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ST. DOMINIC'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Federation of St Elphege's & Regina Coeli Catholic Schools

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Dear Altar Servers,

I hope that you are all keeping well even though these last few months have been a very strange time for everybody; I suppose you have missed playing with your friends or visiting your grannies and granddads. I hope that you have missed coming to serve Mass in your church. I too, indeed, have missed you but hope that it will not be too long before we are allowed to gather as we did. For us, as Catholics, celebrating Mass is the most special thing we do and for you, as an Altar Server, being able to be so close and helping the priest at Mass is very special. Being an Altar Server is an important role in a parish. We are blessed with many dedicated Altar servers. All the jobs you do as a Mass server help so many people, when they come to Mass, to participate in it. For example, when we process to the sanctuary with our hands joined everybody stands up because the procession and bell remind them that we enter into sacred time and celebration. On behalf of the whole parish, I thank you for your energy and commitment. I offer my prayers for God's blessing upon you and your loved ones. Let us look forward, prayerfully, to resuming the serving of our parish in your given roles. **Fr. Saju OFM Cap**

ST. DOMINICS OPENING TIMES AND MASS TIMES

Private Prayer

Tuesday: 11.00am to 12.00noon

Wednesday: 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Public Worship (Holy Mass)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9.15am

Wednesday, Friday: 7pm

Saturday: 9:15am, 6pm(Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 9am and 11am

**There is no 9.15am mass on Thursday 22nd
October due to a funeral on the day.**

For weekend Masses please do book online to ensure your admission. Live streaming of ALL Masses from the parish is available on Parish website.

SAFETY MEASURES

In accordance with government guidelines, **facemasks are mandatory** when visiting a place of worship for private prayer or holy mass. Priests in the sanctuary adhering to the 2 metres social distancing from the congregation, do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion. The server must wear face coverings whilst in the Sanctuary. The reader may remove the face covering at the lectern to read and put it back on before stepping away from it.

If you are attending the church for mass or private prayer, please note the below:

- NHS Test and Trace form is available on our website. Please download and fill the form from home to facilitate easy access to the church. NHS QR code is available for those who are using NHS COVID19 App to check in.
- Holy Communion is distributed at the end of Mass. Please wait until the stewards signal that you join the line. As soon as you receive our Lord, make your way out of the church.
- As you leave the church, sanitize your hands at the side door and remember not to congregate by the door or anywhere on the premises.
- NO ACCESS TO TOILET FACILITIES IN THE PARISH AT THIS TIME

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC meets next week and there will follow an update on the building work from the maintenance team. If you wish to raise anything with the PPC please write to the parish council address which is on the newsletter. We continue to be vigilant about safety at mass. People are now coming forward to gently remind or inform those who do not distance appropriately at mass. Thank you for your contribution to our communal safety, it is really important. If there are worries about the mental stability of a worshipper and their potential response to a situation, please advise the stewards who will assist. At the start of all masses please try to choose a seat and remain in that one. If you have occupied a space and have to move elsewhere before or during mass, it is essential to tell a steward who will then sanitise the space before anyone else uses it. How good to hear our Choir on Sunday, big Thank You to them all. **PPC**

MISSION SUNDAY - World Mission Sunday – 18th October, the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. Every single donation from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. Please support this in whatever way you can.

GOD IN THE TIME OF COVID-19: The Carmelites in Britain have published a new book called 'God in the time of COVID-19', which is now available to order. This little book of articles and reflections is offered as a way of maintaining a connection and of nurturing the interior life. There are a variety of styles, content and approaches to suit the widest range of readers and all tastes.

GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

Wash Hands*Cover Face* Make Space* Full details from the government website www.gov.uk/coronavirus

