

ST MARY'S DIARY & NOTEPAD

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20th SECOND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year C Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sat 6.15pm MASS: *For the parish*
Welcomers: Margaret Jackson
Readers: Christina Myers & John Dean
Intercessions: Mike Kerrigan

Sun 9.30am MASS: *For the parish*
Welcomers: Helen Appleby
Readers: Richard Ireson & Joe Conroy
Intercessions: Lena Smith
Coffee: Collette Gibney

11.30am MASS in St Joseph's, Mablethorpe

21st MONDAY St Agnes

9.30am MASS: *Thanksgiving (MB)*

22nd TUESDAY St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Church closed today

23rd WEDNESDAY Feria

9.30am MASS: *Andrew Rusbridge RIP*

24th THURSDAY St Francis de Sales

9.30am MASS: *Welfare of Amy Duggan (BF) (M)*

25th FRIDAY The Conversion of St Paul

9.30am MASS:

26th SATURDAY Ss Timothy and Titus

10.30am MASS: *Stanislaw Keycha RIP*

11.00 – 11.15am Confessions

27th THIRD SUNDAY of Ordinary Time Year C

Sat 6.15pm MASS: *For the Parish*
Welcomers: Patricia Kerr
Readers: Patricia Kerr & Pat Millican
Intercessions: Judith Brook

Sun 9.30am MASS: *Hilda Paradine RIP*
Welcomers: Ann Stebbings
Readers: Lena Smith & Cecilia Parker
Intercessions: Miranda Boon
Coffee: Miranda Boon

11.30am MASS in St Joseph's, Mablethorpe

Flowers: Mrs Myers & Teresa Weir

Safeguarding Representative: Mrs Christina Myers

St Joseph's Mablethorpe website:
<http://rodney-olley.magix.net/index.htm>

The age of uncertainty

Just one description which describes very appropriately the times in which we live.

Churches together ask everyone to pray for wisdom, courage, integrity and compassion for our political leaders and all MPs; for reconciliation and for fresh and a uniting vision for all in our country.'

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or housebound:

Anne Pitt, Lea Small, David Price, Geraldine (Tuf) Robertson, John Walsh, Amy Duggan, Hilda Kavanagh, Marie Russell, Joan Younger, Paul White, Daragh Lawless, Jean Lahman, Catherine Keeley, Elizabeth Melling, Pat Hagan, Melanie Tieman, Dick Kerr, Lena Smith, John & Elizabeth Olliffe,

Please keep me updated about those named above.

Anniversaries this week

Caroline Periam, Gertrude Randle, Connor Archer, Austin Prendiville, Jesse Bannister, Cyril Charlton, Phoebe Swaby RIP

Health & Safety

https://www.facebook.com/www.JOE.co.uk/videos/2227124413972839/?hc_location=ufi

Retiring Collections

This Weekend:
Sick & Retired Priests Fund

WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

Resources for 2019 have been prepared by Christians from Indonesia, the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages, united by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, it has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian. Indonesians have lived by the principle of *gotong royong* which is to live in 'solidarity and by collaboration', regarding all Indonesians as brothers and sisters.

But *gotong royong* sits ill at ease with the neo-liberal approach to economics that has led to economic growth, and corruption infecting politics and business, often with devastating effects on the environment. Meanwhile those who are supposed to promote justice and protect the weak fail to do so.

As a consequence, a country rich in resources bears the burden of many people living in poverty. Particular ethnic and religious groups are often associated with wealth in ways that have fed tensions.

The Christians of Indonesia found that the words of Deuteronomy, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...' (see Deut. 16:18-20) spoke powerfully to their situation and became the theme for the week.

Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity

Envelopes:	£173.00
Loose:	£180.10
Standing Orders:	£193.00

Weekly bills based on annual totals:
Diocesan Quota: £130.00
Utilities: £80.00
Insurance: £32.00
Housekeeping: £49.00

With best Wishes, Fr John