa Dowd
Friday – St Wilfrid of York	
12.00pm	Funeral Theresa Dowd
7.00pm	Thanksgiving
SATURDAY – CONFESSIONS 5:30PM – 6:00PM	
SATURDAY – MASS AT 6:30PM	
NEXT SUNDAY 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	
Sat 6:30pm	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Martin McCormack, RIP
11:00am	Fernanda Miranda, RIP

IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICE

Now the Sign up Sundays are complete, 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!

JFK APPLICATIONS – CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - Form available from the sacristy!

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

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

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading – Genesis 2:18-24

A man and his wife become one body.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother
and joins himself to his wife, and they become
one body.

Responsorial Psalm – 127(128)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second Reading – Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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

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Gospel – Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Thanks to our Offertory Counters

This Week: Team 5: Charlotte & Roy

Next Week: Team 6: Anne & Diane

Thanks to our Church Cleaners

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

Next Week: Team 5: Maureen, Mary & Linda

Thanks to our Sunday Café Helpers

This Week: Couples for Christ, Couples for Christ

Next Week: Maureen & Mandy/Anne

Useful Contact Details

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Monday-Thursday 9.15-1.15pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS –

Sunday 23rd September – £1010.54

Sunday 30th September – £1244.84