



**Rosary:**  
Mon - Sat before  
9:30am Mass;  
Sundays after  
11:15am mass

**Confessions:**  
**Saturdays**  
**10.15 -10. 45am**  
**& 5.15 - 5.45pm**

**Sundays**  
**Silent Adoration:**  
**4 to 4.45pm**  
**Eve Prayer:**  
**4.45pm**  
**Benediction:**  
**5pm**

**UCM: The 3rd**  
**Monday of the**  
**month at**  
**7.30pm**

**Legion of Mary:**  
**Thursdays at**  
**7.30pm**

**Knights of St**  
**Columba:**  
**The 3rd Friday**  
**of the month at**  
**8pm**

**French Speaking**  
**Prayer Group:**  
**Fridays at**  
**7.30pm**



## The Twenty-fourth Sunday

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### Clergy Support Fund Campaign

This is the first of two important messages about sick and retired priests and the **Clergy Support Fund Campaign** which is being launched to support them. A priest will normally retire from full time parish ministry when he reaches 75 years of age. Many continue to work in some form of ministry. When a priest retires from his parish ministry or a full time ecclesiastical appointment the Diocesan Finance Office establishes his likely income, which in some cases will be the basic state retirement pension, and his needs on an individual basis. The Finance Office will then ensure he has sufficient financial resources to afford the necessities of life, live in properly heated and adequately maintained accommodation and is able to pay for some recreation and travel. In 2014 when the Campaign was launched there were 70 retired priests in our Diocese and this number is expected to increase to about 93 by 2018. The costs of supporting them are currently met from Diocesan resources and partly from annual contributions from each parish. However, the increase in the number of sick and retired priests will create more pressure on these costs. A summary of the estimated costs, income and shortfall over five years is given below.

Sick and retired diocesan priests – Summary of income and costs		
Year	2014	2018
Estimated number of retired priests	70	93
Estimated annual parish contributions	£ 495,000	£ 495,000
Estimated annual expenditure	£ 1,297,000	£ 1,477,000
Annual shortfall	£ 802,000	£ 982,000
Cumulative shortfall over 5 years		£ 4,505,000

Archbishop Peter Smith has therefore identified the need to continue to support sick and retired priests as a major priority for our Diocese to enable them to live in their retirement with dignity and in modest comfort. There will be more important news about the campaign in next week's newsletter.

**Parish Campaign Team**

**Notices for the newsletter need to be emailed/posted to the presbytery by 6pm on Thursdays.**

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### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS (11 Sept—18 Sept 2016) (Year: C)

Sunday	11th		<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday</i>
	(Sat)....	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>11:15am</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	Joseph & Anthony Senna RIP Intentions of Marie Pye Mr & Mrs Perrier RIP People of the Parish
Monday	12th		<i>Feria</i>
		<b>9:30am</b>	Irene & Alfred Bishop RIP
Tuesday	13th		<i>St John Chrysostom</i>
		<b>9:30am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	Ken Waller RIP Intentions of Jacqueline & family
Wednesday	14th		<i>The Exaltation of The Holy Cross</i>
		<b>9:30am</b>	Mary Hayes RIP
Thursday	15th		<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
		<b>9:30am</b>	Fr David Hutton (Ints.)
Friday	16th		<i>St Cornelius, pope &amp; St Cyprian, bishop</i>
		<b>9:30am</b>	Leon Farnon RIP
Saturday	17th		<i>Feria</i>
		<b>9:30am</b>	Josephine & Edward Heaton RIP
Sunday	18th		<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday</i>
	(Sat) ....	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>11:15am</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	Virginia & John Da Costa People of the Parish Elizabeth Willis RIP Delia Pendgrass RIP

**Sunday Teas:**

*This Sunday's teas will be served by the UCM.*

*Next Sunday's teas will be served by  
the French Speaking Prayer Group.*

***Thank you to all those who help out with the Sunday Teas.***

**Last Week's Collections:** The 1st collection was £808.79p (including Gift Aided £293.20p). The 2nd collection for Parish Funds was £76.97p. Thank you for your generosity. The 2nd collection **today** is for the Catholic Education Service (in support of Catholic Schools).

**Reserved Pews:** Please note that at the 9.30am and 11.15am masses, the second row of pews from the front, facing the Altar, is reserved for the Eucharistic Ministers only. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion 2017:** If your child is 8 years old or in Year 3 and you would like him/her to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion next year then please note that application forms are now available. Please ask the Priest for a form.

**RCIA:** The classes for those who wish to become Catholics will begin soon. So if you are an adult who would like to become a Catholic or are a baptised Catholic who has not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation or if you are baptised in another church and would like to become a Catholic then please fill in an RCIA application form (forms available in the narthex) and give it to one of the clergy.

**Fire Exits:** It is important to keep ALL fire exits clear. Please do not obstruct fire exits with pushchairs or buggies. In case of a fire or sudden emergency the exits out of the church need to be available and not obstructed. Pushchairs and buggies can be left at the back of the church in the designated area. Thank you.

**Please pray for the sick of the Parish:** Margaret Glennon, Bridget McLaughlin, Ellen Garvey, John Barry, Margaret Southwell, Mercie Ihekweme-Hill, Kieran Quinn, Marie Harris and Michael Creech.

**St Scholastica's Retreat Open Day:** The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £406 pcm. The Open Day is on Saturday 17th September at 11am and 2pm. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information or contact Rev. Sean Duffy on 01844 344437, email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk. The website is www.stscholasticas.co.uk.

**Barn Dance:** The Knights of St Columba are repeating the popular Barn Dance event for the Parish on the evening of the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the Royston Club. Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after all Masses. Price is £8.00 per ticket before the event. Price on the door on the night will be £10.00.

**Parish Pilgrimage:** St Anthony's Parish Pilgrimage to the shrine of St Jude in Faversham, Kent will be held on Saturday 24th September. This is a special event which is part of our Parish celebrations for this Year of Mercy. The coach will depart St Anthony's Church at 8.45am and should return at 6pm. Tickets cost £15 each and we have 49 places available on the coach. If you are interested in going, the tickets will be sold after all masses over the weekend of 3rd/4th September (in the narthex).

**Young Catholic Adults Weekend:** If you are aged between 18 to 40, there will be a weekend retreat from the 28th to the 30th October at Douai Abbey in Berkshire featuring Fr. Thomas Crean. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in holiness and meet fellow young Catholics. Please see the noticeboard for more information or visit the website: www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk or ring 07908105787. To guarantee your place, please book by 7th October.

**Line Dancing:** Line Dancing sessions will be running at St Chad's Church Hall on Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm. £3.00 per session. All proceeds for St Chad's Church. All are welcome.

**Hospital Admissions:** If you are due to be admitted to hospital or if you know of a parishioner who has been admitted to hospital then please let one of the clergy know. Thank you.

**Recycling:** Please do keep donating your old mobile phones and printer ink cartridges (except Epson) but please **no** printer toner cartridges. Thank you.