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Times of Mass & Services

8th/9th Oct. 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm Pauline Hopkins RIP
Sunday	11.00 am Special Intention
Monday	10.00 am Sheila Hodges
Tuesday	NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday	9.30 am Maria Conway's Family
Thursday	10.00 am Ron & Agnes Jones.
Friday	9.00 am Bridie Morrow Int
Saturday	5.30 pm John Metcalfe RIP
Sunday	11.00 am People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR- CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32 year old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand alongside Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can in the second collection.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY THIS WEEK- END

It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. It was lovely that Bishop Robert was able to celebrate Mass at Long Lartin Prison two weeks ago, a witness to the Year of Mercy. We have a Caritas affiliated charity which is solely dedicated to tackling the issues that arise from having a loved one in prison: the Prison Advice & Care Trust (Pact). The charity works in all areas of the Criminal Justice System from the Courts to parole of ex-offenders. There are some envelopes at the back of church if you wish to make a contribution.

DEANERY MEETING THIS TUESDAY

The priests and deacons of the parishes of our deanery have our October Meeting this Tuesday at St George's in Worcester; hence there will not be Mass here on Tuesday.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY will be at 9.30am so that I may attend the funeral in Birmingham of Canon Peter Reilly. For many years around the 1970's Canon Reilly was Director of the Diocesan Schools' Commission, at a time of rapid expansion, especially in the cities. May he rest in peace.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP in St Joseph's Presbytery this Wed. 12th Oct. at 7pm. It is open to everyone. We read and reflect on the Sunday Readings for the next two Sundays.

OCTOBER-THE MONTH OF THE RO- SARY: THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT

We are very familiar with the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. St John Paul II introduced The Mysteries of Light to help us to meditate on events that reveal Our Lord between his infancy and the passion. *The Mysteries of Light:*

1. *Christ's Baptism in the Jordan*
2. *The Marriage Feast at Cana*
3. *Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom*
4. *The Transfiguration*
5. *The Institution of the Eucharist*

Please notice the display in Church; thanks to the Liturgy Committee.

BUILDING COMMITTEE Please see the Minutes of our first Building Committee Meeting which took place in July. This month some members will look at some newer churches to further our understanding of design/cost.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

2nd Oct. Offertory: £134.28, plus Standing Orders £330. *Thank you.*

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Mary Normoyle, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Peter Jones, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin.