

National Cycle of Prayer– Cafod Family Fast Day 6th October.

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 6 October, a day we can pray, eat simply and give in solidarity with our global family. Please pick up a CAFOD envelope, for the collection this week, as you leave church. To gift aid your donation, start a monthly gift or use the QR code on the envelope to give online. Thank you for your support of previous Family Fast Days, and thank you for your generosity and prayers for our sisters and brothers today.













Monday 16th October 2023 Depart UK. 20 Minutes transfer to Knock Shrine. Hotel Check In. Dinner and welcome meeting

Tuesday 17th October 2023 A Day in Knock. Tour of Museum and Grounds. Mass. Lunch. Private Time. Dinner followed by entertainment.

Wednesday 18th October 2023 Mass in Fr. Peyton Centre with tour. Lunch. Onwards to Museum of Country Life. Return to Hotel for Dinner. Free evening.

Thursday 19th October 2023 Guided tour of Ballintubber Abbey with Mass. Lunch. Visit the holy mountain Croagh Patrick. Enjoy some shopping time in Westport. Return to hotel for Dinner and farewell entertainment

> Friday 20th October 2023 Morning Mass, time permitting. Private time before return flight.

Price of £699.00 per person

Package includes: Flight with 10kg Luggage from UK.

4 night's accommodation on Full Board basis

in 3* Knock House Hotel. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours.

Single room supplement of £150.00



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Sign up for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024 Parents seeking to enrol their children for First Holy Communion in 2024 (year 3 or 8 years old) will be able to collect forms from the Parish Office from Monday 18th September 2023. Please return the completed forms by 1st December.

Classes will begin in January 2023. Parishioners (14 & above, who have been Baptised & received their First Holy Communion) who would like to be Confirmed in 2024, please contact the Parish Office from Monday 18th September 2023. Fr. Leo would like to visit the homes of the candidates before beginning the classes in January 2024.

St Louis School.

St Louis School invites all parishioners to our annual Macmillan Coffee morning on Thursday 28th September at 9am, supported by the St Louis PTA. In 2022, Macmillan raised $\pounds 12$ million through this national event. Please bring along your families and friends to support this annual fundraiser at 9am in our school hall.

St Louis School is seeking Foundation Governors who are practicing Catholics to sit on our Local Governing Board. For an informal discussion, please contact the Chair of Governors, Bethan Byrne on Bethanbyrme@stlouisacademy.co.uk A vacancy exists on a casual hours basis for our Treetops school wraparound club for an experienced childcare assistant 3,20pm to 5.45pm. We can explore days to suit you. For further information, please contact sueblakeley@stlouisacademy.co.uk

St Louis is looking for lunchtime volunteers to support small groups with knitting, playing board games and crafts. You will require DBS checks prior to joining us as a volunteer. If you can help, please contact sueblakeley@stlouisacademy.co.uk for an informal chat about this work.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

I am processing and in progress to appoint a Parish Pastoral Council from October to December instead of a Parish Forum. Let us include our richly diverse Parishioners in our personal prayers . Fr Leo.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

For the sick: Peter Giblin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood, Sylvia Hick, Delia McCarron, Di Bunkell, Oscar Cromwell, Pat Purcell, Jim Howman, Bob Cook, Alison, Mary Theobald, Daphne Bristow, Philippa Hull, Patricia Wong, Kenny Ngige. Maura Barrett, Joe Coyle, Stella Sanderson, Maureen Westley, Moira Johnston, Kevin Healy, Janice Stallman, Anne Hankard, Gary Du Plooy, Richard Motley, Claire.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Poole, Alfred Gerard Caudle, William Arthur David, Mary Maidman, Kenneth Engle, Florence Donaldson, Owen James Crouch, Pater James McKernan, Ann Winter, Kathleen Parker, Clare O'Brien, Fr Francis Armstrong, Barbara McMillan, Patricia Redhead, Alfred Aurens, Rina Mary Lynes, Margaret Derricott, Cornelius Byrne, Kathleen Glennon, Cherry Rita Ashwell, Sydney Mayers, Joseph Patrick Burke, Mary Bernadette Sanders, John Chandler.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



