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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B)

2nd August 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.

## Saints Days

- **Tues 4th Aug** - St John Vianney - Cure d'Ars
- **Wed 5th** - Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica
- **Thurs 6th** - Transfiguration of the Lord
- **Sat 8th** - St Dominic

Total offertory collection last Sunday was £1,037. The second collection for the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics was £331.

Today's second collection is for the church Restoration Trust.

Thanks so much to everyone for such generosity.

**Reception of Holy Communion** - In line with the diocesan policy, we have suspended the use of the chalice. We know that many in our faith community who have received under both kinds over many years - will miss the richness and power of that fullness of grace and life. Thank you for your faithfulness and your patience. The problem is quite simple - and it rests in the transfer of saliva. We encourage everyone to receive in the hand - knowing that you - (yes, you!) are a TEMPLE of the Holy Spirit! What? What are the implications of that statement? You don't mean, "The Holy Spirit actually lives in me? - You couldn't!"

**Do note** - If you continue to receive the host on the tongue - please open your mouth and put your tongue out - so that the host can be easily placed on it. Too many people come forward to receive and scarcely open their mouth.

**Parish Repository** - Do you stop to see what is available e.g. jobs are advertised in the Catholic Press and in the TABLET. This weekend you will find Pope Benedict's new encyclical letter "CHARITY IN TRUTH" available. It is addressed to the world and has received huge acclaim around the world. It deals with - Human Development - Economic Development - Rights and Duties - The Cooperation of the Human Family and the Development of Peoples and Technology. If you haven't had a good read with a pencil in your hand in a little while, then this is it!

**Parish Away Day** - to The Friars Aylesford last Saturday was a wonderfully spiritual and enjoyable experience, with the celebration of Mass and the Rosary Way. What a beautiful place and the sun shone and shone - all the way back over Blackheath and down into London. The afternoon picnic was a banquet with the Spanish community bringing food for 500 and wine for that many too!! Only one criticism - there are too many ducks and Canadian geese - far too many - a tip toe through the tulips job!!!

**Fatima** - Servite Pilgrimage (25<sup>th</sup> Sept - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2009) This will be a faith journey to remember - details at the office. Fill out your cut out slip with your deposit - cheque made payable to Servite Friars, London Parish - must be in this week.

**Walsingham** - The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Murphy O'Connor - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Contact the Cathedral Office.

**The Mystery of Faith** - an exhibition of new and rarely seen religious paintings by Elizabeth Wang - Carmelite church, Church Street - July 15<sup>th</sup> - Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Year of the Priest** - Until 29 July 2010 has been declared a year of intercession by Pope Benedict. It will be a year of renewal. The Cure d'ARS is the saint patron of the year. Here we have in the Founders' Chapel the carved statue of St Anthony Pucci - a wonderful parish priest who died at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and was canonized by John XXIII of happy memory. Anthony was an organizer - an educationalist - a teacher of God's word - and a man of prayer. Read his story and nod to him in the Founders Chapel.

**Ellesmere Nursing Home** - beside the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital is a very beautiful place and everyone should be aware of it. It has both private and public rooms - and great attention. Mass is celebrated there *every other Wednesday* for the Catholic residents

**Becoming a Catholic** - R C I A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program leading to reception into the Catholic Church. The program begins in the Autumn and involves a commitment to attend a session every Monday evening until the end of May. Enquiries to Fr Jim.

**Parish Away Day** - to Whitstable on the sea in Kent will be on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Payment of £10 secures seat. We will leave at 8.30 a.m. Twenty one places are already booked - contact the Parish Office.