

NOTICES – 17th Oct 2021.

- As we have noticed a larger attendance in the mornings for daily mass, FROM MONDAY-25th OCTOBER 2021 onwards, the daily mass timings will be as follows:-

- 06:15 am, 07:00 am and 07:00 pm.

We have to maintain social distancing in the church. Only 50 per cent occupation is permitted. So when the church is half full, the gates will be closed. Those outside can either wait for the next mass or follow the current mass from outside and receive communion outside after the final blessing. As per govt. protocol old and feeble persons will not be allowed entry into the church. Children below 10 years will also not be allowed. So please stay at home to avoid paying a huge fine to the police and the possibility of the church being forced to close down.

- Funeral and wedding masses will resume: - For funerals contact the priest on duty to fix the funeral timing. Funeral timings are 11:00 am and 05:00 pm. Body can brought in 15 minutes earlier for viewing. The priests will not come to the house or grave.
- For Baptisms: - There will be a pre- Baptism Catechesis for couples expecting their first child and their God parents. For those couples expecting their second child, it is required that the God parents join the Catechesis for module 3 and 4. It will be held on 16th October: - Module 1 and 2. Time: - 05:00 to 06:30 pm. 17th October –Module 3 and 4. Time 05:00 to 06:30 pm. It will be held online on the zoom platform. Those couples interested kindly send a Whatsapp message to Christabel DSouza on +91 9619292168. They will get in touch with you and forward the zoom link.
- Next Sunday- 24th October is Mission Sunday. There will be a video presentation after the Gospel in place of the homily. The video is prepared by Vera Correia. The entire collection on that day will go to the Missions. So please be generous.
- 02nd Nov 2021- Tuesday- All souls day- Masses will be as follows:-
Mornings:- 06:15 am and 07:00 am. Evenings:- 06:00 pm and 07:00 pm. Mass intentions can be dropped in the 2 boxes placed in front of the altar. The box intentions shall be offered at 07:00 am and the 07:00 pm masses. You may write your intentions in an envelope with the stipend and drop it either in the box named 07:00 am and 07:00 pm depending on which mass

you wish to attend. The stipend is Rs. 50/- per intention. Those who cannot afford may not add the stipend. Those who have paid in the parish office may contact Dennis in the office before 02nd Nov 2021.

The 06:15 am and the 06:00 pm mass will be offered for forsaken souls.

- There will be no Sunday school from 17th Oct to 13th Nov 2021. Sunday school will reopen on 14th Nov 2021. As done earlier the classes for standard 1st to 3rd will be held in the church extension and for standard 5th to 9th will be at St. Louis Convent.
- On 30th Oct 2021 there will be a Biblical Fancy Dress Competition for children from Standard 1st to 2nd. There will also be a Psalm Recital Competition for children from standard 3rd to 09th. Kindly contact your respective Sunday school teachers for nominating your child to these competitions.
- From 08th to 13th Nov 2021, we will conduct VBJ (Vacation Bible Joy) in the church extension from 09:30 am to 12:00 pm noon. Even those children who have not attended Sunday School this year are welcome to join for this program. 13th November will be celebrated as “VBJ children’s day” with games and entertainment and will close with the Eucharistic celebration at 11:30 am. Those parents who wish to help the Teachers during these days are welcome. We also request parents to sponsor the snacks for the children during these 6 days. You may contact your respective class teacher for further details.
- A treasure hunt is being organized on Saturday 13th Nov 2021 after the 07:00 pm mass. We look forward to see the youth in large numbers. For registration kindly contact the following youth animators on whatsapp only:
- Flavia-9820177694 and Percy-9820248626.
- Last Sunday’s collection was Rs. 71,756/-. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Anil Rego
Parish Priest.