

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 24 July 2011

DISASTER APPEAL FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA

Thank you very much for your response to this appeal on behalf of the people of Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Eritrea, who are caught up in this unprecedented famine. I am sure they are thanking you, too, for your wonderful generosity. We sent a cheque to CAFOD for the amount of

£2107.27

CWL Cake Stall after all Masses this weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS

After the 10.30 Mass today Cameron and Gill Lamond and Michael Searson will hold a practice session for about 30 minutes.

DAY FOR LIFE

There will be a Voluntary Collection in all parishes in the country next weekend 30/31 July to support 'Day for Life'. The collection will go towards the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

Please take a leaflet 'Day for Life' home with you today.

New translation of the Roman Missal

The Mystery of Faith

For Catholics, a 'mystery' is not a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth that is so deep that we know we'll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we'll never completely be able to understand. One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can't wholly explain it. The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. The he genuflects and says '*The mystery of faith*'. We continue with one of three responses:

- 1 *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*
- 2 *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*
- 3 *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.*

These responses come directly from the New Testament. You will notice that '*Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again*' is no longer used because it is a statement and not an acclamation.

So when the priest says 'The Mystery of faith' he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to Christ.

FARNBOROUGH FOOD BANK

Thank you very much for the wonderful response we've had to this Appeal. Please continue to bring in the items of food that are needed.

FAREWELL GIFT TO BISHOP CRISPIAN

As you may be aware Bishop Crispian hopes to retire later this year. Keep him in your prayers as his health is not good at the moment.

To show our gratitude to him it has been suggested that parishes throughout the Diocese take up a collection for his

retirement. He has served this Diocese very well for 23 years and we are grateful to him.

We are constantly calling on your generous spirit and we do so again! We will hold the collection on the weekend of August 27/28

Mass intentions for the Week Beginning

Sunday 24 July 2011

Sat'day	6.00pm	Mary Conroy RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Our Lady's intercession (Maria)
	10.30am	Gerard & Helen Shiels (Jubilee)
Monday	9.30am	Theresa Thorne (RIP)
Tuesday	9.30am	Patrick Stratton RIP
Thu'day	9.30am	Deceased Family & friends of Sally Hall
Friday	9.30am	Family & friends of Lorna Young RIP.
Sat'day	9.30am	Nora O'Connor RIP.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Clare Bell & Simon Cave RIP
Sunday	8.30am	Dec. of Middleton & Sugg Fam.
	10.30am	People of the Parish

Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church – Psalms week 1

Monday	Mass of St James the Apostle
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Joachim and St Anne. End of School Year at St Patrick's
Wednesday	Prayer of the Church and Eucharistic Service Day of Recollection for St Patrick's Staff.
Thu'day	Mass of the 17 th Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	Memorial of St Martha.
Saturday	Mass of Our Lady on Saturday. Enrolment of the new Members of the Catholic Women's League at the 6.00pm Mass.

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Dates to remember

- 27/28 August: Farewell Collection for Bishop Crispian
- 4 September: Liturgical changes begin.
- 5 September: Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's.
- 6 St Patrick's children return to school.
- 7 October: School Mass for CAFOD in the Church.

Services on Saturday Morning

9.30	Holy Mass
10.00 – 11.00	Adoration and Reconciliation
10.00 - 10.40	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions.

Let us pray for the Sick

Bridgette Timmins, Richard Searson, Maria Fraser, Roy Owen, Dominic Clark, Nick Mills, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Claire Hilder, Audrey Phoenix, Anthony Leakey, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Croombs (in Frimley Park Hospital) and all the names in the **Petition Book**.

We pray for our deceased parishioners

Sean Sparks, Catharina Young, Fr Alfred Pilbeam SDB, Sidney Fountain, David Martin, Bruce Sinclair, Anthony Rawlins, Dorothy Morley, William Turner, Derek Arthy, Mrs Hart, Josephine Wilkins, Mary Williatts, Kathleen Creighton, James Flay, Lawrence Croke, Grace Carver, Tom Alexander.

May they Rest in Peace.