

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Dedee Flint, Kath Heatley, Elizabeth Lennon, Brendan Lennon, Harriet Taylor, Veronica Oswell, Tracey Cox, Suzanne Ovens, Michael Evans, Bernadette Beards, Christopher Browne, Ann Warriner and Nigel Weston. You are welcome to add prayer intentions to the Prayer Board by the Sacred Heart statue. (Please update us if you wish to have a name removed or added to the list)

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Diana Walls who died recently. A parishioner of St Marks she was much involved in the work for Christian Unity in our area.

**EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION** - Each Monday there will be Exposition after Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel till 8 pm. All welcome to share this time of silent prayer.

**Parish Diary this week:**

Monday Club is now closed until February.

**HOLIDAY CLUB RESULTS    Week 7**

£50 – 1605    S. Melia

£10 -    1101    P. Billings

£10 – 1010    D. Bailie

We are always looking for new members – the odds are better than the Lottery! **See Theresa, Jim or Tony in the hall after Mass. Your support is very much appreciated.**

**The Holiday Club has been running for many years and is an extra source of income for the parish. Half the income goes to the parish and the other half is redistributed in prize money. Money is always needed for repairs and improvements to our parish facilities. Thank you to all our loyal supporters and new members are always welcome. Please talk to Theresa or one of the team.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** –There will be a session for children on **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January** at 6pm in the Hall. **Next Sunday the children will be enrolled at the 9.30 am Mass.**

**Catholic Directories** are available at £3 per copy.

**UCM**

The AGM will take place on Wednesday 31st January at 7.45 in the Hall. All members are encouraged to attend to hear about the future of the foundation. The annual subscription of £15 is due and will be collected at the meeting. Tea and Raffle rota: Maureen Clarke and Ann O'Callaghan.

**Last week's Collection:** £326 (plus standing orders)

**CAFOD:** £4    Thank you.

**ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Readers: Sat:** M. Hope, H. Green

**Sun:** E. Browning, B. Davies, K. Browning

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sat :** D. Davies, V. York

**Sun:** C. Browning, D. Langham, K. MacKenzie, A. Raper (visit)

**Welcomers/Coffee:** Sat: R. Curley

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**Satellites:** Vashti Southarn

**Children's Liturgy:** Tamsin Guard

**Cleaning rota:** Team 7: V. York, C. Turnbull

**Music:** Sun: J. Howes

**Cantor:** As arranged

**Offertory Counters:** Team F: R & K Taylor

**Flowers:** T. Mortimore

**Foodbank 28th Jan:** Team 5: M. Hope & R. Curley

**Offertory Counters' Rotas** are available in the narthex.

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** is celebrated this Sunday. Theme: Belonging, All are welcome. We are asked to pray for all who experience unjust discrimination or are marginalised because of their race or ethnicity. We are called to treat all people with dignity and to love and befriend the stranger.

**LENT LUNCHES**

Lent begins on 14<sup>th</sup> February and we hope to start Lent Lunches on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to prepare a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. (The soup does not have to be homemade). Mass will be at 11.45am. All profits go to CAFOD

**NEXT WEEKEND** Lindsey Pelloquin will be speaking at both masses about the 'Gift of Years' Project.

Next Sunday we will have the Annual retiring collection for Life.