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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th of September, 2020

Our Churches Are Open!

Face Coverings Must be Worn

Except by Children

Bring Your Own Masks if You Can.

Welcome to Fr Uchenna who is going to celebrate the Mass at St. Finbarr's this weekend. I don't often break the turns but thought him getting to know both of our communities is a good idea. I am sure you will make him welcome up in the hills. Fr. Jeff.

Priests Corner In 2014 Pope Francis said he thought we weren't just entering a new era but a time of cultural change. That was before Covid. Every time there has been a such a change, the church has honed its way of drawing people to Christ. That's why the Council of Trent happened. The church changes not just how it prioritises things but how it organises itself, Somewhere God is seeking to prepare people to speak to this new age as St. Francis, St. Clare & St. Ignatius did to theirs. If we do our best to stay close to Christ, perhaps God will raise up people amongst us. with the insight to be lights to our times. If we take talking to God seriously, who knows what The Lord will do whatever age we are. Let's get on with it. Fr. Jeff.

St. Edmund's Open Afternoons are on the 28th and 30th of September and the 1st, 5th, 7th and 8th of October, first booking 3.45, last 5.15. There will be one tour guide for no more than 5 people by appointment only. Details on the school website shortly, along with a video during which teachers will talk about their departments www.stedmunds.com Please tell parents who don't come to church and your friends who are not Catholics, that going to an open afternoon, where they can get a supplementary form, which I can help them fill in whether they are Catholic or not makes their child's chances of getting in far higher. Fr. Jeff.

New Parish Hall? Don't forget to fill in the form about us having a new hall if you want one. When we get to

the stage of applying for grants the number of people supporting us could make a vital difference and help the first shovel to go into the ground. Fr. Jeff.

Streaming We are experimenting by playing Handel's Messiah, will try some plainsong later on and promise to play the charismatic hymns again for a while in between. Comments Welcome.

Wanted My niece is looking around for a place of her own. You or one of your friends might have a flat they want to let on a permanent basis to someone who is tidy and does not make a lot of noise. If you send me an email or ring Andrew or myself, we will pass the information on. Fr. Jeff.

Songs of Praise: In the end all the schedules got changed on Tuesday because of the accident on the A20. The Bishop did his interview on the sea front, where a small group of us joined him for a little service by the memorial to the Chinese people who lost their lives in the channel years ago. You can see the result on Songs of Praise on BBC1 on Sunday October 11th. The memorial, which has a plaque with words from Pope Francis beside it is at the Eastern Docks end of the promenade. If you have not seen it, why not have a look for it. Fr. Jeff.

Closing the Doors: Whilst it is good to protect everyone from the virus by having fresh air swirling round the church, it is important not to cause everyone to die of cold or stop coming along. Malcolm the safety officer at St. Paul's and I had a chat. We decided to try shutting the doors half way down the church during Mass, opening the double doors opposite the sacristy and the door into the church by the memorial to see if the result is a sensible level of ventilation without a gale. I wonder if we might try something along these lines at St. Finbarr's too. Fr. Jeff.

St Paul's Management Group: Dear Friends; Firstly, we still need a reserve list of stewards for our mid-week openings at St Paul's, as some of our current stewards return to other activities at the end of the summer. Would you please spare one hour per week of your time between 9.30am and 10.30am? There is now no upper age limit, but you must not be clinically vulnerable with regard to health. Thank you for your help in this mission.

Secondly our church management meeting on Wednesday 30th September will be zoomed. Standing items for discussion are church opening times and procedures and church building developments. If any parishioner would like to raise an agenda item for consideration, please email me for one or both the items of volunteering and/or meeting agenda on pgsdavidaevans@gmail.com. Thank you. Dave Evans (Chairperson St Paul's Management Group)

Virtual Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 27th of Sept. Covid-19 limitations mean visits at weekends are discouraged. You can join in online. The Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe should also be present in Walsingham. You can Take part at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/> or <https://www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV>

Further information at www.prolifepilgrimage.org

A Last Chance to buy Father Pat's Book: contact Andrew 01304 206766 (Dover) or Carina on 0776 406020 (Aylesham).

You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long

i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12th - 15th Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Test & Trace

The Government Says Everyone Must Fill in a Form Every time they go to Church.

Forms available at church and on the website

<https://www.parishofthegoodshepherd.uk/parish>

Tickets at St. Paul's

Although you can turn up now and get in without a ticket, we urge you to choose a Mass and get a permanent plastic one so that you can be sure you will get in as people return and as we use them as our counters.

Apply to Anne Castle 01304 202 980

annecastle@hotmail.co.uk

Please pray for those who are unwell, especially Charlie Golden, Brendan Quinn, Tina Isaacs, Ray Deverson, Lucy Purbrick ; Denise Bishop, Sean O'Regan, Jean Ann Dowle, Diane Jones, Melanie Melone (daughter of Len and Bernadette), Nina Woolhouse, Ted Peel, Maureen & Joe Johnston, Christopher Browne, Angela, Ellen McGurk, Helen Davies, Christine Mackenzie, Chris Francis, Alice Wilson, Angela Henbrey, Julie Balston, Madison Woodall, Elisa Gomez Melero, Ann Tomalak, Rev Michael Hinton, Cathy Huntley, Mary Nelson, Emil Jain, Pat Sherratt, **and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mary Irving, Walter Upton, Denny Byrne, Robin Quinn ; Mary McCallum, Molly Stennet, Cherry Grilli, Edmond Michael Anderson, Pamela Harcourt, Dolores Maria Cooper, Susan Gertrude Price, Dick Gammie, Bernard Willis, Eric Frost Bissett, Sr. Morwenna DC, Bernice Sophia Hardaker, Carlo Raimondi, Anthony Joseph Payne, Bridget Manley, Michael Wills, Angela Gibbins, and Fr. Piet.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

CHURCHES OPEN ONLY AT SPECIFIED TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	Saturday	3pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans)
		5pm	Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.45pm
		6pm	St Paul's, Mass for Mel Fine (Andrea) (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 20 th September	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for Sue (Sheila) (Fr. Jeff)
		11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Bernard Willis (F) (Fr. Uchenna)
		11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for Julie Anette Green (F) Fr Jeff)
		3pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm
<i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>	Monday	10am	Morning Prayer (Streamed only)
	Tuesday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Michael Anderson RIP (Rosemary)
<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</i>	Wednesday	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
		10.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for People with work anxieties
<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Thursday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for G/E of Theresa Wells (Marie)
	Friday	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
	Saturday	3pm	St Finbarr's, Syro Malabar Mass (Fr Hans)
		5pm	Confessions in St Paul's Presbytery until 5.45pm
		6pm	St Paul's, Mass for Andrew Bishop (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 27 th September	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for Marylyn (Sheila) (Fr. Jeff)
		11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Derek Jones RIP (Mary & Family) (Fr. Uchenna)
		11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for People of the Parish (Fr. Jeff)
		3pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm

Parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/parishofgoodshepherd

For a newsletter emailed weekly, or to suggest articles/additions, contact Matthew Cloke, Editor: dovernewsletter@rcaos.org.uk

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