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Mass times for the week of 6th October 2019

5th	Saturday	Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
6th	Sunday	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am 10.00am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox Anna Rozario RIP
7th	Monday	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
8th	Tuesday	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
9th	Wednesday	Blessed John Henry Newman	9.30am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
10th	Thursday	Feria	10.00am	Wellbeing of Patricia Cox
11th	Friday	NO MASS TODAY		
12th	Saturday	NO MORNING MASS Eve of Sunday	6.00pm	

Confessions: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm

Offertory 29th September £ 516.56 **Weekly Standing Order:** £296.62

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for: Lyndall Barbour, Lizzie Dickinson,, Pat Wilson, Gladys Coleman, Charles & Dorothea Sultana de Maria, Joy Trant-McCarthy, James Orde, Jim & Gloria O'Hanlon, Francoise Moody, Graham & Christine Zebedee, Cuqui Chambers, Lorna Platt, Mac Ballard, Edna Bodman, Sylvester Rozario , Mary Lawson & Deacon David Wakefield.

Shekinah: is the St George's music group which meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the church. All are welcome.

Parish Prayer Group: Meets every Tuesday after 9.30 am Mass in the Hall.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: Tuesday at 7.30pm

Year of Prayer: "If I just had more faith..." many of us may have struggled with this at some point in our lives. If I just had more faith, I wouldn't have so many questions or doubts. If I just had more faith God would answer my prayers. If I just had more faith he wouldn't have died; she would have recovered. Even the disciples feel the need for more faith as if it is a 'thing', a 'size' or 'quantity'. This is a natural, human desire. What we learn from Jesus, however, is that faith is none of these. Rather it is about how our relationship with him is one of trust and love, expressed in the way that we live in our daily lives. Faith will not change the circumstances of our lives, rather it changes us and enables us to face and deal with the situations we find ourselves in, positive and negative. It is something to be practiced day after day in the nitty gritty of ordinary life. The question is not how much faith we have but, rather, how are we living the faith we do have? How is our faith, our relationship with Jesus, changing our lives, our relationships, the lives of others? If it is not, more of the same will surely make no difference. We live by faith not because we have enough faith but because we have faith, any faith, even mustard seed sized faith. That is all we need. The mustard seed of faith is already planted within us. It is Christ himself.

Liturgy of the Word for Children during our Sunday Mass: Wednesday 9 October at St Edmund's Catholic Primary School from 7.00pm for 7.30pm—9pm.. Formation for all those who wish to enable our children to hear and reflect upon the word of God through Children's Liturgy.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: A three-day Vocations Discernment Retreat, organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October 2019

Celebrating Newman as an Ecumenical Saint: On the day following his canonisation there will be an ecumenical Evensong at Wells Cathedral on Monday 14th October at 5:15pm. Music in the service will accompany some of Newman's own words, and there will be a new anthem also using one of Cardinal Newman's texts. Bishop Declan Lang of Clifton will be present and will give the blessing.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: . This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously.