

8 October 2017 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	7	1800	Deceased Members of the Hunter and Griffin Family
Sun	8	0830	In Thanksgiving (Christine Scriven)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Angelo Catanio (Monica Quinn)
Mon	9	1000	Emilia's Intentions (Mary Brookes)
Tue	10	0900	Wellbeing of Rev Fr Terry Creech (Elizabeth Stokes)
Wed	11		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	12	0900	Terenzhina Miranda RIP (Gonsalves Family)
Fri	13	0900	St Edward the Confessor, King, Feast Christine Unuigboje—18th Birthday (Rita Unuigboje)
Sat	14	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

15 October 2017 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	14	1800	James Hawker RIP Anniversary (Hawker Family)
Sun	15	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Wellbeing of Steven Sibley (Brennan Family)
		1200	John Doyle RIP (M & F O'Donovan)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	
Plate	£ 475.57
Gift Aid	£ 530.10
	£ 1,005.67

Gift Aid by standing order—August **£ 2,679.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

The Annual Mission Appeal made on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries on the weekend of 23/24 September raised the sum of **£1,195.55**. Thank you for your generous response.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Bennett Lawton who was baptized here on Sunday 24 September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Bob Green, Pat Hanoman, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Mann, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT

This Sunday is the second of four Sundays in October when everyone who is in attendance, including young children, babies and altar servers, is counted. This is an opportunity to thank those parishioners who take up the collections every weekend and do the head count.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY was on Friday. Please place your CAFOD envelopes in the retiring collection baskets and don't forget to complete the Gift Aid form if you are a tax payer. Parish Gift Aid donors may prefer to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'CAFOD Fast Day' on the front.

A CAFOD Frugal Lunch will be held on **Monday 16 October** at 12.30pm in the parish hall. Please give your name to Vivienne if you would like to come.

SUTTON DEANERY REFUGEE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP GROUP PLAN TO RESETTLE A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY IN SUTTON

Pope Francis has asked every parish to take in a refugee family and he has received several families into the Vatican. Sutton Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship Group is working with a new Government scheme to do the same. Bishop Paul Hendricks supports us and the Diocese of Southwark is backing our application to the Home Office for official approval. We are required to raise £9,000 per family and we have to find a house or a flat suitable for a family. We know our churches in Sutton will help us on this journey. Our first event is an **Afternoon Tea** on **Thursday 19 October** 3.00pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton Beeches. There will be music, a raffle and an opportunity to find out more about community sponsorship. **Tickets are £8 each** and are available from Sandra Allan on 07768 080537 or 020 8395 5462.

St Christopher's Parish Council has pledged a donation of £1,125 from parish funds when suitable accommodation has been found.

PAMELA'S PERU TREK CHALLENGE IN AID OF ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE

Pam is holding another fundraising **Tea Afternoon** and warmly invites you to join her on **Sunday 15 October, 2.00—4.00pm** in The Orangery Café in St Raphael's Hospice. There is no charge for tea but donations are most welcome. Pam is also organising a **Table Top Sale** which will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 21 October, 11.00am—3.00pm**. There is still time to book a table at a cost of £10 and you can contact Pam on 020 8644 4022.

SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND REMEMBRANCE—SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

The Bereavement Group invites all parishioners to a Service of Reflection and Remembrance on Saturday 28 October at 3.30pm.