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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year B)

21st June 2009

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

(Spanish) 11.15 a.m

12.15 p.m.

7.00 p.m.

Mon - Sat 10.00 a.m.

6.30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Rosary - *Wednesdays* 10.30 a.m. followed

by Tea in the Founders Room.

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30 p.m.

Saturday 10.45 - 11.15 a.m.

6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

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Saints Days

Mon 22nd - St. John Fisher (Bishop) & St. Thomas More - Martyrs.

Tue 23 - St. Etheldreda (Audrey) Virgin

Wed 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

Sat. 27 - St. John Southworth, Priest & Martyr.

Total offertory collection last Sunday was £1,665. The second collection for the Restoration Trust was £634.

Today's second collection is for the Restoration Trust.

Next Sunday's second collection will be for Peter's pence.

Thanks so much to everyone for such generosity.

Father's Day - Blessings on all fathers present today. May you know strength - and peace and joy in your role of father. And a little bit of patience too!!

Parish Forum - On Tuesday past was a major event in the life of the parish. It was well prepared by the Parish Team and the turnout was superb. Fr. John Hemer challenged us by laying the history of God's people before us. He described - good times and terrible times - low times morally and bright and faithful times. His main point was that the Truth - the Good News survived all these times. In Jesus the good news became one of us and He loved us in his Passion and Death. He lifted us up in his glorious Resurrection. Now that we, as practicing Christians, are a minority in this Country - how do we spread the Good news. There are a lot of people out there and how do we touch them in their hearts and minds with the good news that we have? Many ideas were shared - and we will spell out these possibilities in a future newsletter.

Confirmation Reunion - Tomorrow 22nd at 7.30 p.m. in the Founders' Room.

St Peregrine Mass of Healing - Wednesday 24th at 7.30 p.m. All welcome!

Parish Away Day(s) - There will be two parish days away this year.

1) Saturday July 25th to the Friars, Aylesford

2) Saturday August 22nd for a day at the Sea - Bexhill in East Sussex.

Fatima - Proposed parish pilgrimage in September - October 2009. The Servite Social Club is doing costing at the moment. The idea is to fly to Lisbon - spend 4 nights in Fatima and then 4 nights at Estoril between Sept 25th and Oct 3rd. the costing will be very competitive and so watch out for further details because once it is published, it will be booked up very quickly.

Brompton Cemetery - is unique in that it is a Royal Park. The AGM was last Monday evening - the majority present were alive! There is much development and forward planning. There will be a guided tour each Sunday of the summer. Gather at the Fulham Road Gate Lodge at 2 p.m.

Anthony Quinn's ashes will be interred in the Brompton cemetery this week. Anthony was a great friend and devotee of St Philip Benizi OSM. May he enjoy the fullness of God's promise.

Thanks to one pensioner for a most generous donation of £200 to HCPT - children to Lourdes Fund.

Justice and Peace - Had a great meeting last week and continue their work. Stephen Coriette - the former Chairperson of Catholic Assoc. for Racial Justice set the group on its way four years ago. He reminded us to think globally - then internationally - and finally locally. Stephen died this week from cancer at the age of 47 and will be buried on Tuesday. We offer condolences to his wife and children. May he experience the fullness of Love, Justice and Peace.

Condolences also to Mrs Sharon Judge at Servite School on the death of her dear father Eugene Duffy in Birmingham.

International Mass committee meeting - This Friday 26th at 7.30 p.m. in the Founders' Room. We need volunteers from your country - Italy, Spain, Americas. Have your say, get involved and be part of this celebration of richness and difference. Every person is needed.

Drummer - Is there one out there for the International Mass? - Make contact with the parish office as soon as possible. Are there 2?

St Francis of Assisi - 800th anniversary of the approval of his Way of Life. Conference at Heythrop College, Friday June 26th. Information via e-mail conference@heythrop.ac.uk or Telephone 020 7795 4140.

Baptismal Preparation Course - will be on Wednesday 8th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Founders' Room. Please pick up and return your completed request form for Baptism to the parish office. Applicants must be active parish members and be known here for at least 6 months.

