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Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year 2020, Year A

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Saturday	12 th Sep	5.30 pm	Sunday	13 th Sep	9.00 am
Sunday	13 th Sep	11.00 am	Wed	16 th Sep	7.30 pm <i>(SS Cornelius & Cyprian)</i>
Monday	14 th Sep	9.20 am <i>(The Exaltation of the H. Cross)</i>	Friday	18 th Sep	10.00 am Feria
Tuesday	15 th Sep	9.20 am <i>(Our Lady of Sorrows)</i>	Sunday	20 th Sep	9.00 am
Wednesday	16 th Sep	9.20 am <i>(SS Cornelius & Cyprian)</i>			
Thursday	17 th Sep	9.20 am Feria			
Friday	18 th Sep	7.00 pm Feria			
Saturday	19 th Sep	5.30 pm			
Sunday	20 th Sep	11.00 am			
Benediction: Friday 6.30 pm			Benediction: Friday 9.30 am		
Confession: Saturday after Mass			Confession: Wednesday before Mass		
Mass Intentions: Sun (Ramon Baculanlan RIP), Mon (Mary & Frank Wyche RIP), Tue (Maureen Smith RIP), Wed (Pringle Family), Thu (Marese Dowdall RIP)			Mass Intentions: Sun (Lucy Kenny RIP), Wed (Dominic Wijayawardena, Luiza & Josihno Fernandes Wedding Anni). Fri (Holy Souls)		

Pilgrimage to Walsingham, which in this, its **37th year**, will take place on **Sunday 27th September** and will be led by **Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds**. As you can imagine we are having to adapt to Covid-19 guidelines and so we have planned a **'Virtual Pilgrimage'**. Bishop Marcus will be in Walsingham, God willing, but Covid-19 limitations result in the Shrine discouraging visits at weekend, therefore we are not running any coaches this year. Instead we will be offering an online participation which presents us with an opportunity to reach many more people than in previous years. We are also hopeful that the **Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be present in Walsingham.

News from NORES: On 5th August Pope Francis called on the Church to reflect on our current situation. In response, the diocesan Pastoral Ministry Office is hosting a series of online webinars on Monday evenings through the autumn. We begin on **21st September** with Bishop David reflecting on the last six months, and posing some key questions as we go forward. Other topics include reaching out to the needy, building community, prayer and spirituality, and catechesis. The webinars are free to attend, but you will need to register to receive the web link. For more information and to register, please go to <https://postlockdownchurch.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Season of Creation: The Season of Creation is a new Liturgical Season for the Catholic community globally. It extends from **1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi**. The Season focuses on God as Creator of the universe, God's revelation in creation and our calling to care for creation, protect its rich diversity and address the urgent, destructive crisis threatening its health and future. The prayers of the Mass over the next five Sundays will reflect this concern for the earth and our duty to be responsible stewards of God's creation.

First Communion: We have decided to celebrate the first communion Masses this year in three groups. This is to facilitate the families to have more guests on the occasion. Accordingly, the first mass will be on **Saturday 10th October at 10.30am** and the second Mass is on **Sunday 11th October, 2.30 pm**, in St. Bernardine's. The third Mass will be in St. Martin, on **Saturday 17th October at 10.30 am**. Pauline Kneafsey, our catechist has prepared a very comprehensive timetable for the final classes and practice sessions and have forwarded to all the parents. Kindly remember the dates and bring your children without fail. **All the children must to make their final confession before the first communion Mass.**

Church Seating: In order to make the best safe use of the church we have now allocated the benches on the righthand side to **families of 4 or more**. The remaining benches are a maximum of **3 people per bench**. Please space yourselves out to comply with current regulations.

First Communion Programme for 2021: Some parents have made enquiries about next years first communion classes. **The forms will be available from June 2021 and classes begin from September 2021.** Children who are **seven years old or year 3** in the school can enrol their names for first communion.

We pray for those whose Anniversaries occur this Week: Bernard Morgan, Frederick Aris, Frantisek Rasocha, Dave Baker, Tom Cremins, Barbara Summarsell, Pat Shuttlewood, Lucy Kenny, John Dale, Johanna Beecher, Joseph Bright, Mary Hogan.



Last Week's Offertory Collection: St. Bernardine's: £504.89

St. Martin: 132.30

Thank You