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THIS SUNDAY’S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Exodus: 32:7-11. 13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17.19. RLK 15:18: I will leave this place and go to my Father.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy: 1:12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke: 15:1-32

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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| MASS INTENTIONS | | |
| Sat 10th | 6.30pm | Tina Guida, RIP |
| Sun 11th | 8.00am | Pro Populo |
| Sun 11th | 10.00am | Phil & Mary Pond, 51st wedding anniversary |
| Sun 11th | 6.30pm | Cath Penney, RIP |
| Mon 12th | 10.00am | Martin Walsh, RIP |
| Tues 13th | 10.00am | Sebastian Dias, RIP |
| Wed 14th | 10.00am | Adriana Carrion, well-being |
| Thurs 15th | 10.00am | HM The Queen RIP |
| Fri 16th | 10.00am | Souls with no one to pray for them, RIP |
| Sat 17th | 6.30pm | Lily Paes, RIP |
| Sun 18th | 8.00am | Tony Walker, RIP |
| Sun 18th | 10.00am | Mary Osei-Bobie, RIP |
| Sun 18th | 6.30pm | Pro Populo |

*Weekday Masses are preceded by Morning Prayer (at 9.40am). Tuesday’s Mass is followed by Holy Hour; Friday’s Mass, by the rosary. There are devotions to Our Lady every Saturday morning at 10am. Confessions: on demand.*

SECOND COLLECTION

There is one this Sunday and also one next Sunday. Today’s is to support Catholic education (today is designated Education Day), Next Sunday’s is for the home missions, evangelisation within the UK.

CONSIDER CONTACTLESS

If you usually put cash in the Offertory collection basket, do consider going contactless and using the payment machines in the church. You use your credit or debit/ATM card to make an offering. Using the machines is simple. Touch the button for the amount of money you wish to give, tap your credit or debit card on the keypad – and that’s it. Oh yes, and if you wish St Columba’s to benefit from Gift Aid (an extra 25p at no cost to you for every £1 you give as a taxpayer), touch that button too. Thank you for your offering, however you give it.

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| LITURGICAL CALENDAR | |
| Sat 10th | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| Sun 11th | [24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sunday/OT4Sunday.shtml#OT23) |
| Mon 12th | Weekday in Ordinary Time or Most Holy Name of Mary |
| Tues 13th | St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church |
| Wed 14th | [The Exaltation of the Holy Cross](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sunday/Feasts.shtml#Triumph) |
| Thurs 15th | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| Fri 16th | Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs |
| Sat 17th | Weekday in Ordinary Time or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; [St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor of the Church](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sanctoral/September.shtml#Sep17b) |
| Sun 18th | [25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time](http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sunday/OT4Sunday.shtml#OT23) |

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY

Please pray for: Veronica Moor, Maithili, Chris Waring, Anesta McNichols, Pat Taylor, Anna Coppola, Martin Ford, Chris Jones, Albert Khayyat, Michael Edwards, Michael & Linda Watson, Leslie Jeyadeva, Judy Freegard, Margaret Bolton, Eddie Aldridge, Jean-Claude Anthony, Maureen Coffey, Patrick Acholonu, Christopher Onyeachom and sick residents at four local care homes.

KEEP FIT

Sessions have restarted on Tuesdays at St John the Divine Hall, Upper Selsdon Road from 12:30-1:30pm with Gill (T: 020 8651 4076)

AUTUMN CHARITY FAYRE

It will take place on Sunday October 23 after the 10am Mass. Items are needed for various stalls: bottles, jewellery, raffle items, plants and books. You can leave them in the box in the church porch.

NEXT WEEKEND’S READERS & WRITERS

The readers for next weekend are as follows: Saturday 6.30pm Kathy Thorpe, Sunday 8am Mike McFarlane, 10am Susan Gower, 6.30pm Vivian Ozour. Bidding Prayers writers are Stephen & Brigid Beck.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: WHAT HAPPENED

Find out by joining us for an evening of recollection, videos, photographs and stories at the UCM meeting on October 5 at 7:30pm. All are invited, male and female alike. Come and find out about our pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in Spain and Fatima in Portugal.

COLLECT YOUR RED MISSION BOX

If you handed in one of these for emptying, you can now collect it from the back of the church. If you would like to have one in your home for loose change to help the missions, contact Deacon Philip.

RESTORED LIVES

Struggling after the breakdown of a significant relationship, now or in the past? This eight-session online course is for you. It runs for consecutive Monday evenings, 7-9.30pm starting October 3. More details: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/restored-lives-32666416387

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST

Recently bereaved? Emotions out of control? Feeling at a loss? This weekend is for those who are in mourning. A time for you. A space for you. It’s being held at Aylesford Priory from October 7-9. More details: 01622 717272

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Macmillan Coffee Morning organised by the UCM will take place in the hall on Friday the 23rd from 10am till noon. Please donate raffle prizes (you can hand them in to any UCM committee member) and homemade cakes (bring them on the day). Everyone is welcome on the 23rd. For more details and to donate online visit <https://thyg.uk/BUS007399592>

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Divorced or separated? This residential weekend will help you heal. It is being held from October 14-16 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. Details: 01322 838415 or email [johnabrotherton@gmail.com](mailto:johnabrotherton@gmail.com)

ONE, TWO, THREE…

We need volunteers to help with counting the Sunday Offertory collection. The counting takes places on Monday morning. A rota is being drawn up so that volunteers can take it in turns, perhaps doing the job once a month. More details from Deacon Philip.

DON’T FORGET THE VINE FOOD BANK

This week’s most-needed items are: baked beans, soup, rice, long-life milk and nappies. Many thanks for your ongoing support. Collection boxes are under the table in the porch. See the noticeboard or parish website for a rota of deliveries to the food bank itself.

ST MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL

This summer St Mary's celebrated the best set of exam results in the school's 171 years of continued service to the Croydon Catholic community. Well done, all students and staff. Open evening: Thursday (the 15th), 5-7pm. Open mornings: Monday and Tuesday 19th/20th, and October 3/4, all 9-10:30am

INTERFAITH GROUP

The Westminster Cathedral interfaith group will meet on September 21 from 2-3.30pm in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace. Topic: Chapter 5 of *Laudato Si*, Care For Our common Home. The encyclical is available free online.  All are welcome and there is no charge. Details: [johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com](mailto:johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com)

LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

Visit their website for details of what’s on during September to deepen your faith through events, courses, retreats and training: <https://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/>

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

Any concerns about possible abuse of children or vulnerable adults? Contact, in complete confidence:

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 3/4: £883.79 (of which £279.20 had Gift Aid applied). The second collection for the Comboni Fathers totalled £692.93. Many thanks, one and all.

SEASON OF CREATION

Following Pope Francis’s World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, we are now into the Season of Creation. Lasting until October 4, it is a period when we are asked to pray for the protection of creation. To find out more, visit the website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Celebrate-World-Day-of-Prayer>