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**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time: (Year B) 12th September 2021**

Fr John Warnaby	Asst Priest (based at St Joseph's)	Tel: 0208 428 0088
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Tuesday 10am—12noon & Friday 10am—3pm. <a href="mailto:carpenterspark@rcdow.org.uk">carpenterspark@rcdow.org.uk</a>		
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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11h September	Vigil: 24th Sunday	6.00pm	John & Rita Duignan
Sunday 12th September	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Dick Carey RIP
		10.30am	People of the parish
Thursday 16th September	Feria	9.15am	Steve Holland
Friday 17th September	Feria	9.15am	Kenneth & Bridget Anidjah & Family
Saturday 18th September	Vigil: 24th Sunday	6.00pm	People of the parish

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.30, or see Fr John.

*Intentions are now booked until October please leave plenty of time if you want a special date*

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

#### **Liturgy of the Word: 12th September 2021**

*Give peace, O Lord to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

#### **Next week's readings:**

*Wisdom 2:12,17-20, Psalm 53:3-6,8, Resp v6, James 3:16-43, Mark 9:30-37*

Fr. John writes:

Faith: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. (James 2:17)

Above all we know that we are called to perform good works because Jesus himself showed us that this was the way to put faith into practice. "Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord', Jesus said "will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my heavenly Father." (Matt 7:21) Jesus challenges us to realise that it is not enough to say "I believe" without putting that belief into action. Jesus taught his disciples to recognise Him in the least of the brethren they saw around them and promised that those who fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, took care of the ill or visited the prisoner, would be blessed by His Father and inherit the kingdom.

Just as we need to show that we love those closest to us rather than just saying it, so too we show our love for God by performing loving actions for those around us.

As Christians we are conscious of having been loved, forgiven and served by the Lord. We recall the image of Jesus bending to wash the feet of his disciples and of his Cross, the eternal symbol of his love for us which knows no bounds. Caught up in the love of Christ, we are led to seek out concrete ways in which we can show love to our neighbour. "We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for a life of good works that God had prepared for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10).

"Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service." (St Teresa of Calcutta)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - BOOKING for MASS** To Book log into [carpenterspark@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:carpenterspark@rcdow.org.uk) and select EVENTS.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

STARTS this weekend at the 6pm Family Mass.



Children from Reception up to Year 3 (who have not yet received their First Holy Communion).

## First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes for 2021-2022

We are planning our Holy Communion & Confirmation sessions for next year. Please register by completing a form which can be collected from the stewards at Mass. Please return them by 3rd Octo-



## The Financials....

Total offertory for weekend 5/9/21

Envelopes £332.00

Loose Plate £212.13

August Virgin Money Donations via website £56.25

August Monthly Standing Orders: £1387.50

Last Years Standing Orders for August: £716.50



**BAPTISMS:** If you would like your child to be baptised, please collect an application form to complete and return to us. We will get in touch once we receive it.

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli.

Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)



ST. JOAN OF ARC  
Catholic School



**Open Evening to take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 6.00pm until 9.00p**  
**Open Morning to take place on the following morning, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from 9.00am until 11.30am**



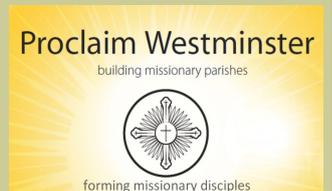
Diocese of Westminster

**"Isaiah: AKA The Fifth Gospel"**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**7.00pm - 8.00pm**



The third in a series of talks by Fr John Hemer MHM, as part of the Agency for Evangelisation's events for 'The God Who Speaks', takes place online. Please register via Eventbrite to receive the Zoom code: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-god-who-speaks-isaiah-aka-the-fifth-gospel-tickets-164970859281>.

For further information or queries, please contact [annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk) Tel. 020 7798 9026.



## Online and Remote Volunteers needed

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

**Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?

**Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary.

For more information please visit:

it: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or

email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

## SHELTERED HOUSING FOR CATHOLICS

IS THIS FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?  
OPEN DAY ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 203583 aged 60 and over  
Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 0JG  
Saturday, 25th September, 2021 12.30pm  
(Refreshments) for 1pm 36 modern self-contained flats at £562pcm in an attractive position with spacious shared gardens, and in easy walking distance of the church and all amenities. For more information and/or to let us know you are coming please phone or email The Warden, Deacon Seán Duffy: Tel: 01844 344437  
Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk)  
[www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)

**Hospital Volunteers need to support the work of the Watford hospital chaplaincy.** If you would be willing to consider offering an hour or two a week to visit our patients in hospital and would like more information please email: [westherts.spiritualcare@nhs.net](mailto:westherts.spiritualcare@nhs.net)