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Money Matters: During July we received £1762.70 in standing orders and £95 from the online donation page. We also received £1316.20 in the August collections. Thank you very much.

We have also received a bequest to the parish from Charles Cooper RIP for £1882, which is very gratefully received.

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Noel Russell and Bernadette McCrory. If you have any concerns about safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults, please speak to them or contact them via the presbytery, in the strictest confidence.

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Sunday 13th September 2020 – 24th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Paul tells us in the second reading that “the life and death of each of us has its influence on others.” I once heard that the average person influences about 1000 other people during the course of his or her life. Each one of these people in their turn will influence another 1000 people. This means that the good we do can have a massive ripple effect in human history, even though we may not be aware of it. Love is contagious and cannot but spread itself out to others.

In addition to this the Church teaches that our lives have a mystical influence on others because we are members of the same Body of Christ. We are like cells in a great spiritual body, and if we are healthy holy cells, we contribute to the deep but hidden sanctification of the Church. The other side of this truth is that our sins also have an effect beyond what the eye can see. The whole body of Christ becomes unhealthier if we are blocking the flow of grace through it with our sins. This is why at the start of every Mass, we confess not only to God but also to our brothers and sisters. We are asking the Church to forgive us for the damage we have done by not being holy. When the priest says the words “May Almighty God have mercy on us...” in response to our confession, in that moment our venial sins are forgiven, so that we can then praise God with renewed joy for the rest of the Mass. Let us ask Our Lady help us all to be healthy spiritual cells in the Body of Jesus!

May God bless you all.

Fr. Sean

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To Receive Holy Communion Worthily:

1. Observe the Eucharistic Fast for one hour before Communion time.
2. Only receive if you sincerely believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Without authentic faith the act of Communion would be incoherent and your “Amen” a lie to the Lord. (It is not necessary to fully understand the mystery of the Eucharist but authentic faith means to trust in what the Church has always taught about it.)
3. Above all, examine your conscience to verify that you have done all you can to ensure that you are in a state of grace. Your way of life must not run contrary to the Ten Commandments or Christ’s teaching on marriage. Be mindful of the necessary link between the Sacrament of Confession and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Both go hand-in-hand. As the Catechism says: “*After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution. Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church.*”(Catechism, 1457-1458).

Please pray for all those who are sick and all those who have died recently. We remember Anne Childs, Reg McKenna, Diane Evans, Elizabeth O’Dowd, James Turner, Agnes Whelan, Elizabeth Hughes, Rita Loney, Angela Brett, Fr. Bernard Houghton, Hilda Lennard, Gerard Dillon, Roy Wilson, John Duffy, John Jeffries, Carmen Sullivan, Pat Prees, Eva Lister, Marie Kenny, Veronica Dudley, Brian Whelan, Kathleen Sweeney, Francesca Baccas, Nora Wallace and all those who anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

We pray for Ivy Mary Kennedy who was baptised here last weekend.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 12 th	Vigil	6.00pm	Thomas Russell RIP
Sun 13 th	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.45am	Winefride Darby RIP
Mon 14 th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		Frank Corden RIP
Tues 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	7.30pm	Kathleen Ballantyne
Wed 16 th	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian		Joan Haynes RIP
Thurs 17 th		9.30am	Patricia Prees RIP
Fri 18 th			Frank Corden RIP
Sat 19 th	Vigil	6.00pm	Peter West
Sun 20 th	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.45am	People of the Parish

Private Prayer: Tuesday 7pm-8.15pm and Thursday 9am-10.15am.

The Rosary: Church is open from 9am on Sunday to pray the Rosary.

Mass Intentions: Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the back of the church. Mass will continue to be celebrated privately on days where there are no public Masses for your intentions. Please post the envelope through the presbytery door once completed.

Confessions: Available Tuesday – Friday afternoon or early evening on request. Please telephone the presbytery a minimum of 24 hours in advance to arrange.

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