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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 30th 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.

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Saints Days

Major Feasts until September 26th

- **Mon 31st Aug** - St Aidan
- **Thurs 3rd Sept** - St Gregory the Great
- **Tues Sept 8th** - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **Mon Sept 14th** - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- **Tues Sept 15th** - Our Lady of Sorrows
- **Mon Sept 21st** - St Matthew, Apostle
- **Thurs Sept 24th** - Our Lady of Walsingham
- **Sat Sept 26th** - SS Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Total offertory collection last Sunday was £1,308. The second collection for the church Restoration Trust was £324.

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

Thanks so much to everyone for such generosity.

Monday Bank Holiday (31st August) - There will be only one Mass at 10 a.m. The church will close shortly afterwards. *There is no evening Mass on this day* This Newsletter will cover all important information between August 30th and September 20th. The next newsletter will be on Sunday 27th September.

Baptismal Preparation Course - will be on *Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30 p.m.* Parents must be parish members - belong in Gift Aid and be known for at least six months. Please collect your request form at the parish office.

First Holy Communion programme 2010 - Parents of pupils at Servite School will collect their forms there. All others will collect their form at the Parish Office. Parents must be registered, known and must be active members in the parish. Closing date is *Sunday 27th September 2009.*

Confirmation application forms - Are available in the Colonnade. Candidates should be 13 years or older. Please tell others or speak to Fr Jim.

Whitstable - Was a superb parish day away - and what a beautiful place with lots to do and see. The day flew and the sun shone - and the fish winked and all was well with the world! We had a full coach down and no one was left behind!

R C I A - Contact any of the team or Fr Jim to know about the course which will begin with an "Information Evening" on *Monday 28th September at 7.30 p.m.* in the Founders' Room, 262 Fulham Road.

Parish Repository - Take a look - Rosaries - Medals - Candles - etc all on sale. Also you will find the Catholic papers - The Pope's new letter, "Charity in Truth" and our dear brother Peter Broadhurst's book "I know you by heart". Bro Peter OSM died June 2007, and his book has just been published.

West London Citizens - is organizing house meetings to hear stories from parishioners on how the ongoing recession is affecting families and our parish community. This will be part of a larger "Listening Campaign" in preparation for the big assembly in the Barbican Hall on *Wednesday 25th November.*

The following texts offer reassurance and encouragement to those troubled by the present restrictions in how we should receive Holy Communion.

Receiving Holy Communion in the hand - When you approach to receive Holy Communion make your left hand a throne for your right, which is about to receive the King, and receive Christ's body in the hollow of your hand, replying 'Amen'. - Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, c385AD.

Receiving Holy Communion under one kind - Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species; communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly. This is the usual form of receiving communion in the Eastern rites. - *Catechism of the Catholic Church. 1390.*

Servite Film Club - will begin in October on Friday evenings in the Founders' Room. We thank a kind donor for a new 42" flat screen. Films new and old - classics! The first four evenings will be devoted to Fellini - Talks - Discussion.

Parish Team Meeting - First meeting on *Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30 p.m.*

October Talks - Our October Series is always interesting. So mark off the Wednesday evenings 14th, 21st & 28th October in your diary. These are the "follow on" from the Parish Forum - title "Facing the Issues" which affect us. **Chaplaincy** at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital - Catholics will receive a visit from the Chaplain if they request it. They should be registered as Roman Catholic and that is the families' responsibility. Fr Gabriel is no longer Chaplain. He has taken on a new ministry in Co. Tyrone and will be leaving shortly. We thank him for his ministry at the hospital over the past three years and wish him every blessing.

Renovation and Redecoration of Church - should be moving ahead in a few months as estimates etc are moved through their various approvals. Our architect and team are hard at work drawing up specifications.