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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th of September, 2020

Our Churches Are Open!

Face Coverings Must be Worn

Except by Children

Bring Your Own Masks if You Can.

This Sunday 27th September, the Catholic Church celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. For the theme of his message this year, Pope Francis chose "Like Jesus Christ, Forced to Flee", calling us to see the face of God in migrants and refugees. He also made a special appeal for the world's 45.7 million internally displaced people. **Bishop Paul McAleenan** is the presenter in a 38-minute video to mark the Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees this weekend. It starts with a view of him on Dover Seafront last week: <https://youtu.be/vM6AXpNesdo> The discussion covered the current challenges facing refugees in the UK, Europe and around the world in light of the Pope's message. The participants also explored practical steps that Catholics can take to support our refugee sisters and brothers.

Welcome, Good Bye & Thanks Our New priest, who wants to be called Fr. Leo, paid us a visit. He is cheerful, very friendly and is joining us on Thursday.

Thank you to Fr Uchenna who is saying Mass at St. Paul's this weekend. He has been very impressed by our parish and would like to stay in contact.

Then it is Good Bye to Andrew until we see him again. He is going back to Rome on Saturday and fears he won't be able to come home for Christmas. Thank You Andrew for all you have done over the recent months. Fr. Jeff.

The Consultation about the Building Project is not going as well as I hoped. From what some of those who have put themselves out and spoken to me have said, it seems there is quite a lot of discontent in the ranks. Let's clear some things up. People's opinion can and will change things as happened when it was proposed to cover the mural in St. Paul's. More importantly we need to cherish our habit of getting as many as possible to help us find our way forward. We would never have installed the

columbarium if someone had not sent an email. The Outreach Centre would never have happened if someone had not put the idea forward. We would never have had the privilege of helping so many, or the church and the hall repainted for a song. Lastly, Andrew would not have joined us if the Head of one of our schools had not told the diocesan authorities we were the right place for him. People's thoughts help us to make the right difference.

I want to explain some things. Our excellent architect has not offered us any illustrations or talked about the windows as you never look at those issues until you have decided on what you want inside a new building. Charles says he has wondered whether the hall ought to have a brick or a stone frontage, but that question comes later. I need to emphasise as I have said before and the diocesan finance officers have made clear neither the parish nor the diocese can afford to build any flats. Noel knows this and is busily looking for grants. Oddly as the lottery offices dealing with the parish's grant applications are closed until the spring I can see a possible problem if funding for any flats comes through before our application is dealt with, especially as it would be easier to build the hall before anything else from the access point of view.

There is one other thing people seem to have forgotten. The flats would bring the parish a reliable income. Let's not be too ambitious but let's be like Wandsworth parish. The income from their flats is three times that of the weekly collection. No wonder their church looks so smart even as you drive by.

So please get writing, even if you only yes or no and add one or two remarks. At St. Finbarr's, don't forget it would be your parish hall. I think I need to say to committee members don't be polite, write in too. We need your written thoughts to back our lottery applications and to enable us to get things as right as possible. Fr. Jeff.

There are Changes in The Restrictions. As the notice came this morning we will tell you more next week. The most interesting change is that we are allowed six singers and to have baptisms during Sunday Mass. Fr. Jeff.

Fr. Reason wrote from Zimbabwe. I am very glad for him. He has already been given a parish, St. John's in a

highly populated suburb of Bulawayo. His induction is on October 4th. Let's say a prayer for him. Fr. Jeff.

New Lock for St Paul's Hall/Church Side Door Entrance:
The lock to the side door entrance for the hall/church will be changed this week commencing Monday 28th September. Will current key holders please collect your new key from Mary at the presbytery office on Tuesday or Thursday morning, or Paul on Sunday after 9.15am Mass or Mary after 11.30am Mass.

St Paul's Management Group Meeting: Dear Friends, this is to remind members of the church management group that we have a zoom meeting on Wednesday 30th September at 7-00pm. I shall email invitations from 6-45 pm and I urge all members to please attend for important discussions. Please check your parish email accounts for the meeting agenda. Thanks for your help in this. Dave (Chairperson, St Paul's Management Group).

St. Finbarr's SVP Conference: Is there a parishioner who speaks and writes Telegu? Our twinned Conference is in Andhra Pradesh. Covid-19 is widely spread there, and we would like to send them a letter, to say that we are thinking of them and praying for them. It would be much

better if we could send them for once a letter in their own language. Please could you email me if you are able to help. We would greatly appreciate it. Many thanks, Jeremy Rowe. jeremyhcrowe@btinternet.com

Please say a Prayer for Sister Chiara Hatton Hall, who has died at Ladywell at the age of 90. She worked in the Marriage Tribunal. Before she became a Nun, she taught Princess Anne to ride. May She Rest in Peace.

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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:** Bridget Hanley, Peter McCallum, Peter Williams, Margaret Coates, Derek Jones, David Leidig, George Douglas, Alan Pearson, John Michael Leamy, Bridget Flynn, Robin Quinn ; Domenico Abats, Eileen Pile, Fr. Pat Best, Pamela Rogers, John Nolan, Patrick Harney, Kathleen Baker, Archbishop Peter Amigo, Julia Margaret Naylor, Geoff Millar, Catherine Downie, Alan Pearson, Matthew Worsdell, Angela Gibbins, Bernard FitzPatrick, Sr Elizabeth DC, and Dr Cecily Janet Partridge.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

CHURCHES OPEN ONLY AT SPECIFIED TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

	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. Jeff)
		11.30am	St Paul's, Mass; Sybil Veronica Pearce RIP 'F' (Fr. Uchenna)
		3pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm
<i>St Wenceslaus</i>	Monday	10am	Morning Prayer (Streamed only)
<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	Tuesday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Laurie Quigley RIP (Sheila).
<i>St Jerome</i>	Wednesday	10am	St Paul's, Eucharistic Service
		10.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Michael de la Mare RIP (The Rowes) (Fr. Jeff).
<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	Thursday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Kathleen (Sheila)
<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Friday	10am	St Paul's, Mass for Catherine O'Brien 'F' (Fr. Leo)
	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 Molly Rooke (Marianne & Family) (Fr. Jeff)
<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sunday 4 th October	9.15am	St Paul's, Mass for The People of The Parish (Fr. Jeff)
		11.15am	St Finbarr's, Mass for Charlotte Purbrick (Fr. Jeff)
		11.30am	St Paul's, Mass for Vinnie (Sheila) (Fr. Leo)
		3pm	St Paul's, Exposition until 4pm

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