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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Reflection: – Jesus knew who he was before God. He had no illusions. He wanted some feedback from the Apostles about what the people were saying about him – “who do people say I am? He receives a variety of opinions about his identity. Then he asks the telling question: “But you”, “who do you say I am”. Peter replies on behalf of all disciples “The Christ of God”. He was the Anointed One of God. He had a God-given identity and mission that was unique. Jesus knew he had to be faithful to this God-given calling in life. He realized that this would entail suffering, rejection and even death, and all of this would lead to Resurrection. He will endure all this because of his fidelity to his loving Father, and the kingdom values he espouses and the people he favours. This is the path that all his disciples will be invited to walk on life’s journey. Lord, help us to be faithful to our God-given calling and identity in life.

Father’s Day – We wish all Fathers and Grandfathers a very Happy Father’s Day. Prayers and sincere thanks for all you do for us!

Parish Council – At our meeting on Monday, 13th June, we succeeded in electing a Parish Council for our Parish. We want to thank everyone for making themselves available for election and for being so keen to serve our Parish. We congratulate the following members who were elected to serve: Tom Barton, Andrew Boyle, Valerie Voak, Robert Thomas, Dominic Dolenec, James Kelly, Guillaume Amblard, Yasmina Andoh, Henry Toletino, Anna Orenstein, Henry Stovell, Eric Coates. We hope that those who were almost elected will be willing to be co-opted onto one of the Committees and serve our Parish with their good-will and gifts. Thank you all, and everyone’s gifts are appreciated and all have a contribution to make to our Parish Community. We trust in the Lord.

Provincial Chapter – The Chapter is on this week, Mon 20th – Fri 24th June. The local Community will be very occupied with the Chapter daily Schedule. Fr. Cirino will be available to attend to Pastoral calls and duties. There will be one Mass each day at 10am (No 6.30pm Mass 20 – 24 June). Our Secretary, Monica is available as usual. However, keep calls to important and essential matters.

Confirmation Celebration: Bishop John Wilson our new Area Bishop was with us on Friday last, 17th June to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with some young people from our Parish as well as young parishioners from St. Mary’s Cadogan Street and Most Holy Redeemer & St. Thomas More parishes. It was a joyful Deanery occasion and we were grateful to Bishop John and all who participated, including our Philippino music group. Thanks also to Fr. Vincent, Canon Michael Brockie, and Fr. Steward Keeley and all Catechists for their good work in helping all to prepare so well.

Servite School Summer Fayre – This was held yesterday, Sat 18th June in School yard. As always a happy and joyful day for all present, and sincere thanks to all who attended and supported the good work of our School. Full results next week.

Martyrs Walk – A walk in honour of the Martyrs of England, who died to uphold the Catholic Faith is on Sunday 26th June 2016. We meet at 1.30pm for 2pm start at St. Sepulchre’s Churchyard (Opposite Old Bailey) and walk along Tyburn Way to St. Anselms and St. Cecilia’s Church, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, St Patrick’s Soho Square and then to Tyburn Convent for Confession, Benediction and Reception given by the Tyburn Nuns. It lasts about 2.30hrs, so wear comfortable shoes and suitable clothing. Prayers led by Fr. Nicoletti. A truly worthwhile experience.

Pastoral Approach to Suicide Prevention and coping with Grief –

Console, the Suicide Prevention and Bereavement Charity, will present a seminar to be delivered by Sr Kathleen Maguire PBVM, MA CT and Rev Dr Tony Byrne, CSSp on pastoral approaches to preventing suicide and coping with grief on Wednesday 29th June 2016 from 6.30-9.30pm. The seminar will take place at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. For more info contact Console, info@counselling.co.uk or tel: 0207 821 8865.

Baptismal Course – The next baptismal Course for Parents preparing to have their child baptised is on Tues 5th July and Tues 12th July in the Founders Room. Please obtain an Enrollment form from the Parish Office. Parents must attend both sessions of the course.

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat	6.30 pm
Sunday	8.30 am
	10 am
(Spanish)	11.15 am
	12.15 pm
	7 pm
Mon - Fri	10 am Only
Sat	10am + 6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday	10.45 – 11.15 am
	6.00 – 6.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965
Contact cdewinton@gmail.com

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group – Every Thursday 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Sun 19 th	– St Juliana of Florence
Mon 20 th	– St Alban
Tues 21 st	– St Aloysius Gonzaga
Wed 22 nd	– Sts John Fisher & Thomas Moore
Thur 23 rd	– St Etheldreda

Total Offertory collection last Sunday was £1,015 and the Second collection for “Church Restoration Fund” was £604. Thank you for your support & generosity.

A Day with Mary – Saturday 25th June 2016 at St. Scholastica, Kenninghall Road, London E5