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Newsletter

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24th July 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

Sunday 24th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Sal & Colette McSharry: In Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Baptism: Henry Upstone
	5.30pm	Paddy O'Connor
Monday 25th July <i>St James</i>	9.30am	Gavin Byrne's Intentions Wilfred Feely's Intentions
Tuesday 26th July <i>Mem. Ss. Joachim & Anne</i>	9.30am	Kathleen Donovan RIP
Wednesday 27th July <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm	Reception into Church of Eva Hawkins
Thursday 28th July <i>Feria</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Eva Hawkins
	7.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Tansy)
Friday 29th July <i>Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	9.30am	Andreea and Joel's Intentions
Saturday 30th July <i>Saturday Memorial of Our Lady</i>	8.30am	Adoration and Rosary
	9.30am	Patrick Nestor RIP
Sunday 24th July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Kitty Byrne Celebrating her 100th Year
	11.00am	Baptism: Caitlin Sajev
	5.30pm	Filippo Castrolfilippo RIP
	6.30pm	Reception into Church of Yvonne Hawkins

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. George Grynowski, Peggy Hawkins, Yvonne Hawkins
May They Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them


Bernard Kirwan, Norma Byrne, Wilf Feely, Fina Monastero,
Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser, Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig,
Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

i **Thoughts on the Gospel** *Today's Gospel amounts to something more like a call to arms than simple prayer e.g. asking us to make God's Kingdom come 'on earth as it is in heaven.' This is an important correction to those who believe in a 'suck up your suffering' philosophy. Of course, there are certain sufferings like illness or bereavement that we cannot avoid. However, there is also unnecessary suffering that we could and should avoid like dehumanising poverty. Jesus understood that the Kingdom of God which he was inaugurating was coming into this world. It was not a spiritual or other-worldly kingdom. It was IN this world, but not OF this world—The kingdoms of this world were kingdoms of greed, inequality, where abuse of power was the norm, kingdoms which came into existence through violence and were maintained by violence. The Kingdom of God was a Kingdom of non-violence, equality, caring and sharing, reaching out to the unwanted, where power was given to serve, not oppress. This new Community was a Kingdom over which God, in the person of Jesus, reigns. The Kingdom of God was to be in this world, a light for all to see, a community which lives together in solidarity and equality.*

r **Anniversaries**
Michael Mangan, Barry Whitlock, Hannah Henderson
Arthur (Glen) Hales

s **Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for**
Private Intentions 

Welcome: We welcome into the Church **Henry Upstone** who is being Baptised today.

Welcome: We welcome any visitors that may be joining us at Mass this week, especially those who are staying in the area for the Commonwealth Games.

Missio Red Boxes: Please leave your box in the Sacristy by Sunday 31st July (next weekend) and collect it the following Sunday.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle: dates available from 18th September

Roof and Boiler Repairs: Once this work is completed the other repairs required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be addressed. The work will be covered by insurance.

Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: This is on Sunday 4th September, see poster in Narthex for full details. St. Peter's may be organising a coach if there are enough names on their sign-up sheets.

Pilgrimage to Rome and The Shrines of Italy: Fodo Pilgrims are organising a Pilgrimage to Rome from 11th – 20th October, including flights, accommodation and Daily Mass. Further details are on the poster in the Narthex.

St. Joseph's Care Home, offers a range of personalised services - long or short term care and specialised dementia care. For information, please see the poster and brochure in the Narthex, where there are contact details.