



**5 February 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Sat	4	1800	Mary & Martin Cavan RIP Anniversary (Sarah Ball)
Sun	5	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Canon Jim Pannett's Intentions (S & G Kavanagh)
		1200	Michael A Cleary RIP Anniversary (Anne Cleary & Family)
Mon	6	1000	<b>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</b> Nora Dolan RIP (Mary Kirwan, John, Nicki, Stephen, Rachel, Caron, Robert, Paul & Mick Duffy)
Tue	7	0900	Pat Taggart RIP Anniversary (Bronagh Taggart)
Wed	8		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	9	0900	Patrick Keady RIP (Michael McKeane)
Fri	10	0900	<b>Saint Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial</b> Laurence & Kathleen Goodman RIP
Sat	11	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

**12 February 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Sat	11	1800	Jim & Mary Sullivan RIP (Eileen Sullivan)
Sun	12	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Edward Twohig RIP Anniversary (Joan Twohig)
		1200	Peggy & Bill Byrne RIP (Mary O'Halloran)

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	582
	Plate	<b>£ 550.19</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 697.90</b>
		<b><u>£ 1,248.09</u></b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Patrick Allen, Maureen Berkerey, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Pauli Koskimies, Peter Mann, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Pat O'Brien, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron and Nickii Wright.

**NEXT SUNDAY—RACIAL JUSTICE DAY**

A second collection will be taken next weekend to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Racial Justice' on the front. (Please ensure envelopes are clearly labelled as unmarked envelopes are allocated to the parish.)

**ALTAR SERVERS**

The new rota of altar serving is being drawn up now. Any young boy or girl who has made First Holy Communion may apply to be placed on the rota.

There is a large number of servers at the 6.00pm Mass, and volunteers would be much appreciated for the other Masses.

Those who apply should realise that they will be making a commitment to turn up and they should organise their activities to take account of this. They should also be willing to observe the required modes of behaviour and dress.

All who wish to serve will need to complete an application form, which is available from Fr Bernard, and return it by Wednesday 8 February.

**CONFIRMATION** is celebrated at St Christopher's every two years, and the Archbishop will be conferring the sacrament this year on **Thursday 9 November** at 7.30pm. Application forms for young people in Year 8 or above of secondary school will be available during the summer term and classes will be held in the autumn term.

**DIVINE MERCY RETREAT—ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by the Marian Fathers is organising a retreat at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR, on **Saturday 11 February**, 11.00am—4.00pm. A programme for the day can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome—bring your family and friends. No advance booking or registration is required.

**'A LIFETIME OF LOVING' - MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY**

This is a day in which married couples can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. The day will be held on **Saturday 4 March**, 9.45am to 4.30pm, at St Teresa's church hall in Ashford, Kent, just off the M20 motorway. There is a suggested donation of £25 per couple. More details from 07983 524 727 or email [mflkent@gmail.com](mailto:mflkent@gmail.com)