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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

As you are no doubt aware the parish has suffered financially during the lockdown, and some difficult decisions have had to be made about our costs and the way forward. As a result Bridget and Roland will be leaving their posts at the end of July. I would like to thank them for their long and dedicated service to the parish and wider community.

At a suitable and "safe " time, I wish to present to them both a gift in appreciation for what they have given to St. Lawrence's, if you wish to make a contribution or donation please do so through the parish office.
Fr. John.

The cleaning and repointing of the brickwork will begin on Monday 20th July. The church will be closed once the 09.30 morning has finished, in order for the stone washing to take place.

We remember in our prayers those who have recently died
Mark Dever, Katie O'Connor, Theresa Stone, Margaret Evans, Carmel Clarke and Eileen Milligan..

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A.
Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.
Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am**

Sunday 19th July.

6.30pm Ruth Myhill. RIP.
8.30am Deceased members of Rowe Family.
10.00am Peggy Oates .RIP.
11.30am People of Parish.

Monday 20th July.

9.30am Susan Ann Defries. RIP.

Tuesday 21st July.

9.30am Mary Seery. RIP.

Wednesday 22nd July.

9.30am Intention of Staff of St. Peter Chanel School.

Thursday 23rd

9.30am Tom Conlin. RIP.

Friday 24th July

9.30am Michelle McCarthy. RIP.

Saturday 25th July.

09.30 am James Waddell .RIP.

Sunday Readings:

Wisdom 12:13-19.

Psalm : 85.

Second Reading: Roman 8:26-27.

Gospel: Matthew :13:24-43.

Acclamation: Speak Lord, your servant is listening you have the message of eternal life.

Weekly Collection for 12th July 2020.

Cash : 1164.96

Gift Aid : 1186.00

Total : 2350.96

Redemptorist publications have given permission that the readings of the Sunday mass which they produce, can be attached to our newsletter and be downloaded from our webpage, this provides everybody who wishes, access to the readings we use every week.

We will begin the repairs to the brickwork to the front of the church on Monday. I have asked the contractors to allow for celebration of mass to take place each morning.

However the church will close in order for the brickwork to be cleaned and the repairs to be carried out. Can I thank all those who have volunteered and acted as stewards during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and daily prayer for their time and efforts, and the welcome they extended to everybody who came into pray. Stewards and volunteers will still be needed for our weekday, Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

We are trying to ensure that as many people can be seated safely in the church, additional seats have been set up in the hall, following the advised social distancing guidelines.

Our government has now asked that parishes endeavour to create an accurate temporary record of those who attend Mass in order to assist with the NHS Track and Trace.

Please take the card and complete, and return to the parish office where it will be retained securely for 21 days. You can download and complete the card and bring it with you when you next come to mass. One card per individual or household group.

Please remember in your prayers Eileen Milligan, who passed away suddenly this week. We offer our prayers for the Milligan family.

Fr. John .

