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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th/6th September 2020

First Reading. Ezekiel 33:7-9: Ezekiel is told something which is crucial for an understanding of prophecy: the prophet has responsibility for passing on God's word to God's people.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 94: "O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts".

Second Reading. Romans 13:8-10: Love and debt are not normally equated with each other, but Paul insists that Christians have the debt of mutual love, which is the answer to each commandment.

Gospel. Matthew 18:15-20: In the Community of Jesus' followers its members must take responsibility for each other. The purpose is to rescue a sister or brother from being a wrong-doer.

Intentions for the Masses celebrated by the Fathers this Weekend

Saturday 6:00 p.m.: **Deceased Members of the Ryan Family and Hannah Moynagh RIP**
Sunday 10:00 a.m.: **Mary and Oliver Pike RIP**
11:30 a.m.: **Patricia ('Paddy') Tibbs RIP**

Saints of the Week

Monday 7th September: Blessed John Duckett

Tuesday 8th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9th September: Saint Peter Claver

Thursday 11th September: Saint Ambrose Edward Barlow

Friday 12th September: Saint Deiniol of Bangor

Saturday 13th September: Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

Sacraments

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions this year we had to postpone the celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and of Confirmation. Our team of Catechesis are making arrangements for the celebrations of the following events:

1. First Confessions on **Saturday 26th September** at 4:00 p.m.
2. First Holy Communion on **Saturday 3rd October** at 11:00 a.m.
3. Confirmations will be celebrated in our Church on **Sunday 11th October** at 11:30 a.m.



It is with great joy that we announce the forthcoming Marriage of

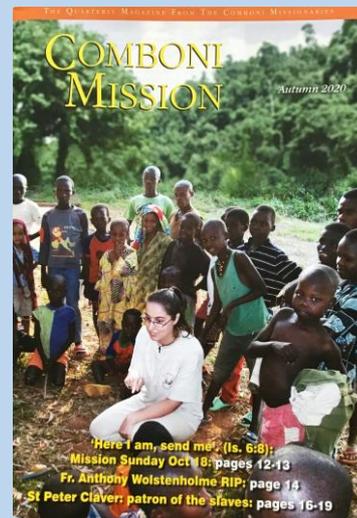
Katie Marie Williams
and
Marco Alexandre Dias Silva

in our Church on Saturday 12th September 2020. We congratulate Katie and Marco and their respective Families, and wish the happy couple a joyful celebration of their marriage notwithstanding the continuing restrictions due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Quarterly Magazine from the Comboni Missionaries

The Autumn 2020 issue of 'Comboni Mission' is now available at the back of the Church or on our UK website at www.combonimissionaries.co.uk. If for any reason you are unable to reach the Church and/or do not have ready access to the internet, we can always send you a copy through the post or by dropping it through your letterbox. Just call over the telephone or drop us a line in the post.

You can enjoy articles about the Church, the work of the Comboni Missionaries and social issues from around the world. In this issue you can find the Pope's message for **World Mission Sunday** in October and read about the late **Fr. Anthony Wolstenholme mscj** who served at the Sacred Heart Church from the mid-1960's until the late 1980's. You can also enjoy **Kitty and Anthony Hooley's** article describing their moving experience walking along the *Camino de Santiago* (*a place Father Julio knows only too well hailing, as he does, from Galicia!*)



Collaboration with The Marist School

We are happy to announce that Sixth Formers (16-18 year old girls) at **The Marist School** in Sunninghill are happy to help any housebound members of the Sacred Heart Church with shopping or collecting prescriptions from the pharmacy. They are happy to do gardening or other odd jobs that might prove useful. They will be available every Monday afternoon, between 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to book a regular slot for them, please e-mail the teacher-in-charge **Lucy Vaughan-Neil** at: lvaughan-neil@themarist.com The slots will begin from **7th September 2020 onwards**.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

If you would like a copy of the recommendations in place for the Sacred Heart Church, following the guidelines of Public Health England and the Bishops' Conference, you will find one in the Church Porch or you can download a version from our website.

Face Coverings

The Government has made the regulations about the **requirement** to wear a **face covering** in Places of Worship as well as in shops and supermarkets enforceable in law from **Saturday 8th August 2020**.

All those who are attending Church must therefore wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Services as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who do not normally meet together. Information regarding those who are exempt from wearing a face covering can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

In a letter, dated August 3rd 2020, accompanying the guidance on the wearing of face coverings **Bishop Richard** has drawn attention to the fact that "Stewards/Marshals should never be in a position where they are required to enforce the wearing of face coverings".

The Sacred Heart Church Website

We encourage you to visit the website for the Sacred Heart Church in Sunningdale which you can find at: <https://www.sacredheartsunningdale.com> and from there you can follow the 'live streaming' of our Services in the Church by introducing the password: sacredheart. Thank you to all who are able to follow. It is very encouraging to receive your feedback so that we can continue to improve our service to you. Our next appointment online will be:

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on Sunday 6th September 2020 at 11:30 a.m.**

If you know of anyone from the Sacred Heart Church who would like to receive our Newsletter and updates, please do not hesitate to send us their e-mail address so that they can be added to our mailing list, always though after asking their consent.

For those who do not have access to a computer or to the internet, we can always send a copy of the Newsletter and the Sunday Liturgy by post, and so we would be obliged if you could pass on your/their name and address, and if appropriate, always after asking the person's consent.

