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**Mass Times, Intentions and Information**

<p><b>SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER; 2022 TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY</b>  <b>10am: Alfred Robin Bappi Sobin and Badopl Gomes RIP</b>  <b>12:00: People of the Parish</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 – St. Bruno, Priest</b>  <b>10.00am: Prinveess Alice Awopeleda RIP</b></p>
<p><b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2022 – Feria</b>  <b>10.00am: No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 – Our Lady of the Rosary</b>  <b>10.00 am: No Mass</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 –St. Francis of Assisi</b>  <b>10am: Christopher Browne Intention</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 Feria</b>  <b>10.00am No Mass</b></p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2022 – St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</b>  <b>10.00am: No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER; 2022 TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY YR</b>  <b>10am: Andrea Osei Birthday Thanksgiving</b>  <b>12:00: People of the Parish</b></p>

**Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturday at 10am**

**HOSPITAL CONTACTS** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please inform the Parish office

**Offertory collection** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept; 2022: First Collection: £880.30. Second Collection: £138.32 Today's Second Collection is for the good of the Parish. We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

**BRING AND BUY SALE** For Senior Parishioners Fund Raising. On Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, No Jumble please Good as new only. Come and grab a Bargain

**First Communion Programme:** Parents who filled the form for First Communion Programme are invited for a meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the new parish hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph Church, 8A Battersea Park Road, London SW8 4BH.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.** We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics  
 Fill the online Form on the ~Parish website or collect the hard copy at the back of Church

**PARISH MAINTENANCE:** Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is open on Monday and Fridays from 9.00am to 11.45am and 1.00 to 3.00pm and on Wednesday 9.00am to 12.00pm The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

**STEP INTO THE GAP PROGRAMME** CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity for 18 - 30 year - olds to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at: youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk; or go to: Step into the Gap - Volunteer for your gap year CAFOD

# Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Confession: On Request before or after Every Mass	Tea and Coffee: After each Mass on Sunday

## THE TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



The Gospel talks about two important things in Christian life: faith and service. Both are clearly present in the life of Mary. (“I am the maidservant of the Lord” – servanthood; “Be it done unto me according to thy word” – faith). During these times of battle, these are two most effective weapons that we should all have. This is not our battle, but God’s. He is the one who wages the battle, we are just His instruments.

Faith – when a man has true faith, he becomes powerful because he lets God work through him. “The most powerful man on earth is the one who kneels down and prays.” God works in the man who prays with a faith even the size of a mustard seed

Serving the Lord – God is the Master; we are just His servants. A true servant does everything the master wants him to do. He may not understand fully the command. He just obeys God’s will, with faith, humility and docility.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Actually October is a Marian month because there are many feasts in honour of Mary: Oct 7- Our Lady of the Rosary; Oct 12 – Our Lady of Pillar; other Marian feasts celebrated before: Oct. 16 – Mary’s Purity; Oct. 20 – Mary, Wonderful Mother, and; 4th Sunday – Mary, Mother of the Dying

Let us just remain faithful servants of the Lord, truly humble in spirit and strong in faith. God will help us. He will grant us victory. With Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, Queen of Victories, we will win this spiritual warfare

**POPE FRANCIS’ 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.

**The Church Cleaning Team** – We are still in need of new volunteers to help clean the Church once a every week on a Saturdays morning from 10am. Even if you cannot commit regularly, any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to or e-mail the Parish office with your contact details.

**Young leader/Catechist Training 2022:** The first training session and gathering of young leaders and trainee Catechists will take place on **Saturday 1st October 2022 at 5:30pm** in the new parish centre at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph’s Church. All young people who have made their confirmation in recent years are invited to this first session. Please see Bro Ste Lloyd SDB for more information or email the parish office who will contact Bro Ste for you. Pizza will be provided. Other dates for meeting: 1st October 5:30pm 15th October 5:30pm; 29th October 5:30pm; 12th November 5:30pm; 26th November 5:30pm; 3rd December 11:30am at Sacred Heart Church, Diaconate ordination of Bro Ste (all young people and parishioners invited) 10th December 5:30pm. 17th December 5:30pm

**CAN YOU HELP:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children seeks volunteers (of any age) to help with labelling and packing letters and other office duties at its HQ Office in Kennington SE11 4AB. Lunch provided and fares refunded. Contact Elizabeth Foody (020 7091 7091, or [lizfoody@spuc.org.uk](mailto:lizfoody@spuc.org.uk))

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY:** Can you help with Children Liturgy. Please Talk to the Office for more information

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2022** This falls on Friday 7th October. An appeal will be made at all Masses on Sunday 2nd October, with the actual collection being taken on Sunday 9th October. Please think about how you might be able to help our brothers and sisters overseas who live through a permanent cost of living crisis. Please give what you can, according to your own circumstances.

**How To Have A Mass Offered:** Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest’s House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number: 1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)