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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (Year B) 9th 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

- **Mon 10th Aug** - St Lawrence
- **Tues 11th** - St Clare
- **Fri 14th** - St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr
- **Sat 15th** - Our Lady's Saturday
- **Sun 16th** - Feast of the Assumption

Total offertory collection last Sunday was £1,331. The second collection for the church Restoration Trust was £394.

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

Thanks so much to everyone for such generosity.

Interested in the Catholic Faith? - Someone has asked you about the Faith? You know they are interested. You are the one to invite them or bring them to speak with Fr Jim OSM or any of the Team. The course beginning in the Autumn - is well structured and enjoyable. Everyone is involved and everyone's difference and experience is valued and respected. This is also an ideal reintroduction for Catholics who have been away from practice for years. Welcome back! It's up to all of us to welcome people back home into the Faith - into Hope and Love.

**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? There are medals, rosaries, holy water fonts etc on sale. 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.

**Bible Byte** - Mark Twain put it eloquently: "Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it". Like the fragrance of the flower, those words are for savouring. Not only do they carry beauty, they carry wisdom too. When bruised for crushed by coarse or thoughtless people, or by life's hard knocks, our response should show what we are made of - or rather made in: the image and likeness of God. The prophet Daniel puts it simply: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness (Dan 9:9) The more forgiveness becomes second nature to us, the more God's nature shines through.

**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.

**First Holy Communion programme 2010** - Parents of the Servite School children should collect their application forms from the School. If your child does not attend the Servite School please collect your form for the programme from the Parish Office. Parents *must be registered members and must be active in the parish*. If you wish your child to receive First Communion here and you do not live in the parish, a letter of recommendation is required from your current Parish Priest. *All completed application must be returned with original baptismal certificate and necessary details by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009.*

**Coral Andres Segovia from Andalusia** will sing at the 6.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> and then give a concert afterwards. They have sung throughout Europe and have taken many choir trophies. It will be an honour to have them here at Servite. Do tell others - *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 6.30 p.m.*

**Parish Away Day** - to Whitstable on the sea in Kent on *Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August* is now booked out. You may wish to put your name down on a waiting list.

**Newsletter** - there will be none next Sunday.