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Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Racial Justice Sunday

God of mercy and compassion, we bring forth into your presence all the communities that are experiencing segregation, discrimination and oppression based on caste, class, creed, colour and gender both in the church in the society. It is your death on the cross that has put an end to all enmity by breaking down the walls that separate us. We ask you to empower us O Lord, to tear down the fences of hatred and indifference. Liberate us from the bonds of pride and self seeking. Enable and strengthen us to overcome our prejudices and fears. Grant us your courage to open ourselves to others, so that we may continue to live in solidarity with the oppressed communities. Amen.

NCCI Dalit Liberation Sunday 2009

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	11-00am	
	Michael Dibb	
Monday Mass	9-30am	St John Crysostom
	Michael Mannion	
Tuesday	no mass	Exaltation of the Cross
Wednesday	12 noon	OL of Sorrows
	Funeral mass for	Grace Browne
Thursday	no mass	St Cornelius
Friday	no mass	Weekday
Saturday	Mass ??	Weekday

See note below re funeral arrangement for Ernest Reynolds
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11-00am
Kieran Stanley
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1st October 6-00pm to 7-00pm.

<u>Mass Times at Immaculate Conception</u>

Sunday 9-00am	
Monday no mass	Tuesday 10-00am
Wednesday no mass	Thursday 7-00pm
Friday 9-30am	Saturday 9-30am
	Saturday Vigil 6-00pm

Please Pray For The Following Parishioners and Friends

Gerard Martin, Peggy Ahmed, Eugene Manogue Archbishop Faustino Sanz Munoz, Jo Shanahan, Maureen McGowan, Alan Wood, Ernest Rigby, Dorothy Kinsey, Eileen Reynolds, Anne Evans (Brennan) Eileen Cox
 Please pray for Grace Browne, Ernest Reynolds and for all who have died recently. Please pray for Pt J Morris (15th) Joseph Betts (16th) Ellen Brady (19th) and for all whose anniversary occurs about this time.

Dismissal of Special Ministers of the Eucharist

Go with the peace of God in your heart(s). Take the bread of Life to the housebound and the sick that they may rejoice with us in this sacrament of healing and hope. Amen

<u>Ministries</u>	<u>12th September</u>	<u>19th September</u>
Welcoming Readers	Oliver Demartino Mary Betts	Molly Flanagan Ronnie Rossall
Bidding Prayers	Anna Lynch	Anne Lowndes
Offertory	Win Egan & Family	Mary Betts & Family
Euch Min	Margaret Martin / Angela Pritchard	Maria & Phil Whelan
Coffee	Agnes / Helen / Mary	Agnes / Helen / Mary
Counters	Sarah Graham / Ann-Marie Ramsden	Hilary Bryce / Pat McCallum
Cleaning	The A Team	Flowers Sheila Graham / Mary Betts

Collection from last week £235.60p

Funeral Arrangements For Ernest Reynolds

Ernest died on Friday morning and his wife Irene was taken to hospital on the same day. Arrangements are being made for Ernest to be received into the church on a Friday evening and for his funeral to take place on a Saturday morning. However, due to the condition of Irene we are unable at this moment to confirm which Friday/Saturday these ceremonies will take place. Further information will be given on Monday and Wednesday of this week.

Handbook for the Papal Visit:

The Handbook for the Papal Visit is being distributed throughout England, Scotland and Wales over the coming weekends. For those attending a Papal Mass or the Hyde Park Vigil, please do make sure you take a copy. Although there are not copies for everyone, there are enough for one per family or household. We would like to invite you to make a donation towards the Handbook if you are able. £2.00 per copy would help to cover the costs. Please use the Handbook when following the Pope's visit on television or the internet.

PARISH NOTICES

Proposed New Cemetery at St Gerard's

Serious thought has been given to establishing a new cemetery at the parish of St Gerard's which has the potential of providing an option of burial not only for St Gerard's but also for the parishes of the Immaculate Conception and the Blessed Trinity at Wickersley. I would be grateful if you gave the proposal some thought and give your opinion at a poll to be held in the parish next weekend.

Sunday 12 September

Home Mission Sunday 2010 – Celebrate and Witness:

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday and this year it falls within the historic visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom and on the same day that Cardinal Newman will be beatified. The Sunday is dedicated to the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. The second collection will support the work of Home Mission. Funds reached last year have helped to make possible substantial outreach work in support of the Papal visit. During the year ahead the collection will help to build on the fruits of Pope Benedict's coming. A series of follow-up events and initiatives are diarised. The money raised will also help support the work of the Catholic Enquiry Office as a national point of contact for faith enquirers. For further information about the work of Home Mission see: www.catholicchurch.org.uk and www.papalvisit.org.uk

Special Collections

This weekend is Racial Justice Sunday and a special collection will be taken to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Another collection will be taken on the 18th/19th September in support of Home Mission Sunday.

First Confession/Holy Communion Programme 2010/11

Thank you to the parents who have registered their children for the forth coming Confessions and Holy Communion Programme. You should receive shortly a letter of invitation to the parents meeting on Thursday 16th September, 7-30pm in the parish rooms at the Immaculate Conception. Details of the preparation programme will be given at the meeting.

Come and See

The new sessions of Come and See will begin on Wednesday 15th September 7-00pm and continues every second Wednesday. This programme helps adults in their preparation for baptism, reception into the Church and Confirmation. It is also a useful program for Catholic adults who wish to revise their knowledge of their faith. Enquiries can be made to Fr Desmond.

Thank you for items for the 60th Anniv of the Church Building

Thank you to the Mothers and Toddlers group for covering the cost of decorative candles, to the Soup Slurpers for the cost of new altar linen and to an anonymous donor for the cost of replacing the existing cross over the porch with a new cross.