

# Services This Week

## Sacred Heart

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian  
12.00 Noon

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

St Robert Bellarmine  
10.00 a.m.

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

12.00 Noon

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

St Januarius, Martyr  
**Eucharistic Service**  
12.00 Noon

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon &  
Paul Chong Hasang &  
Companions, Martyrs  
**(Exposition 11.30am)**  
**Eucharistic Service**  
12.00 Noon

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

St Matthew, Apostle

6.15 p.m.(Vigil)

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

10.30 a.m.

## St Anne's

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

12.30 p.m.

# Sacred Heart & St. Anne's Parish Newsletter

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**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:** Any parents who would like their child to make their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart next summer should contact Fr Jim or Mary Mooney (on 07780 990945) as soon as possible, as preparation classes will commence in early October. The child must be in Year 3 (or above) and be at least 8 years old. Children attending St Anne's School will be contacted direct by the school.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** is now under the personal direction of Bishop John and you will be informed of dates when Fr Jim receives the details.

**A.P.F. MISSIONS:** The latest edition of the APF '*Missio*' magazine is now available for collection at both churches. If you have a red box to empty, please place the contents in an envelope with your name on it and hand it in to Fr Jim or one of the stewards at weekend masses. If you need someone to call and empty your box at home, please contact Mary Mooney on 07780 990945. Many thanks for your continued support of the APF missionaries.

## **FEASTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian** (Monday) : Both lived in a time of turbulence in the Church in the third century. They were at the forefront of the debate on reconciling those who had denied their faith under persecution. They together struck a middle course and guided the Church onward by their writings and preaching. Cornelius, who attained the highest office of Pope, died in exile in 253, while Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, was martyred in 258. Both saints' names appear in the Roman Canon (1<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass).

**St Robert Bellarmine** (Tuesday) : He was born in Montepulciano in Italy in 1542 and became a Jesuit. Later created a cardinal, he served briefly as Archbishop of Capua, though his greatest legacy is as a theologian and controversialist, especially in his defence of the Church against its critics. He was canonized in 1930 and the following year was declared a Doctor of the Church.

**St Januarius** (Thursday) : Bishop of Benevento in Italy, he suffered martyrdom with his companions c.305 in the persecution under the emperor Diocletian. He is still greatly venerated in Naples where a relic of his blood is seen to liquefy on his feast-day.

**Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & companions** (Fri): Andrew and Paul, together with 101 other Korean martyrs, represent the thousands of Catholics from all walks of life who were martyred in Korea before 1882. Andrew, born in 1821, was the first Korean priest to be martyred.

**St Matthew** (Saturday) : Born in Capernaum, Matthew was a tax-collector (a despised profession) when called by Jesus. He is the first-named of the four evangelists and wrote his Gospel in Hebrew. He is believed to have preached the faith in the East after Christ's Ascension.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Essie Charnley, Edward Stuart Murray, Mary Park, Mary Clough, Gwilym Vaughan Walder, John Earls, Jack Clarkson, Robert Gregson, Fr Kevin Kenny, Pauline Kennedy, Walter Ashton, Vera Sharples. May they rest in peace.

We continue to pray for Margaret Cumpstey whose funeral took place on Wednesday at St Anne's. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory £371.45 (Sacred Heart £265.60; St Anne's £105.85); Parish Pound (SH) £127.05. Many thanks.

**PARISH LUNCH:** It's back! This month's lunch will be served on Thursday of this week from 12.30 as usual in the Parish Room. Please add your name(s) to the list TODAY if you wish to attend and have not already booked your place. Alternatively, just phone 580443 to book in. Thank you. If you have never been to one of the lunches, now might be a good time to join in a very relaxed social occasion. You would be made most welcome.

**NO BINGO** again this week but it will be back the following Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September.

**THE 300 CLUB** September draw will be made today in the Parish Room at 11.30. If you've been at the mass, why not pop in for a coffee and see if your number is a lucky one?

**MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Room from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Tea /coffee / soft drinks plus scones, cakes and biscuits available all afternoon. Suggested donation : £5. We would be most grateful for donated prizes for the tombola which proved a very successful fund-raiser last year. Our warmest thanks to the numerous people who have promised to provide home-baked goodies for this event.

Please find time if you can to pop in and support this very worthy cause. We all know someone touched by cancer and the work of the Macmillan nurses is of value beyond calculation to so many people in need.

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day:** The vastness of global struggles can feel overwhelming. However, we are not asked to try to solve everything single-handedly but to simply respond to the needs we see before us. This harvest, your donations will help to support people like Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Daniel said: 'I have grown up in a life far from easy, a life of struggling all the time.' However, by joining the local carpentry training-project founded by CAFOD, Daniel now has his own workshop in which he makes furniture to order for his customers.

Our Harvest Fast-Day (Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October) will fund training-tools in safe places to help people like Daniel learn new skills and continue to fulfil their God-given potential. Pope Francis says: 'In God, no act of love, no matter how small, will ever be lost'.