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St. Mary's The Mount Parish Family Wishes You All A Warm Welcome

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### CAFOD Family Fast Day - World Food Crisis Appeal

Next Sunday we will be having a second collection in support of CAFOD's Family Fast Day, which is on Friday 7th October. CAFOD is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales, which seeks to support our brothers and sisters around the world who are living in extreme poverty.

On this Harvest Family Fast Day, CAFOD is raising money for its World Food Crisis Appeal. Our Catholic community always rises to the challenge of supporting our sisters and brothers overseas, and right now, millions of our global family are facing a truly terrible food crisis. It's a crisis that's been created by other disasters. Climate change, coronavirus and the conflict in Ukraine, are causing food prices to skyrocket. All around the world - including here, in the UK - ordinary families are finding it harder than ever to put food on the table. But in northern Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, four years of unbearable drought mean that up to 20 million people are fighting for their very survival. It is so severe that schools are closed, and people are forced to keep moving to find places where food is available. CAFOD works with local experts in East Africa and across the world who know how best to respond— and your donation means they can help stop this crisis getting even worse.



By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day, you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the food crisis. If you can, have a simple meal next Friday for Family Fast Day and make a donation to the collection. Place your donation in the envelope attached to this newsletter and bring it to church for collection next Sunday. Remember that you can increase the value of your donation by making a gift aid declaration. You will also be able to donate using a contactless device in the church porch after Masses next Sunday. Alternatively, you can donate via the CAFOD website.

Whichever way you choose to give, we thank you for your donations and ask you to remember the work of CAFOD, and our brothers and sisters around the world, in your prayers.

**INFORMATION**

- **Parish Contributions:** Last Sunday Offertory: **£1219.0** (Standing Orders: £821 Offertory Collection: £398.06). Father Hudson's Society: **£94.82**. Overseas Charities: **£7.00**. Counting: This Sunday-Team A, next Sunday-Team B. Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for CAFOD.
- **Fr. Jobin:** Fr. Jobin will be away on holiday until 7<sup>th</sup> October. We pray that he has a safe journey back to England. Please contact Fr. Rionelle if you have any matters to discuss during this period.
- **Month of October:** As you are aware, we pray The Rosary in church before Mass each day. During the month of October, please make a special effort to join us whenever possible.
- **Mass Offerings during November:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for the departed members of your family, or other loved ones, during the month of November, please collect an envelope from the back of church and return it to one of the priests with your donation as soon as possible, so that you do not miss your preferred date. *Please write your preferred date & time on the envelope.*
- **St. Bernadette Relic Tour 2022:** In September and October, the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on a pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the first time. This special, once-in-a-lifetime event will allow people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. In our Archdiocese, the relic will be available for public veneration at St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October), and the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October). We have reserved the following time slots for our parish: **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 12.45pm-1.00pm** (parking on Shadwell Street, Birmingham, B4 6EY) and **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm-1.15pm** (The Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, Staffordshire WS12 1DB). Those who would like to join for this please put your names on the registration form. We have only a limited number of tickets.
- **Bidding Prayers:** Please collect a copy of the new rota from the sacristy, if you have not already done so.
- **Altar Servers:** If you have a son or daughter who would like to be one of our altar servers, please collect an application form from one of the priests. Altar servers must have made their First Holy Communion before training as altar servers.
- **Universe Catholic Weekly:** *The Universe Catholic Weekly* is true to its mission of being "a light to guide the world, and a mirror to reflect it", keeping Catholics informed about their faith, and bringing them ever closer to God. In order to keep our high standard going and maintain a strong weekly Catholic voice, at a time when it is much needed in the world, please consider taking out a subscription. We have an excellent website full of trustworthy articles and an online shop with all subscribers receiving a 10% discount. Order your digital 4 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) We also invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities.
- **Grateful Thanks!** Jill, Noel and their families would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the prayers and kind expressions of sympathy they received following the death of their mother, Betty.
- **Overseas Charities:** The Overseas Charities Group would like to say a sincere thank you to all those who supported and donated to their curry evening. A big 'thank you' also to Vijay who supplied the lovely food. Thanks to your generosity, £513 was raised!
- **Food Bank:** At the moment, we are running short of tinned potatoes, tea, sugar and UHT milk. If you are able to donate, please leave items in the basket in the church porch. We are now supporting 5 families. If you know of another family in need who would welcome support from our SVP Group, please contact Father Jobin. Thanks again for your continued support and your generous donations.
- **Job Vacancy:** St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Bloxwich, invite applications from practising and committed Catholics for the position of Headteacher from April 2023, or earlier. Closing date for applications is 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. For more information, please see the notice in the church porch, where you can also find the school telephone number, email address and website details.
- **Jumble Sale:** St. Thomas's Church will be holding a **Jumble Sale** in their parish hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. Please come along to support St. Thomas's Church – and purchase some bargains too! (WS3 1SP)
- **Refreshments:** Refreshments are available in the parish hall on Thursdays (following 10am Mass) on Sundays (following 9am Mass). We will continue to follow social distancing and other safety measures.
- **School News:** We have been a school in mourning this week, as we grieve for the passing of a former St. Mary's parent, Mrs Wassell. Mr and Mrs Wassell's girls, Adriana, Emilia and Chiara. all went through St. Mary's school, and we got to know this lovely, lovely family very well - even our postman was her brother! As a family, they always put their girls first, ensuring that they were brought up well. Mrs Wassell will be proud to have left three girls that are a credit to her. She fought valiantly throughout her long suffering and bore her pain cheerfully; she was determined to see the girls into secondary school. Mrs Wassell, (even after the girls had left St. Mary's) would regularly visit the school with gifts and thank you's and shrug off any questions about herself but would want to know that everyone else was OK. Her cheerful

