

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10 September 2017: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6.30pm (Saturday) Leandro, Isaura Da Costa, Miguel Gongalo, Filipa Fernandes, Liria Costa
 Parishioners
 9.00am Eileen O' Riordon RIP
 11.00am James Pender RIP
 5.30pm

Monday 11 September

7.30am Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 12 September

7.30am CMA

Wed. 13 September *St John*

7.30am *Chrysostom* Rosa Maria Da Silva

Thurs. 14 September *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

7.30am Anna Tireau's intention

Friday 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7.30am Sisters of Providence intention

Sat. 16 September *Sts Cornelius & Cyprian* *In honour of*

8.00am *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Stella Weaver, Pietro Rinaldi, Coilin Mathew Kelly, Arthur Devine, Josef Besikewski, Jercy Ludwig, Michael Willoughby, Charles Mann, Mary Morrissey, Agnes Hoare, John Hoffman, Edith Mutters & Michael Dix.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS:

Second Collection today: Catholic Education Service

Gift-Aided Donations by Standing Order for July 2017: £840

Last week's collection:

Offertory £445.81 + *Gift-aided* £64.00

Second collection next week: Catholic Evangelisation

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As Simple as Possible

Everyone wants to be a good citizen and a good Catholic, but it is hard sometimes.

In Jesus' day, the law was complex. At times it appeared that laws conflicted, as when he healed on a Sabbath. Laws of charity conflicted with the laws governing sacred time.

When they asked Jesus for the greatest law, he simplified the complex structure of laws and reduced them to two: love God, and love your neighbour. St Paul told the Romans, 'The one who loves another has fulfilled the law.' He made it very simple.

God is the ultimate judge over how we observe the laws of church and state. God made the rules as simple as possible. When the laws of our institutions seem complex, we can always please God by following the most basic law of all: love.



1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Response: **O that today you would listen to his voice!
 'Harden not your hearts.'**

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

