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Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement
Please see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment for a preparation course.

Office Open: Mon. & Wed. to Fri. 10 am to 1 pm

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Parish & School News

Collection details: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. **Thank you for your support: our collection last week raised: £670 together with a further £400 (on average) by Standing Order.** Our thanks go to those who donate direct into the parish account to make a total of £1170 for the charitable work of the Parish, it is much appreciated. With continued thanks to those who give by Gift Aid as these sums include monies given through the Parish Gift Aid envelope scheme. Thank you also to those who were able to help with the 'bacon butty breakfast' after the 9.30 Mass which raised £60.

Would you like to give by Standing Order?

A number of parish members have asked recently about 'online giving'. Could your on-going support to the care and work of the Parish continue by contributing to the Parish by Standing Order from your bank? The reason for this suggestion amongst the Parishes in our Deanery and Diocese is that the least amount of coins and notes we have to take to the bank weekly will be to our advantage as well as to the banks which encourage online transactions. **We have tremendous support from our volunteer counters and those who bank the collection, but their work could be made easier by your uptake of this Deanery appeal.** Taking heavy amounts of coin to where we deposit the money carries risks which we would like to minimise, so please consider switching your first and/or second collections to 'online giving' by Standing Order. If you are happy to assist the Parish and support the on-going safety of our collection volunteers by trying this method and would like further information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass for a bank form or download one from the Parish website "Community and Downloads" page. Thank you for your consideration of this appeal. A list of this year's first and second collections for our mission, maintenance and care of others is posted on the board at the back of the church.

Sunday Masses: 9:30am, 11.00am & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass: the church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for day to day details.

Please note the church is closed on Tuesdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Mass to 10.30 am, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays from 10 am and by request.

19th - 26th January 2020

The Church dedicates this Sunday as a day to pray for peace in the World. In his World Peace Day message for 2020, Pope Francis spoke of the need for dialogue and renewed relationships of reconciliation, communal solidarity and hope in the future. He reminded the world that 'peace and international stability are incompatible with attempts to build upon the fear of mutual destruction or the threat of total annihilation'. Pope Francis also encouraged us all to embrace hope in the face of obstacles and trials and to see peace as a journey of hope. Please pray for peace across our world, that we may individually be willing to personally deepen the sometimes challenging commitment to bring the peace of Christ into our own lives and into the lives of others.

Prayer for World Peace Day:

O God of peace, who are peace itself
and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp,
nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are
one in heart may persevere in what is good and that
those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.

Our Faith Enquiry [RCIA] Group for adults who wish to learn more about their faith or to be baptised or confirmed starts on **Wednesday 29 January**. If you would like to be baptised or confirmed as an adult or would like more information, please see Fr Adrian after Mass. Thank you.

Our First Holy Communion Programme school and Parish groups continue this week. Our next Parish Group class begins at **5pm on Sunday 19 January**. Parish members are particularly asked to keep all our First Holy Communion children in their prayers.

Bishop Paul has affirmed that **Confirmation for parish youth** will occur in 2021 with applications this autumn.

Prayer for Australia:

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those affected by the devastation, for all those who are helping control the fires, for the injured and for the souls of those who died.
We pray for abundant rain and for the recovery of the ecosystem as we place these and all our needs in your hands.

THANK YOU to everyone involved in planning or supporting last week's 'bacon butty breakfast' after the 9.30 Mass where we raised over £60 for the Parish. On the first Sunday of each month we will host refreshments after the 9.30 Mass and, if you can help with this, please contact Bryan on 07984753466 or Jim on jimrogerson@blueyonder.co.uk. It is hoped that we can have cakes or other items to sell after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses to raise funds for Parish projects. If you can help with this or have some ideas what to offer after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses please email Fr Adrian [Mortlake@RCAOS.org.uk] with your ideas and suggestions of ways to help, thank you

Altar Servers rota

Thank you to all the servers who were able to help at our Christmas Masses, it was much appreciated. All our servers have a small gift to thank them for their help during the year but there are still a few gifts which have not yet been collected, if you haven't received yours, please see Fr Adrian after Mass.

