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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd/4th September 2022



Year C, Volume 2: (Page 133): Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 89; Philemon 90-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Next Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 136): Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 50; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32



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New Parish Office Hours: Monday 9.15am-12.15pm; Tuesday & Thursday 9.15am-5.15pm.

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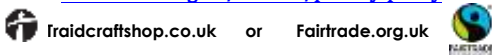
Parish Sister:

Sr. Nora Gorman

Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

It was very good to meet some of you in July before I went off to South Africa to celebrate my mother's 90th birthday. Thank you for your warm and generous welcome then.

Yes, I'm from South Africa and I came to the UK in 1988, after completing National Service and a Music degree in Cape Town. I was an Anglican then and came to train for the Anglican ministry at a theological college at Mirfield in West Yorkshire. After a year in Portsmouth I went to the College of the Resurrection for three joyful years and was ordained in St Paul's Cathedral in 1992 and went to White City to be a curate. 25 years followed in the Diocese of London and Southwark serving in 5 parishes and 2 universities as a chaplain.

I was always convinced about the Catholic faith, its doctrine, its teaching and liturgical and devotional life, and that all Christians are called into unity with the successor of Peter. In 2018, on Pentecost Sunday at mass, I looked around a Catholic Church in Ladbroke Grove (St Pius X) and realised I had to become a Catholic. Pentecost produced a universal, diverse Church of many cultures, not a national church. I was received by Bishop John Wilson on Holy Cross day 2018 and two years later, after two parish placements, I went to Allen Hall and studied for another 2 years. I was ordained priest this year on 25 June, the memoria of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. So I come to you freshly ordained with very much still to learn from you about your faith and devotional lives.

My spiritual formation has been much influenced by 20 years of involvement in Ignatian Spirituality (The spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola). In addition, I love beautiful liturgy and music; and I am still a learner - probably a slow learner - I'm getting on now! - of theology and philosophy. But I come to you with an open heart, a heart that is being formed by my love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

I depend on his Spirit for wisdom and love in my life and I hope that by his Spirit I may assist in ministering his forgiving love to all at St Lawrence in communion with you, under the able and wise leadership of our parish priest, Fr John, together with our two deacons, Revs Colin and Rolly, and the team of dedicated people I count myself lucky to be joining.

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise. I will call on the name of the Lord.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (Psalm 116. 14-15)

Wishing you all every blessing

Fr David Cherry

FR GREGORY AMPONSAH-NKANSAH

Fr Gregory will be travelling during much of September and we thank him for his care, support and help in the parish during August. We will see him before his departure back home.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT FORMS

2022/2023 are now available for children in Year 3 or above in September this year.

Please email theresafernandes@aol.com for an enrolment form. The closing date for applications is **11th September 2022**.

FR CHRIS VIPERS

A warm welcome and our heartiest congratulations to Fr Chris who is celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for his 25th anniversary of Ordination on **Saturday 3rd September**. We hope to see many of you in the Parish Centre after the 5pm Mass.

FR JOSEPH OKORO

Fr Joseph will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday 18th September** at 11am followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. **There is a card and envelope for your contribution in the Repository and/or Church porch.**

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER THIS YEAR,

the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster for the following dates:

- St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham 30th October-1st November
- Westminster Cathedral: 3rd – 5th September (see flyer in porch) – Services are ticketed events.
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes: 5th – 6th September
- **St Mary's University, Twickenham: 6th September
- St John Fisher, Shepperton: 6th – 7th September - ticketed events
- St Joseph's, Stevenage: 17th – 18th October
- Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden: 28th – 30th October

For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

** Venue: The Chapel, St Mary's University, Twickenham Booking required for Mass at 1.05pm, 6pm and admission to the campus, please go to: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/a-dayinlourdes-uk-tour-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette>

CELEBRATION BRICKS

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply YOU or your family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available:
Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £50.00 a brick.

Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £100.00 a brick.

See samples of the brick tiles in the parish centre. If you are thinking of buying a brick and would like to be in the next batch of orders please see Florie in the Parish Office for an order form, complete and hand in your application as soon as possible.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Admission to Year 7 2023

Open Mornings (no appointments needed)

Thursdays 22nd, 29th September and 6th October from 8.45am to 10.15am

Open Evening

Thursday 22nd September from 5.00pm-7pm.

Headteacher Address at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2023

Wednesday 28th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S, CONNECT@HOUNSLOW &

FELTHAM - A safe place for adults with learning disabilities who would like to take part in ART, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA and COOKERY held at St Lawrence's Parish Centre every Tuesday or Friday. For further details, contact Laura Moran 07394 566360 or Karen Palmer 07394 566361. For more information, please see leaflets at the back of Church and notice board.

ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY, TWICKENHAM

Please see below an event from the Centre for the Art of Dying Well at St Mary's University.

Conference: Why end of life companionship matters: Connecting the experience of hospitals, hospices, community, online and faith groups – St Mary's University, 22 September

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/end-of-life-companionship>

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE SUNBURY

JOB VACANCIES

TEACHING ASSISTANT – Required as soon as possible. Duties will include supporting students with Special Educational Needs or a disability in their learning, both in the classroom and one to one. Previous experience or an interest in teaching would be an advantage. 8.30am-3pm term time only.

PREMISES TEAM LEADER – No closing date. We are looking for a candidate with the potential to become the Premises Manager in a few years' time. Duties will include general premises duties ie security, basic maintenance, moving furniture, deliveries etc. Applicants should be practical, A clean, full driving licence is essential. 36hour rotating shift

NON RESIDENT CARETAKER - No closing date. Duties include general premises duties i.e. security, maintenance, moving furniture, deliveries etc. Applicants should be practical, A clean full driving licence is essential. 36 hours a week on a rotating shift pattern with occasional weekend.

Application packs available at www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Eamon Gibney RIP, Margaret Chambers RIP and Thomas Pink RIP**, who passed away recently.

Thomas Pink RIP – His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 6th September at 11am**

Eamon Gibney RIP – His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 9th September at 10.40am**

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3	11.00am 5.00pm	Peter O'Brien RIP (Anniversary) Lourdes & Jose D'Souza in Thanksgiving – 35 th Wedding Anniversary (Fr Chris Thanksgiving Mass)
Sun 4	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Thomas Fernandes RIP (2 nd Anniversary) Gabriel D'Souza RIP Volney Pereira in Birthday Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 5	10.00am	Cruzita Pires & Volney Pereira – Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 6	10.00am	Nelly Fernandes RIP
Wed 7	10.00am	Chris Rodrigues in Birthday Thanksgiving
Thurs 8	10.00am	Intentions of the Phan Family
Fri 9	10.00am	Tudor Wijesinghe RIP
Sat 10	11.00am 5.00pm	Patrick Ellis in Birthday Thanksgiving Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 11	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Isabelita Alib & Melchor Garcia RIP Agostinho Fernandes RIP (1 st Anniversary) Eileen Carroll RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian

Sanctuary Lamp: Wilson Family Intentions

Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church or you can use the link below <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

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