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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR C) (PAGE 133)

Sunday 7th September

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.30 Mass for Santaninha Da Costa RIP (Antao)) (Fr L)
 10.30 Mass for Peggy Sullivan RIP (Raymond) (Fr M)
 Children's Liturgy resumes today
 Refreshments resume in the hall after Mass
 17.30 Mass for Holy Souls (Fr L)

Monday 8th September

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 09.00 Mass In Thanksgiving to Our Lady (Antao) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Tuesday 9th September

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

- 09.00 Mass for Stephen Stewart RIP (Martin) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Wednesday 10th September

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- 09.00 Mass for Bernard Glandfield RIP (Turner) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary
 14.30 Burial of Maria Goretti Stone's ashes at
 The Sun Dial Garden, Hill View Cemetery.

Thursday 11th September

Saint Ambrose Barlow, Priest & Martyr

- 09.00 Mass (Fr L) followed by the Rosary

Friday 12th September

The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 09.00 Mass for Bernard Glandfield RIP (Bird) (Fr M)
 Adoration until 10.00am
 Confessions straight after the Blessed
 Sacrament is Exposed

Saturday 13th September

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 10.00 Miriam McKernan RIP (Birthday) (Fr L)
 Confessions

Sunday 14th September

**Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross/
 Education Sunday**

- 08.30 Mass for Fr Brian McWilliams RIP (Heaney)
 (Fr M)
 10.30 Mass for Fr Sam Abela RIP (Foundation) (Fr L)
 Children's Liturgy
 Refreshments after Mass
 17.30 Mass for Parishioners (Fr M)

Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Fr Luke will say Mass at 9.00am followed by the Rosary.

Rest in Peace: Fr John Ryan MBE who died at Adelaide Nursing Home last Sunday. Fr John came as Parish Priest of Dover to be Parish Priest of Crayford in 2004 at the same time as Fr Michael came here. He had been a Catholic naval chaplain and served during the Falklands War. He retired some time ago to a house not far from the station. When his health got worse, he moved to Adelaide Care Home in our parish where he was well looked after. Ken Atmore visited him every week and they often talked about Dover where Ken also came from. Fr John was a caring, kind and prayerful priest who belonged to our Deanery. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Rest in Peace: Ann Pichon from Freta Road who died last week. Ann had been in our parish since 2006, and you would often see her walking her little dog. She was a very friendly lady who came to Mass here every Sunday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Congratulations to Mandy Saunders who was Baptised, Confirmed and made her First Holy Communion last week. She had been receiving instruction from Fr Michael for several months and her daughter made First Communion here in June.

Burial of Maria Goretti Stone's ashes: This will take place on Wednesday 10th September at 2.30pm at Hill View Cemetery, 168 Wickham Street, Welling. Her ashes will be interred in The Sun Dial Garden, close to the cemetery car park. Martin, her husband, invites you to attend.

Welcome back: Today at 10.30am Mass we welcome back our choir, children's liturgy catechists and our refreshment hosts. We hope you have had a restful summer and return fully refreshed.

Schools restarting: Please keep in your prayers all the children who are returning to their primary and secondary schools and those starting for the first time. We also pray for our young adults who are beginning sixth form or moving away to experience life at university. We also remember all the staff who make this possible in each of these venues, from the caretakers to the headteachers. We especially pray for St Thomas More Primary School as they commence their new academic year and look forward to welcoming pupils throughout this time.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation – Monday 1st September – Saturday 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi):

This day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. A prayer: "Living God, you call us to be good stewards of this earthly home, strengthen us to care for your creation; forgive us when, through our greed and indifference we abuse its beauty and damage its potential. Empower us, through your Spirit to so nurture and love the world, that all creation sings to your glory."

Harvest Sunday – 28th September: All donations will be going to the Manna Centre, Melior Street, SE1. Items needed are tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, corned beef, tinned luncheon meats, tea, coffee, squash, soup, breakfast cereals, to name but a few. Please look at the noticeboard for the full list of items. Men's clothing is also needed too, plus some miscellaneous items too. Parishioners have until the end of October to bring the items in. Please leave donations in the porch by the foodbank box. With grateful thanks for your support.

Please pray for the sick and those in special need of your prayers: Meta James, Tracey James, Baby Teddy, Tom C, Susan, Adelina Braganza, Liam Gerety, Stelian, Claire Wansbury, Mary McGinty, Alan and Rene Fisher, Baby Jemima Rita James, Fr Jeff, Shirley Angerer, Josephine Treloar, Jacqueline Downey, Steve Smith, Annie and Gerry McDonagh Snr, Gerry McDonagh Jnr and Martin McDonagh, Keith Smith, Samantha Butler, Carole, Mrs Chris Lynch, Ashleigh, Fr Michael, Kathy Blakemore, Kirsty, Robin Robinson, Alice, John Moore, Pauline Viegas, Deirdre Collins, Susan Dassanyake, Nuala Pawley, Helena Riley, Richard Whiteside, Sally Pain, Florrie Pereira, Fr John Ryan (former Parish Priest of Crayford), Jo O'Donnell, Matthew Butler, Nadia Sheehy, Steve Pitt, Little Buster Sprules, David Collison, Christine Edwards, Santana Fernandes, Maria Pereira, Leonie Viegas, Paul Robson, Jack Goodrich, Gloria Slaney, Andy Wansbury, Josephine da Silva and Roy Miller.

Collections for July:							Collections for August:						
Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total	Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total
6.7.25	606.64	143	463.64				3.8.25	685.36	175	510.36			
13.7.25	440.62	105.2	335.42				10.8.25	443.22	158	285.22			
20.7.25	528.35	171	357.35				17.8.25	525.5	166	359.5			
27.7.25	520.52	197.1	323.42				24.8.24	516.25	176	340.25			
	2,096.13	616.3	1,479.83	1,761.67	446.00	4303.8	31.8.25	596.77	169	427.77			
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