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Service Times this week

Sunday Masses: Saturday: **6:30pm**

Sunday: **9:30am (Sung)**

11:30am (Family)

6:30pm (Polish)

Weekday Masses: **10:00am** (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri & Sat)

Confessions: Saturday 10:30-10:55am; 5:45-6:15pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat. 10:30-11am.

Last Sunday's Collection: loose: £491.19;

envelopes: £437.55; total: £928.74.

Thank you. [WRCDT Reg. Charity no. 233699]

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Dear Parishioners,

Many of you will be aware of the growing problem of unauthorised parking in the church car park, especially during the week. It has become necessary to take action to deal with it. There will not be any restrictions on parking during Mass or other parish events. At other times, it will be necessary to display a valid permit in the car windscreen. Those who have a legitimate reason for parking their car will need to obtain a permit before doing so. Failure to display a valid permit may result in the issue of a Parking Charge Notice. The restrictions are expected to come into effect from Monday 7th October. Hopefully they will ensure that people coming to Mass will be able to find a place to park.

May God bless you all,

Fr John Dermody.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this Friday. It is a day when we pause to reflect on how so many of our brothers and sisters in other countries lack the things that we take so much for granted. There will be a retiring collection next weekend for CAFOD's work in supporting them. Please take an envelope, which you will find in the benches or in the porch, and return it with your offering next week.

International Food Fayre – Next Saturday 5th October in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm (please arrive for 7.15pm). Tickets are £10 (or £8 for Children under 12), and are on sale after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses and on the door on the night. Contact Anne on 020 8365 2381.

First Holy Communion 2020 – There will be a meeting for the parents of children who have applied to make their First Holy Communion next year, on Thursday (3rd October) at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre, where further details of the course will be provided. The children have their first workshop on Saturday (5th October) at 11:00am.

Confirmation 2020 – The first session for those who have applied to be confirmed next year will be on Saturday 12th October at 4:45pm in the Parish Centre. We ask that parents of the candidates join them for the start of that session, which will conclude with the 6:30pm Mass. Bishop

John Sherrington will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 7th June 2020.

Children's Liturgy – There is a session for primary school children every Sunday during term time at 11:00am in the Meeting Room where the catechists help the children to prepare for the 11:30 Mass. Please encourage your children to join that group, through the Weekday Chapel. The sessions will continue beyond this term if there is sufficient support.

Parish History – A commemorative book to mark the Centenary of the parish is available in the Repository. Whilst there is no charge, a donation to cover the costs would be appreciated.

Mothers' Prayer Group, formed in Kent in 1995 by two women who wanted to pray for their grandchildren, spread rapidly and now has thousands of groups in over 100 countries. A group meets every Thursday at 10:30am in the Meeting Room. For more information, contact Cathy on 07947 741460 / catherinepellegrinelli@yahoo.com, or Isabel on 07539 611248.

Secondary School Transfers – Parents who require a Certificate of Catholic Practice for secondary school applications, and who have been attending Mass regularly at St Philip's, are invited to come on Monday 7th October between 7:00-7:30pm. Come initially to the Weekday Chapel.

October Holy Rosary group – in Church every weekday (except Wednesdays) during the month of October at 9.30am. A rota will be on the side entrance noticeboard for those who would like to lead this devotion. For more, contact Margaret on 07812 131219.

Mass with St Theresa's children – Over the course of this term, children from St Theresa's School will be joining us for some of our Friday morning Masses. This Friday, we will be joined by children from Years 3 and 4.

Baptism Preparation – The next session for parents wishing to have a child baptised will be on Thursday 14th November at 8pm in the Meeting Room.

Bishop Douglass' Community Tea Dance – starts on Wednesday 2nd October from 2.30pm – 4.30pm with cakes, sandwiches and refreshments at the Bishop Douglas School, Hamilton Rd, East Finchley, N2 0SQ. Cost: £3. All are welcome. See poster in the porch for further dates.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants – Rosary Procession Prayer Vigil – Saturday 12th October, St Francis of Assisi Church, Stratford E15 1NS: Mass at 10am; procession to BPAS Centre; return for shared lunch. See poster or visit www.helpersuk.org.

Training for Catechists – upcoming training sessions are now listed in the porch; check for dates, times and more details. Booking required catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7798 9152.

The Catholic Trust Safeguarding training – offered to all members of the Catholic community in England and Wales, free of charge via the Educare online e-learning modules. Email your name and parish to safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk to register for the free training.

Annual Diocesan Financial Report for 2018 – is now available to view in the Westminster Record (in the porch) and can be read online via: <https://rcdow.org.uk/news/publications/>

APF Red Boxes – If you have a red collection box that has not been emptied for a while, please bring it along and hand it in at the Repository at the back of the church. Please make sure that your name is on the label on the bottom of the box. It will be returned after it has been emptied. The contents will be forwarded to the APF.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, either one-to-one or through social events. For further info. Visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

Job Vacancies – Information about job vacancies in the diocese can be found via the following link: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>

If you are admitted to hospital, and you would like to see a Catholic Chaplain, data protection rules require you to tell the hospital staff, firstly, that you wish your details to be passed to the RC Chaplain and, secondly, that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

Polish Services – Information is available on the Polish-language website www.finchleyparish.co.uk or email proboszcz@finchleyparish.co.uk. The Polish Chaplain, Fr Marek Gałuszka, may be contacted on 07984 293753.

CAFOD donations & Printer Cartridge Recycling – recycle your used printer cartridges by printing off the Freepost label from <https://therecyclingfactory.com/cafod> and posting your used cartridges - a donation will be made directly to CAFOD for every recycled cartridge received.

Planned Giving envelopes – If you would like to start using envelopes for your weekly offering, please complete one of the salmon-coloured forms from the rack in the main porch. A simple alternative is to give by bank standing order; yellow forms are available in the main porch giving the necessary details. If you are a tax-payer, please also complete a Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering.

Marriage Care volunteers needed! – This Catholic organisation provides marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England and Wales. The Barnet & Enfield Centre needs **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** (training is provided); an **Administrator** to help run the Centre's services; and **qualified Relationship Counsellors**. Visit www.marriagecare.org.uk for information or to apply, or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

Parish Registration – Have you registered with the Parish? Have you changed your address since you registered? It is helpful, if you need any kind of reference, if you are already on our parish database. Our parish database is held securely on computer and contains only the information you provide to us. That information is never shared with any third party, unless you give your express consent. If you leave the parish, or no longer wish to be included on the database, you can let us know at any time and your information will be deleted. If you need to register, or update your details, or are not sure if you have registered, please complete a pink registration form available in the main porch. (Make a note on the top of the form if you are updating details.)