Weekly Appointments

- On **Wednesday 16th September 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** the Study Group will continue reflecting on the book: "**Beyond the Parish**" by Fr. James Mallon who is the Founder of the worldwide 'Divine Renovation Ministry'. Copies are available at a cost of £17. Due to the prevailing conditions of 'social distancing', the meetings will continue to take place over the internet through ZOOM. You are most welcome to listen and share, and most of all, to be inspired by the ways God is leading each one of us to renew our faith and our call to discipleship.
- The **Sacred Heart Church Newsletter** is sent via e-mail every **Saturday** morning.
- Three **attachments for the Sunday Eucharist** are sent via e-mail on **Saturday** afternoon, namely:
 - The Sunday Liturgy with **Mass Readings and Prayers**;
 - The Sunday Gospel Page with **quizzes for children**; and
 - The Sunday Liturgy, with Bible quotations from the Liturgy **for the young**.
- The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for private adoration takes place on Wednesday **from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We encourage those who may not be able to come to Church to dedicate a moment of **silence and prayer** at this time **in their own home**. The Service of **Benediction** begins at 12:15 p.m.
- The **Lectio Divina Meeting**. Every Thursday a handout is sent out by e-mail to those who have signed up, or it can be downloaded from the 'Sacred Heart Church' website. For those who would like to pray with us, the Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting on line is on **Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.** through the ZOOM.US application. You can find the ID code for the Meeting on our webpage. Mrs. Nuala Bambury (07989982849) has kindly offered her availability to assist those who might need assistance to be able to join in.
- A **Decade of the Rosary** in communion with **Churches** in other parts of the world **every day at 10:00 p.m.** Pope Francis has been encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their homes especially at a time when the COVID-19 Pandemic is making us more aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together at home due to the prevailing 'Lockdown' restrictions.

Mission Intention for September 2020: Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Services to our Faith Community

Church Cleaning Roster: September 12th: Imelda O'Riordan / Katrina, Ken and Gabriel Li

Reading Ministry: September 12th: 6:00 p.m.: Deidre Steele Bodger

September 13th: 10:00 p.m.: Ros Macwhinnie

11:30 p.m.: Angela Gracey

Volunteers can contact Mr Anthony Hooey at: anthooy@gmail.com

Flower Rota: September 13th: Wedding Flowers.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Until further notice, following the recommendation of our Bishop, Ministers of the Eucharist will not be assisting at Mass.

Special provisions have been put in place in our Church due to the COVID-19 and a group of

Stewards/Marshals will help in the organization of the Church for Public Worship. We thank Mrs Nuala Bambury and the organizing team for the effort put to create a welcoming and safe environment in our Church. *If any of you are able, and are interested in giving a hand, you can contact Nuala at: nualadental@hotmail.co.uk.*

Confessions: Every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on call. *Just ring the bell at the main door to the House!*

The '**St. Anthony's Box for the Needy**' remains open, and you can always place a donation in the box in Church after Mass over the weekend, or in an envelope marked 'St. Anthony's Box' and drop it through our letterbox, or by sending it in the post. Thank you for last weekend's **£101.00p**, making a total to date of **£12,579.70p**, with **£10,592.00p** already gifted. Many thanks indeed.

Sunday Collection: Sincerest thanks for the **£781.98p** received in the collection over the weekend and over the past week through the letterbox or by post. We would like to warmly thank all those who continue to contribute to the upkeep of the Church through the Sunday Collection or a regular **Bankers'/Standing Order**. All very much appreciated in these difficult and uncertain times.

If you have not yet signed-up for weekly or planned-giving envelopes for the new Tax Year (*April 6th 2020 to April 5th 2021*) and would like a set of envelopes, or if you would like to set up a Bankers'/Standing Order to donate to the Sacred Heart Church, and by extension to our Missions and Missionaries in the South of the world, please drop us a note with your details either by e-mail or by post.

Prayer Requests for this Week

"The Lord is near to those who call on Him,
who call trustfully upon His name" (Psalm 145:18)

For **Barry O'Sullivan RIP**.

For **Denis Geary RIP**, who passed away on **10th July 2020** at the age of 100.

For **John and Mary Hopgood RIP**, the **parents of Mary Williams** who died on **16th June 2020** and **21st June 2020** respectively.

For **Patrick Dolan RIP** who died on **Friday 19th June 2020**.

For **Conor Cusack RIP** from Tralee who did much as a fundraiser within his community and died on **14th June 2020**.

For **Beverley Jameson RIP** who slept in the Lord on **Monday 15th June 2020** at the age of 109.

For **Kay Sampson RIP**.

For **Tom Foley RIP**, Sonia Clarke's uncle who passed away in Tralee (County Kerry) Ireland. We pray for his wife, Patricia, and their son, Gerard.

For **Molly Oatley RIP**, sister of our dear Peter Black.

For **Sue Cleworth RIP**, late wife of David, who passed away on **Monday 4th May 2020**.

For **Father Anthony Wolstenholme mccj RIP** who passed away on **Saturday 2nd May 2020**.

For **Sheila Goldsmith RIP** who passed away on **Saturday 2nd May 2020** and for her husband Ken.

Your prayers are also requested for:

Janet Coppard who has suffered a serious fall.

Caroline and Anthony Poole who have recently been blessed with triplets.

Margaret's son Sean, for his well-being and health during this time of COVID-19.

Leigh and Alex as they move their residence.

Paul Davi's well-being.

Pat Sassi.

Athanasia who is suffering from colon cancer.

Lynne who has lost her husband.

Almeda Family.

We would like to encourage you to keep in touch and not to hesitate to ring or send an e-mail to share with us how you are managing to cope in such challenging and times, and how the Community or the Fathers may be able to assist you in any way. Thank you!