smile and selflessness will be remembered forever. Please pray for her family, her girls, parents and brother, but particularly her husband Chris, who was devoted in his support and love for her. A school Mass was held this Wednesday for her intention and on Wednesday a Y1 and YR Mass will be held this Wednesday in school at 9am. Please join us. May she rest in peace. *Cath Amos (Head Teacher)*

**We highly recommend that everyone continues to wear face coverings inside church.**

Pope Francis’s Prayer Intention for October: For a Church Open to Everyone  
 We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Prayer for Vocations  
*Divine Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the church in our Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin Maria Russolillo and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen. Hail Mary....*

Prayer after Communion



*“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (St. Justin Maria Russolillo)*

Let us Pray for those who are Sick  
 Michael Norman, Anne Dixon, Cliff Maybury, Anne Kinsey, Cisily Joy, Margaret Kenealey, Faisal Kazilbash, John Horton, Una Greevy, Aga, James McGeough, Mavourneen Smith, Marie Hornblower, Judith Dunthorne, Angela Gonsalves, Margaret Powell, Lee Chit Wei, Susan Naughton, Carol Callaghan, Jo Baker, Mrs Small, Gilbert Wilkes, Doris White.

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**  
**Sunday and Weekday Masses**

**Week III**

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION	OFFERED BY
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> 6.30pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	<b>Stanley John Davis - RIP</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	<b>A F Kazmie</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:00am 10:00am <b>11:00am</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's	<b>Betty Tomkins - RIP</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass <b>John &amp; Josie Kelleher - RIP</b> Holy Mass	<b>Beech/Rounds Families</b>  <b>Kelleher/Francis Family</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:15am <b>10:00am</b> 10:00am <b>7:00pm</b>	St. Patrick's (BD) <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b>	Holy Mass <b>Holy Mass</b> Holy Mass <b>Thanksgiving - H</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi</b>	9:15am <b>10:00am</b> 10:00am	St. Patricks <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Thomas's	Holy Mass/Adoration & Confession <b>Edith McGeough – RIP</b> Holy Mass	<b>D Powell</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> St. Faustina Kowalska Virgin</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 9:15am 10:00am <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's (SCH)</b> St. Patrick's St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>School Mass</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass <b>Adoration for Vocations</b> <b>Stanley Thatcher – RIP</b>	<b>K Daniels</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> St. Bruno Priest</b>	9:15am <b>10:00am</b> 10:00am	St. Patrick's <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Thomas's	Holy Mass <b>Ellen Bowater – RIP, B</b> Holy Mass	<b>Parker &amp; Towe Families</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> First Friday Harvest Fast Day</b>	9:15am 10:00am <b>6:15pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	St. Patrick's St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b>	Holy Mass Holy Mass <b>Confession &amp; Holy Rosary</b> <b>Holy Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>5:30pm</b> 6.30pm 6:30pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b> <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's (BD) St. Thomas's	<b>Holy Mass</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> <b>Holy Mass</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass	
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Prisons Week</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:00am 10:00am <b>11:00am</b> 7:00pm	<b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's St. Thomas's <b>St. Mary's</b> St. Patrick's	<b>Alan Jenkinson - RIP</b> Holy Mass Holy Mass <b>Holy Mass</b> Holy Mass	<b>P Horton</b>

*C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, HE=Health, RC=Recovery, SI=Special Intention, M=Marriage, BP=Baptism, G=Guidance, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, SCH=School, BD= Beechdale, PC=Parish Centre*