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**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Parish Office:**  
Closed at the moment  
**In Community:**

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**Confirmation  
on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
at 11am**

**Parish Office** will reopen on Wednesday to Friday between the hours of 9am – 12noon. Thank you for your patience whilst the office was closed. Fr Jose is currently away on holiday.

**Sacramental Programme**

During the last 18months the usual Parish Sacramental Programme in every Parish has been delivered differently, with many simply placed on hold. This weekend is an exciting time where we welcome the children for Confirmation with their Sponsors and Families, we hope you feel very much at home in our Parish family. Thank you to those who have helped and supported the children in ensuring they are confirmed. If you have a child who is ready to begin preparation and wanting to be confirmed, then please let me have their details so that I can ensure they are included in the Programme. The next group, who have recently completed the journey towards this Sacrament, will be contacted with the date of the their forthcoming Confirmation.

**Visits to the sick and housebound.**

One of the great gifts before Covid 19 was the visiting of the sick and housebound parishioners. With the parish office reopening, Fr Jose returning soon, and restrictions lifted I would like to continue with regular visits to the sick. If you know of any parishioners who would like a regular visit could you, please give me their names with their contact details and either leave it with me or in the parish office so I have an up-to-date list. We will be celebrating Mass for the sick and housebound on Saturday 9:30AM

**Tea & Coffee in Hibberts Hall**

Just a little reminder that we are now serving Tea and Coffees in Hibbert's Hall after Sunday 10am Mass, I hope to see you in there for a cup of tea and a chat.  
Fr. Shinto Francis Kumminiyil. God Bless

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 11.00AM 6.00PM	Nick Harvey Confirmation John Moore RIP Anniversary
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	<b>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10.00AM 6.00PM	Michael McColgan RIP John Walshe RIP
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul	10.00AM 11:45AM	Bill Morgan RIP Oratory Scaria Sebastian RIP
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	UCM
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	10.00AM	Clare Bedford RIP Anniversary
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2021	Memorial of St. Jerome	10.00AM	Birthday of Francis Kuttikkatt
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2021	Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus	10.00AM 11.45AM	Benjamin Gibbard Guy Richard Attungue RIP
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021	Memorial of the Guardian Angels	09.30AM 06.00PM	For the sick Shirley Deary RIP

**This Week's Gospel Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 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.'

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £1025.03

### Christmas Planning

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Meal

Volunteers are needed for the day to help with transport and serving on the day, please contact Kelly Merrigan on 07864 929412 if you are able to help.

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Market

We will be holding a provisional meeting for this event on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November** time and venue TBC. All welcome to attend as we seek lots of volunteers.

#### Donations

We kindly ask for bottles, chocolates, bric-a-brac, toiletries, jewellery, cake & Christmas decorations-wrapping paper, bows etc. for the Christmas market.

#### Parish Skills Courses

We have been asked the question: Is there anyone in the parish willing to teach flower arranging or other skill sets, for example, art, music, dancing, knitting, sewing, gardening etc? If so please let Elizabeth Burnett know on [elizabeth\\_burnett@icloud.com](mailto:elizabeth_burnett@icloud.com)

### Rosaries and Statues

If you have any Rosaries or statues that need repairing or restoring, one of our parishioners is happy to help. Please leave your broken rosaries in the brown envelopes with your name on it, in the basket at the back of the church. Statues can be placed in the box in the porch, please leave your name with the statues also.

### Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary or preparing for marriage in 2022?

Then you may wish to join Bishop David Evans as he celebrates a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Chads Cathedral on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon.

### Training for service to the Church at Prayer

Training days are being offered at St Nicholas Boldmere (Sutton Coldfield) in Autumn for readers, ministers of Holy Communion and leaders of prayer. If you are interested in attending you can visit [stnicholasboldmere.co.uk](http://stnicholasboldmere.co.uk) for more information.

Ministers to the Liturgy 9<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Ministers of Holy Communion 6<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Minister to the Liturgy 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Second Collection this week** is for *Fr Hudson's Society*. Please give generously.

### Covid Restrictions Updates

For those wishing to keep socially distant you may continue to do so towards the back of the church or in either Our Lady's Chapel or Sacred Heart Chapel.

We kindly ask you to continue to be respectful, to **keep a safe distance** when inside the church and when coming for communion, continuing with the **one way system**. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser as you enter the church and **face coverings** are strongly recommended by the Archdiocese. When arriving you can **scan the QR Code**. We will continue with stewards on weekend Masses to assist you.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we cautiously reintroduce normalities to the parish.

**The Sunday obligation is still lifted for the time being so please feel free to attend a weekday Mass as these Masses are usually quieter than weekends.**

### UCM Mass

Our next meeting is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am mass followed by coffee in the Coach House and lunch at Cafe Roj at 12noon.

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

William Morgan, Kathleen Olive McConaghy, Barbara Elizabeth Joseph, Peter Derek Duerden, James Charnock, George Ward, Elizabeth Bedford

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton,

Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill, Breda and Tommy O'Byrne.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into our church baby Jessie Rae Merrigan who was baptised here last week