

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.

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.

COLLECTION BUCKET at the church door as you leave, instead of baskets. Thank you to those who keep posting their contribution or putting it through the letterbox. The faithful support of all is noted. Remember you can give by Banker's Order – let your bank pay the parish monthly. Form available from Fr. Bob. .

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 8th August Mass 6.00pm at OLSE
Carol Moss, L.D.

Sunday 9th August. 19th Sunday in Ordin Time
Mass 8.45am OLSE Mary McKeown L.D.
10.30am SMN All parishioners

Monday 10th St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr.
9.00am OLSE

Tuesday 11th St Clare
4.00pm OLSE Mary Bamber

Wednesday 12th Mass 7.00pm at Newhouse
7.00pm L.I.S.C.F.

Thursday 13th
9.00am OLSE

Friday 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe
9.00am OLSE

Saturday 15th Aug - MASS 6.00pm at OLSE
John Latham .L.D . .

Sunday 16th Aug. THE ASSUMPTION of BVM
Mass OLSE 8.45am Barbara Moore (T's b'day)
Mass SMN 10.30am All Parishioners

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..**

Alston Lane parish informs us that, due to Covid-19, their annual cemetery Mass will not be held this year.

"MY DAY BY DAY" for August is waiting for you in the church porch (£1) but if you can't come, just ask and it will be delivered. 862437 The "UNIVERSE" is £1.50

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 1 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.