For advice relating to the Sacraments of Reconciliation, The Anointing of the Sick, Funerals (this can now be held in church) and in the event of an emergency please contact Fr. Saju - 020 8686 1634.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS – 18 th OCTOBER 2020		
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A		
MISSION SUNDAY		
SATURDAY 17 th October	6pm	Ann Reitchel (Ella & Jan)
	9am	Mary Taylor R.I.P. (Sean Cunningham & family) Thomas James Standing Carson Birthday - Thanks Giving for Danielle Okogho (Jennifer and Hobson Okogho)
SUNDAY 18 th October	11am	Wellbeing of Gloria Birds (Pam Ferguson)
	SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEOUF & ISAAC JOGUES	
MONDAY 19 th October	9.15am	Minnie Chan R.I.P.
TUESDAY 20 th October	9.15am	Police Sgr Matt Ratana R.I.P. (Michael Muldoon)
SAINTS URSULA & COMPANIONS		
WEDNESDAY 21 st October	7pm	Matt Ratana R.I.P. (Julian)
ST. JOHN PAUL II		
THURSDAY 22 nd October	12:30pm	Funeral of John Burke R.I.P.
St. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO		
FRIDAY 23 rd October	7pm	Emma Polet R.I.P. Welfare of Bong Polet (Helen)
ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET		
SATURDAY 24 th October	9.15am	Pro Populo
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A		
SATURDAY 24 th October	6pm	Mr William & Peggy Walton R.I.P. (Heather Walton)
SUNDAY 25 th October	9am	Bride Muldoon R.I.P. (Michael Muldoon)
	11am	Wellbeing of Gloria Birds (Pam Ferguson)

Please continue visiting the Parish Website for further updates.
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FINANCE
We didn't get to count this week because of the current renovations so haven't got figures for you for the NL. Next week we will have 2 separate sets to publish.

Mass Intentions: Should you have a mass intention, please email waddon@rcaos.org.uk or drop it off at the presbytery.

SACRAMENTS
Baptism: Baptism can now be celebrated once again, Please contact the Parish office to register your details. Classes will be offered online. Under new guidelines, only six can attend including the celebrant.
First Holy Communion: The application for next year FHC preparation will be available soon on website. Huge thank you to all our catechists and parents.
Confirmation: We will shortly be in contact with our Confirmandis with further details.

SPIRITUAL
Pope Francis Intentions for October - The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Retrouaille for Couples Struggling in their Marriages
Retrouaille is for couples struggling with their marriage, who may not be communicating well, and for those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. It is also for those who have already separated or divorced who want marriage help. Couples that wish to find out more about Retrouaille or register for the Virtual Weekend are welcome to call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443, or email retrouailleukinfo@gmail.com All enquiries will be treated as confidential. Retrouaille also welcomes priests to experience the programme as part of their ministry.

PARISH NOTICES
Second Collection for this week: Missio
Obituary
It is with great sadness, we inform you that Leslie Hobson R.I.P., John Burke R.I.P. ,Carmela Auletta R.I.P. have passed away. We pray that they rest in peace whilst we pray for their families and friends to find comfort in these difficult times.
Online Lectures with Fr Nick King SJ Two talks are being hosted by Orpington Parish, in conjunction with the new Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis: 21st October (Fellowship). All are welcome to attend these 60 minute webinars followed by questions and answers. Please register in advance by email to Orpington@rcaos.org.uk
Blessed Carlo Acutis - Venerable Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager and computer programmer was beatified in Assisi, Italy, on 10th October 2020. Born in London on 3rd May 1991, and having returned to Italy with his parents, he died at the age of 15 in Milan having suffered from leukaemia from an early age. He had great devotion to the Eucharist. 'Jesus was the centre of his day,' wrote his mother. 'He had Jesus in his heart. ...when you are pure of heart, you really touch other peoples' hearts.' He offered his sufferings for the Pope and for the Church.
The Archdiocese's contribution is £24,426.64 to Peter's Pence for 2019. Archbishop John expresses his gratitude to all.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Debbie Middlecoat, Catherine Lloyd, Maria Ma Thamby, Conny Morrissey, Caroline Bridge, Sofia Jones, Sally Haddad, Brian Manning, Olga Middlecoat, Peggy Cannon, Peggy Doust, Thessel (Tessa) Carter, David Hardcastle, Cynthia Lobendhan, Leo Hutchison, Alex Fahey, Val Cocksedge, Tamara Coelho, Leonie Beardall, Mary Conlan, Terry Keane, Yvonne Whitecross, Rose Nott, Joe Steeples, Stuart Lee and Joyce Fahey.

HOLY SOULS especially those whose anniversaries occur this month: Laszlo Kovacs, Frank Teague, Eslyn Beveney, Alban Hill, Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, Catherine Cormack, Sheila Moynihan, Mary Delaney, Don Gargrave, Masilia Ribeiro, Maria Denny, Hilda Wright, Walter Arthur, David Corcoran, Giovanna Amato, Richard Nickson, Teresa McKenzie, Lucy O'Sullivan, Anthony McDonnell, Mary O'Sullivan, Mansour Azzi, Florence Murphy, Dennis Burgess, Maria Bellavia

