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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

14th January 2018

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Sunday Reflection: *“What are You looking For?”*

In this second Sunday in Ordinary time, as we begin a new series of lessons from the Gospel, let us be clear about our motivations. What you are looking for? In other words, Jesus wants to know why we are following Him. This is a crucial question that has to be answered honestly in order to purify our motivations and intensify our commitment to follow him.

The White Flower Appeal – The 2nd collection this weekend, 13th - 14th January is for the White Flower Appeal – a Catholic organization believing in the sanctity of life from Conception to Death, and working for the protection of the unborn. Let us support their good work and pray for all expectant Mothers and their Children.

First Holy Communion – Next Session will be on this Sunday 14th January 2018 at 9am (Prompt) in the Servite School Hall. Children will then be brought to the 10am Mass Service in our Church. May the Lord bless us and guide us on this journey!

Baptismal Course – The last session of this course will be on Tuesday 16th January. Parents must attend both sessions. Once you have completed the course please set a date for the Baptism of your child!

Confirmation Programme: For our young Parishioners aged over 14yrs will begin on Thursday 18th January 2018 at 7pm. Please get a Confirmation Registration Form from the Parish Office. Complete and return the form. Parents do encourage your children to prepare well to receive this important Sacrament.

Today is Peace Sunday: Let us pray for Peace and do something positive to promote Peace. The 2nd collection next Sunday will be to support the great work of Pax Christi, the International Catholic movement for Peace. “Peace is not merely the absence of war... Peace results from that harmony built into human society by its divine Founder, and actualized by people as they thirst after greater justice” (Vat II- Gaudium et Spes).

Sincere Thanks – The Servite Community wish to thank you all for your very generous offerings on Christmas Day. We are most grateful to you all. We thank you too for your kind greeting cards, gifts and best wishes at Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and assure you of a special place in our prayers during the coming year. It has been a hectic year, a great and demanding year with many changes, but with great work done in our Church and Parish. Thank you for your faith, your prayers and support.

Happy New Year: We wish all parishioners and all who attend Mass in our Church a very Happy and Blessed New Year. We pray for peace for those parts of our World ravaged by war and violence, we pray for peace in our homes and in our hearts. We wish you all a peaceful New Year. Traditionally we attempt New Year resolutions today. Let us try to do and change what is possible and what is for the better, so let us resolve to be faithful to attending Mass every Sunday and having some prayer time each day. That would certainly get the year off to a good start.

Do you want to become a Teacher? The Cardinal Vaughan School on behalf of the RB TSA alliance will be holding an *initial Teacher Training Recruitment Fair* on 1st March 2018 from 5pm to 8pm. The fair will be held at The Cardinal Vaughan School, 89 Addison Road, W14 8BZ. If you are interested in attending this event, please email brooksh@cvms.co.uk or register at <https://rbtsa.tickets.eventbrite.co.uk>

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch Hour 1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Confession

Mon - Fri 6.15 - 6.30pm
Saturday 10.45 - 11.15am
6.00 - 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon - Fri 10.30 am - 11.15am

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

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders' Room.

Saints Days

Wed 17th – St. Anthony
Fri 19th – St. Wulstan
Sat 20th – St. Fabian, Pope
St. Sebastian, Martyr

Rest in Peace:

Beryl Curran who had her Requiem Mass on Wednesday 10th January 2018.