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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm, 7.30pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour (Help) every Saturday at 7pm

**I'D RATHER HAVE
BAD TIMES WITH YOU,
THAN GOOD TIMES
WITH SOMEONE ELSE.
I'D RATHER BE BESIDE
YOU IN A STORM, THAN
SAFE AND WARM BY
MYSELF. I'D RATHER HAVE
HARD TIMES TOGETHER,
THAN TO HAVE IT EASY
APART. I'D RATHER HAVE
THE ONE WHO HOLDS
MY HEART.**

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Let us pray for ...

- all married couples
- all engaged people preparing for marriage
- all hoping they'll meet the right person
- all having difficulty with their spouse
- all who are widowed
- all who are divorced

Peace!

Fr Richard CSsR PP

Please pray for all those who are sick.

Ben Green, Maura O'Connor, Sr Chris Fealey,
Pat Howard, Theresa Hunt.

Those who have **died recently**

Brian Sewell and Rose Devenney. RIP

Those whose **anniversaries** occur
at this time, Mrs Germaine Ridoynauth, Tony
Whittle, Mary Horan, Noreen Kenny and
Joe Davin. May they all rest in peace.

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £ 403.40

Loose plate £ 1090.96

Gift Aid Scheme: if you are a tax-payer and
you normally contribute via the loose plate
you could join the Gift Aid Scheme and add
an extra 25% to the collection.

Many Thanks.

Confirmation Programme on Thursday
evening in the St Clement's Room.

We will be getting a **new priest working here**
in the parish very soon! When Br Peter Morris
is ordained at the end of this month in
Aberdeen Cathedral, by Bishop Ralph Heskett
CSsR, he is being assigned here as his first
priestly appointment. Please pray for Br Peter
as he prepares for his big day.

News from Rome. On the 30th September,
Pope Francis declared one of our
Redemptorists, **Venerable**. So we now have a
new Venerable, among our many holy men.

*Ven. Antonio Losito CSsR
Pray for us.*



Date for your diary: -

Br Peter Morris CSsR **Priestly Ordination** -
Monday 26th Oct

Gen Verde - Start Now 26th November

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ENJOY THE WEEK!

Surgery: Monday 5th October,

4pm – 6pm No appointment required.
Fr Richard CSsR will be available to see all.

**The next surgery will be on
Wednesday 21st October.**

Senior Citizens Lunch - Thanks to the ladies
who prepared everything so well. A wonderful
lunch was enjoyed by all.

New Secretary - if you would be interested in
this post within the parish please look out for
information on the parish notice board. Send all
applications to sw4@redemptorists.co.uk

Blessed Francis X Seelos CSsR (died 1867).
A German by birth but lived and ministered in
the USA. He died in New Orleans and was
proclaimed Blessed by St Pope John Paul in the
year 2000. His feast day is Monday 5th Oct.

Parish Pastoral Council **PPC** Meeting on
Wednesday at 7.30pm in the St Clement's
Room.

Racial Justice Service will be held in our
church on 11th October. at 6.30pm. It will be an
ecumenical service and the speaker will be
Richard Reddie. All are very welcome.

Next Sunday **Prisoner Sunday** Prayers are
asked for all Prisoners and their dependents.

Cedars School and Virgo Fidelis These
schools have open days for all interested
people. See posters in the porch.

RCIA meets **6th October** - 7pm. For everyone
interested - join us in the St Clement's room.

Compass - For Young People wondering about
their vocation. Weekends and a group of like
minded people - see the poster in the porch.
<http://compass-points.org.uk>

Catholic Mission in Today's World A day
conference for all interested in Mission. Wed
21st Oct 10.30am - 3.30pm, Heythrop College.
Conference is free and a lunch provided!
cmu.org.uk/conference

Saints this week

Mon Bl Francis X Seelos CSsR

Wed Our Lady of the Rosary

Fri Bl John Henry Newman

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