

Please pray for the sick: Pam Newman, Sue O'Brien, Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Patrick Dignan, Ellie Rose, Victoria Leighton, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Jeanette Brock, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Glenise & Geoffrey Clinning, Rachael Mason, Jessica.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please hand in the small blue form from the porch.

PARISH COLLECTION Total from past 2 weeks is £770 plus £289 by Banker's Order or Direct Banking, plus someone's payment of £200 to cover recent months. Thank you all.

COLLECTION BUCKET is at the church door **Special Collections** lost out during lockdown, so the Bishops are asking us to fit in those collections in the next few months. If you have put in those different envelopes, as some of you have, you are not being asked to give twice! I'll make that clear when the time comes.

Renee Newman has died, may she rest in peace. Our prayers and condolences to son Alastair and grandson Mark.

MISSIO and RED BOXES: Missionaries and the people they serve still rely on us. We can make sure the work does not collapse by emptying our box at home (then re-seal it with a sticky label). We can send it to Missio by phone 020 7821 9755 in office hours, to pay by card. **OR** Bank Transfer to Missio, sort code 16-00-16 acc. no 10824230, ref is RB plus your postcode. **OR** by a cheque to Missio-Mill Hill **OR** online at missio.org.uk/redbox Bishop Paul has asked us to remember the Missions, including by means of the Red Box.

Mass intentions

Saturday 15th August Mass 6.00pm OLSE

John Latham L.D.

Sunday 16th Aug. THE ASSUMPTION of BVM

Mass 8.45am OLSE Barbara Moore (T's b'day).

10.30am SMN All parishioners

Monday 17th

9.00am OLSE Mary Bamber (D.W.)

Tuesday 18th

4.00pm OLSE Michael Woods (A)

Wednesday 19th Mass 7.00pm at Newhouse

7.00pm John (A) and Alice Boyle.

Thursday 20th St. Bernard

9.00am OLSE Ray Pearson

Friday 21st St Pius the Tenth

9.00am OLSE

Saturday 22nd Aug. The Queenship of the BVM. -

MASS 6.00pm OLSE

Sunday 23rd Aug. 21st Sunday in Ord Time

Mass OLSE 8.45am All parishioners

Mass SMN 10.30am

The Pope's Prayer intention for AUGUST 2020

For the maritime world: "We pray for those who work and live from the sea, incl. sailors, fishermen, and their families."

THE CORONA VIRUS is disastrous, but perhaps even more in poorer countries, where Cafod works on our behalf. We can donate at:

Cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

Or we can donate by phone **0303 303 3030**

Or cheques made out to Cafod (not to the parish), and handed in at the parish.

(Thank you, those who already have done.)

CATECHISTS very much needed, for helping to prepare people for their child's baptism, for marriage, for 1st Holy Communion, for Confirmation (adult as well as young), for helping adults become Catholics. **We have a few dedicated people, but need more, to function properly.** It involves study and dedication. It is a beautiful way of thanking God for your own faith. The Church has just published a major document on catechising. We need to establish a study group. Please offer to join it. 862437 **Thank you for a couple of responses. More needed..**

Food Bank – your constant help is a blessing thank you. Particularly welcome are tinned meats, tinned fruit, tinned veg, tinned spaghetti. *If you're offering food and want us to collect it from you, we'll be glad to.* **COVID-19 0777 943 6279** The food bank is asking for new socks, for people of all ages. (Thank you, kind donors.)

REACHING OUT: ADD MORE JOY. Shortly before the pandemic struck, our bishops shared their hope that parishes would consider fresh ways for older people to experience more of the care and belonging that they want - that everyone wants. They ask: how can this community of disciples be joyfully creative and faithful, in regard to the role and the needs of the elderly in the parish and the neighbourhood? *(It must be said, valuable efforts are already made in this parish! But room for more., and there may well be a real need amongst the young.)* See the free guide called **Reaching Out.** Go to www.csan.org.uk/embrace

TO ASK TO BE DELIVERED FROM THE VIRUS

Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children, who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, through this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. Through Christ our Lord.