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Every year the political parties have their annual conferences to rally and motivate their members and through media coverage communicate to those who want to know what they stand for and what are their plans for the future of our country.

The Catholic Church is not a political party and we are not trying to attract voters. But we do have a mission and purpose, a reason for being. It is important that we keep this always in the fore front of our minds so that we put our time and energy into the important things of life. Pope Benedict has called a representative group of bishops of the world together for a synod that will meet next year in October. The theme he has chosen is "The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith". There are many parts of the world where the Catholic faith has ancient roots but where many people no longer believe or practise their faith. For example in France, sometimes called the elder daughter of the church in 1965, 81% of the French declared themselves as Catholics, three were no more than 64% in 2009, and whilst 27% of the French went to Mass once a week or more in 1965, there are no more than 4.5% in 2009. In the UK Mass attendance has dropped and we have only to look at our own families to see that, despite children being sent to Catholic schools and prepared for the sacraments, many of them no longer live a full Catholic life, seeing the Eucharist as the source and summit of their life and living according to the message of the Gospel.

Our own Archbishop, Peter Smith, said to his council of priests last Wednesday, "We should be doing Evangelization. The soil is fertile. The people today are lost. They are battered with consumerism. We have a message to give in the Gospel. We have something to offer. The laity

need to have the confidence to evangelize and understand what evangelization is."

So what is this New Evangelisation?

"It is one that is new in its ardour, new in its methods, and new in its means of expression." (Pope John Paul II to Bishops of Latin America, Haiti, 1983). The late pope also wrote, "We must rekindle in ourselves the impetus of the beginnings and allow ourselves to be filled with the ardour of the apostolic preaching which followed Pentecost.... This passion will not fail to stir in the Church a new sense of mission, which cannot be left to a group of 'specialists' but must involve the responsibility of all the members of the People of God. Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves, they must proclaim him. A new apostolic outreach is needed, which will be lived as the everyday commitment of Christian communities and groups." (Pope John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte* 40).

Today there is a new urgency because cultural change has been so drastic in its impact, a new approach is needed because we can no longer rely on an inheritance of sacramental-focussed faith between one generation and another, and we need to discover creative ways of communication and of community living because that is where faith needs fresh embodiment.

So if you want to know what we should be doing as a parish, it is focusing on how we as a community make sure that our focus and our energy is channelled into this New Evangelisation. Let's make it the subject of our prayer and reflection in this coming year.

Anthony Charlton

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 1st/2nd October 2011
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** Nora & Ken Leek (Cruse Family)
8pm Mass in Korean
Sun 9am Tom Gleeson RIP (Fiona Perks)
11am Ann Deasy RIP (Cummins Family)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Lewis James Williams & Jacob Godfrey Chang**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm People of the Parish
Retiring Collection for Joel Community Trust– Speaker at all Masses

Daily Masses 3rd- 8th October 2011

- Mon Feria**
7am Fr John Kirby RIP
9.30am Mary Howells RIP (Elaine & Veronica)
- Tues St Francis of Assisi**
7am Richard Fegradoe RIP (Anita Choi)
9.30am Sr Charity– 20 years of profession
- Wed Feria**
7am Dorothy Johnson RIP (Cummins Family)
9.30am Mr K C Chacko RIP (Issy Le Thomas)
- Thur St Bruno, priest**
7am Joseph Hoskins RIP (Peter & Annie Hoskins)
9.30am Kitty Ryder RIP (Pauline & Roger Chamberlain)
- Fri Our Lady of the Rosary**
7am Fr Vincent Flynn's Intentions (Rosemary Durkin & Maureen Baynes)
9.30am Mary Clifford RIP (Dominic Clifford)
10am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Sat Feria**
9am Welfare of Beryl Spring (Anne Sheridan)
11am **Blessing of the Sick**

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 8th/9th October 2011
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish
8pm Mass in Korean
Sun 9am Birthday Thanksgiving (Nathan Oladimeji)
11am Keith Howell RIP (Lorna G Belen)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Maisie & Millie Donovan & Andrew Neil Blair**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm Margaret Nicholls RIP (Jean Boulding)

Retiring Collection for Family Fast Day– CAFOD

Last week's Offertory Collection for the upkeep of the church : £ 2,029

We thank you for your continued generosity .
 (Cash counters this week:: Rob Estall & Roman Syzmanski
 Next week: Pam Ford & Vivian Phillips)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confession)
Saturday 9.30am to 10am and
Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have died recently, especially:- **Ann McNicoll, Kay Bridgland, Michael Alexander Khan & Canon Cornelius Beausang.**

We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Brenda Killeen, Ken Goodall, Sheila Durrant, Barbara Stevenson, Ron Dorey, Bernard Darney, Peter Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Gerard Dodds, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Luke Nolan, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Peter Ashdown, Mary McDonagh, Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrasci, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burridge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Norma Latham and Mary Bastiampillai.

