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Dates for your diary:

15th Oct Family is Sacred - Zoom Course
 Each Wednesday
 16-19 Oct Laudato Si 'Your Parish and Your Planet'
 For details see the website

- e) Family groups (up to 6) may be seated together; parents or guardians are responsible for children; unaccompanied children will not be admitted.
- f) The Stewards will invite the congregation to go forward row by row to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing
- g) The aisles must be kept clear, so buggies and pushchairs are not allowed inside the church.
- h) Entry into other areas of the buildings is not allowed without permission of the Stewards; this applies to sacristies, toilets and offices.
- i) Ventilation: doors and windows are to be left open to increase air flow.
- j) Please do not congregate in groups inside the church; leave promptly at the end of Mass and move outside. Observe social distancing rules if choosing to chat with fellow parishioners outside church.

General
 The high level of cooperation and compliance has been greatly appreciated. Please continue to assist the Stewards by following their guidance, but do approach them for advice if need be. Likewise, our volunteer cleaners will be greatly helped if we all observe the limitations on movement.
 Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.

A Message to Parishioners COVID-19 - Keeping Each Other Safe

The restrictions and controls currently in place are in line with Government and Diocesan requirements. Thank you for the cooperative way in which you have responded so far. In recent weeks the numbers attending have risen, especially at St Thomas of Canterbury, where the official limit has been reached on two occasions. Given the current situation it is advisable that everyone understands the scope of the restrictions, so the main points are re-stated below:

Church Capacity –

St Thomas of Canterbury- 100. St Joseph –90
 If the Stewards are unable to accommodate everyone within the social distancing rules it may be necessary to refuse admission to the church.

Cleaning - There is an obligation to ensure that all areas which have been occupied or entered are properly cleaned before the next Mass. This demanding task is being undertaken by a small group of volunteer parishioners. This is why there are restrictions on access to areas outside the nave, such as the toilets.

Access, Seating, Social Distancing– Given the above requirements, the following arrangements now apply:

- a) Teams of volunteer Stewards have been appointed to ensure compliance and to offer advice.
- b) Face coverings are to be worn (with the statutorily permitted exceptions)
- c) Access to the church and allocation of seating is controlled by the Stewards
- d) Parishioners are to be guided to sit in alternate rows, starting from the front.

The Parish Liturgy for the 28th Sunday Ordinary

Monday Oct 12	Tuesday Oct 13	Wednesday Oct 14	Thursday Oct 15	Friday Oct 16	Saturday Oct 17	Sunday Oct 18
Weekday	St Edward the Confessor	St Callistus the 1st Pope & Martyr	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Weekday	St Ignatious of Antioch	29th Sunday Ordinary
No Service	Mass	Mass	Requiem Mass for the late Harold Smith (family members only)	Mass	Vigil Mass	Masses
	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	5.30 pm	9.30 am St Joseph & 11.15am St Thomas of Canterbury
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Gift aid it! Offertory Collection Please place in the collection plate or set aside your weekly donation at home or set up a Standing Order

CAFOD
 Just one world

Friday 2nd October was Family Fast Day. If you want to make an optional donation please leave it in an envelope marked **CAFOD** and leave it in the collection plate or Post in the Red Box.
This Year is for the CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

missio



Next Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is October 17th/18th

This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers and donations for Missio, we can support missionaries in their work of helping our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are living in situations of poverty, violence or oppression and bringing the Good News of God's love to them.

My Mission Prayer

Here I am Lord, send me, to share your love with all people. May I be empowered and carried by you, to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing faithful witness to the merciful Father, to the love of his Son Jesus Christ and to the divine life in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Please remember in your prayers.....

All in your families & those of our parishioners who are sick

Remember all those who have died recently....

All those with Anniversaries at this time ...



Mass Intentions

Joyce Kirkman Lately Dead
 Harold Smith Lately Dead

The Late Harold Smith

We note with sadness the recent passing of Harold Smith formerly teacher for many years at St. Thomas of Canterbury Primary School. May he Rest in Peace



Welcome to the Spiritan Fathers who will be taking the Masses whilst Fr Chris is away on holiday.