Sunday 19th Jan. Team 2 Sunday 26th Jan. Team 1
 Sunday 02nd Feb. Team 2 Sunday 09th Feb. Team 1
 Sunday 16th Feb. Team 2 Sunday 23rd Feb. Team 1

Don't forget our Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.30am or 7pm
Servers are asked to practice before each Mass so please ensure that you turn up in BLACK SHOES at least twenty minutes before Mass begins, thank you.

MASS details and MASS INTENTIONS this week

19th – 26th January 2020

Sunday 19 th January	9.30am	The needs of our Parish Family
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A	11.00am	Ruth Williams RIP
(p.125-127)	6.30pm	Carlos Enrique Rolando RIP (anniversary)
Monday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Souls
(Feria)		
Tuesday 21 st	No Mass	The church and Parish Office are closed today
(St Agnes)		
Wednesday 22 nd	9.30am	Carina Murphy and Family
(Feria)		
Thursday 23 rd	9.30am	Sir Richard & Lady Isabel Burton [Foundation Mass]
(Feria)		
Friday 24 th	9.30am	Alexander Doci
(St Francis de Sales)		
Saturday 25 th	9.30am	Ed and Liz Bellasis [Foundation Mass]
(The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle)		
Sunday 26 th	9.30am	No intention
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A	11.00am	The needs of our Parish Family
(p. 127-130)	6.30pm	No intention

Parishioners and Friends who are sick:

The sick and house bound are very much at the heart of the church and support us in their prayers as we support them in our prayers at every Mass.

Please remember all the sick of our Parish, those who care for them and those in any kind of need. **Individual names of the sick can be written on our Parish Prayer Board beside the Baptistry.**

These prayer petitions which will be offered by the Priest as a whole at every Mass.

Luke 10:20

"Rejoice that your names are written in Heaven."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Reid, John MacGabhann, Dora Smith, Winifred North, Violet Thomas, Hannah Curle, Soledad Gomez, Jean-Claud Seraille

and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. **May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**

The names of those who have died are taken from the Death Register, if you would like to include in prayer an individual whose funeral did not occur here please list their name on the Prayer Board and see Fr Adrian if you would like their name to be added to the Book of Remembrance and to our prayers of intercession at our Sunday Mass.

January 18th - 25th marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The longing for unity and wholeness is deeply rooted in the human psyche. Even in the face of past history, personal fears, tradition and cultural expectation, we can deeply desire to be heard and achieve a sense of communion with others. From a Biblical perspective, Jesus prayed that His disciples would be one, that the world might believe (John 17:20-21). His voice of hope continues to echo through the centuries, encouraging us to reach for something higher and greater than our own personal aspirations, so that we might work in unity with each other to bring the love and peace of Christ to our world, along with the Good News of our salvation. The Bible has special relevance for the shared life of the churches in Malta because the Gospel first came to the island in the events that are told in the Acts of the Apostles, chapters 27-28. In these verses, St Paul and his shipmates (who are prisoners) encounter unusual kindness from the inhabitants, having been shipwrecked. In the same way, we are called to consider when have encountered unusual kindness from others during the storms of our own lives, without hope of repayment or reciprocation. This may have enabled us to see our worth in the eyes of others and of God, simply by dint of existence. In St Paul's account, we read that excess grain was thrown overboard in order to lighten the ship (Acts 27:38). Likewise, we encouraged to put our own 'baggage' aside for the greater good. In this way we are able to travel together in faith and bring about the healing and wholeness of God's perfect creation in order to reflect His light to others. The CTIMES (Churches Together in Mortlake and East Sheen) **service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is at All Saints church, East Sheen Avenue, at 3.00 p.m. this Sunday 19 January.** The service is held in the form of Choral Evensong, so do please join Fr Adrian, Mgr. Bill and others at this special sign of welcome and local unity.