

Please pray for the sick: Sue O'Brien, Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Patrick Dignan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, 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.

COLLECTIONS ?

Taken at the church door as you leave. Please look for the labelled bucket (=parish collection) and the labelled box (=special collection).

LAST WEEK'S parish collection was £744 It includes £180 given via Banker's Order and £89 Direct Banking, plus donations amounting to £250 to cover recent weeks or months. Thank you all.

Some have put in special collection envelopes before we re-started Mass, you won't be asked to give twice ! I'll make that clear when the time comes.

New school term – new friends ?. BEAVERS ?

maybe get a friend to join with you for company?

Meetings weekly at OLSE, but for now just via Zoom.

Ages 6 – 8. Mulholland.id@gmail.com

RED BOXES AND OUR MISSION:

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

We have spare Red Boxes – just ask.

Saints Days, Mass times & intentions

Saturday 22nd August Mass 6.00pm OLSE

Suzanne O'Callaghan, sick

Sunday 23rd Aug. 21st Sunday in Ord Time

Mass 8.45am OLSE

10.30am SMN All parishioners

Monday 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9.00am OLSE Renee Newman, L.D.

Tuesday 25th

4.00pm OLSE Michael Woods (A)

Wednesday 26th Blessed Dominic Barberi

Mass 7.00pm at Newhouse

Thursday 27th St. Monica

9.00am OLSE

Friday 28th St. Augustine

9.00am OLSE

Saturday 29th Aug. Passion of John the Baptist

MASS 6.00pm OLSE

Sunday 30th Aug. 22nd Sunday in Ord Time

Mass OLSE 8.45am All parishioners

Mass SMN 10.30am Eric Hesketh (A)

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."

HEARING WELL IN CHURCH ? Someone has kindly adjusted the controls, and it seems better. If you have difficulty, please let us know. For those who use a **hearing aid** and tune into **the loop system**, reception is better in some parts than in others. If this applies to you, please consult. We are changing the allocation of seats for you accordingly.,

IT IS A LAY PERSON'S ROLE TO HELP PASS ON

THE FAITH. Preparing 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. 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, sachets of coffee, **but also shampoos, shower gel, and soap..** *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 online 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.