WANTED - NEW SERVERS

Our parish is blessed with a great number of enthusiastic servers. If you wish to join them now is the time. All you need to qualify is to have made your First Holy Communion. Age is no barrier **young people and adults equally welcome**. We look forward to you offering yourselves for this important and vital ministry in our parish. If you are over 18 the necessary CRB checks will be arranged. Formation for new servers, begins on **Sunday 2nd October at 12.30** in the RDJ room and will last for about 45 minutes . There are about 8 sessions in all. So if you are interested in becoming an altar server please come along **TODAY - Sunday 2 October at 12.30.** Canon Anthony



We welcome into the Church **Daniel George Duffell & Samuel Joseph Henry Lumb** who were baptised last weekend.

CAFOD-FAMILY FAST DAY

Envelopes are attached to this week's newsletter. Please bring to Mass next weekend, with your donation. Your money will go towards helping the world's poorest children, where childhood can be a time of pain, despair and survival. Please give what you can at Fast Day, as your donations will make a real difference to the lives of these children by providing medical care, educational support, nutritious food and much more. Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS

This Week: : 27th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

The Lord likens his people to his favoured vineyard.

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

We are to fill our minds with everything that is true and good, and the God of peace will be with us.

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

We are called to take care of the Lord's vineyard, his kingdom, and produce from it the fruits of his love.

Next Week: 28th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

On the mountain of Zion, God celebrates the end of death in a banquet with all peoples, whose sorrow and suffering are removed for ever.

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

The apostle Paul is in prison, yet even there rejoices in God and in his companions for the strength and equanimity to accept whatever befalls him.

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

God's kingdom is described as being like a great feast to which everyone, both bad and good, is invited, but not everyone accepts the invitation.

THANK YOU

Mary Ryan would like to thank everybody who has prayed for her, visited her and sent her Mass cards since her fall. She is feeling so much better and looks forward to seeing you all soon.

Richard Challoner Open Evening Manor Drive North, New Malden

The Open Evening for prospective Year 7 Boys (September 2012) will take place on Wednesday 5th October 2011, 6:00-8:30pm.

The Headmaster will speak at 6:15 and 8:00pm

THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

25 Sandal Road, New Malden KT3 5AR

Monday 3rd October 2011 from 5.30pm to 8pm, for entry to Year 7 in September 2012. You will have the opportunity to listen to the Headteacher's Talk, meet with Admissions personnel and take a student led tour of our school.

YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP

- will take place today at 7pm in the hall. If you are 13 years old and due to make your Confirmation this coming year, you are more than welcome to join us. Dates for the rest of this term are on the Youth Notice Board in the narthex and on the website

BLESSING OF THE SICK

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:-This year's service for the Blessing of the Sick will take place in the church at **11am on SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER**

PRIEST VERIFICATION FORMS

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR 2012

Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo will be available to sign forms on Monday 3rd October from 6pm to 7pm and Wednesday 5th October from 3pm to 4pm. Dates and times for future form signing sessions will appear in each weekends newsletter.

JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY,

8th OCTOBER 2011

Doors Open 1.30pm

Admission 50p



This ever-popular fund-raising event is being organised jointly by the KSC and UCM to support their charity activities and other events. They would very much welcome any good-quality saleable items you wish to donate such as clothing, shoes, handbags, kitchenware and utensils, cutlery, crockery, glassware, books, pictures, children's toys and games, and general bric-a-brac.

Note: Organisers regret they are NOT able to accept any furniture or electrical items.

Please bring your jumble to the Parish Hall **between 9am and 11am** on the morning of the sale. If you wish to have it collected in the week of the sale, between Monday and Friday, please contact either Alex (020 8399 0833) or Tom (020 8399 3170). Thank you.

UCM Meeting

Tuesday 4th October in the Old Chapel at 8pm.

Ann Groves will give us a talk on St. Francis and his followers.

Please can as many UCM members as possible help at the Jumble Sale on Saturday 8th October to help sort at about 9.30am and to sell at 1.15pm.

PRAYER SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners to be prayer sponsors for our First Holy Communion children. To be a prayer sponsor, you agree to pray for a child making their First Holy Communion next June. Please sign the form at the back of the church if you would like to become a prayer sponsor. Regular sponsors will be sent a form which they are asked to return as soon as possible so that they can be paired up with children. Thank you.

9am Mass- Musicians needed

We have much musical talent in the parish. We are looking for people to support the music at 9am Mass- please don't be shy! Please give your name to Fr Anthony if you would like to help.

