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## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time: (Year B) 26th September 2021

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th September	Vigil: 26th Sunday	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 26th September	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Elizabeth O'Neill RIP
		10.30am	John Philip Hayward RIP
Thursday 30th September	St Jerome	9.15am	Mary Shanley RIP
Friday 1st October	St Therese of the Child of Jesus	9.15am	David Zitver
Saturday 2nd October	Vigil: 27th Sunday	6.00pm	Danny Foley

**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: 26th September 2021

*All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to you name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

#### Responsorial Psalm:

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

#### Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

#### Next week's readings:

*Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 127, Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-12*

Fr John writes:

“Anyone who is not against us is for us” (Mark 9:40)

When the disciple John tells Jesus that they had tried to stop someone who was not a disciple performing a miracle in the Lord's name, Jesus tells him that they were wrong to try to stop this. Jesus challenges us to accept a wide variety of workers in his name and for us to collaborate with people from different faiths (and indeed none) who share a common purpose.

United as children of the living God, each one created in God's image, we realise that each and every person is entitled to adequate shelter, food and education. Christians find themselves in common cause and endeavour with all others who work to ensure that everyone has liberty, the right to have a family, the right to religious expression and freedom of conscience. Christians are in solidarity with all who seek to improve prospects of good employment and raise the living standards of those most in need. There can be no doubt that Jesus wanted his followers to look after the vulnerable and he would surely bless the work of anyone who encourages us to act justly and to walk in love and respect for all people.

Out of the suffering in the coronavirus pandemic emerged so many positive examples of communities coming together to look after each other, keeping an eye on those living alone or struggling. We were all lost in admiration for the bravery and dedication of our health care workers.

In a message to the World Bank and IMF recently, Pope Francis told delegates that the essential end and objective of all economic life should be the universal common good. We join our prayers with his that governments and all organisations which can effect positive change, work towards “a future where finance is at the service of the common good, where the vulnerable and the marginalized are placed at the centre, and where the earth, our common home, is well cared for”.

**Certificates of catholic practice** You are invited to call in on Wednesday 13th October 6pm to 9pm to meet with Fr John. Please bring a copy of the completed Certificate of Catholic Practice and unless your child was Baptised here at St Joseph's, their Baptism Certificate.

Parish Administrator- Carpenters Park, St Joseph's Parish  
Hours of work: 12 hours per week  
(6hr on Tuesday & 6 hr on Friday)  
Closing date: Thursday, 15 October 2021 at noon  
APPLY ONLINE [rcdow.org.uk](http://rcdow.org.uk)

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

At the 6pm 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 October at the latest.



## The Financials....

Total offertory for weekend 19/9/21

Envelopes £327.56

Loose Plate £239.44

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**

**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)

# Family Fast Day

Add your voice to CAFOD's petition calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis: [Go to \*\*cafod.org.uk/reclaim\*\*](https://www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim)

This Family Fast Day on Friday 1 October, you can support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation - people like Ivanilde who are on the frontline of the climate crisis. Ivanilde lives in the Amazon, protecting and restoring the small area of rain forest she calls home. She's faced fire threats-but with the support of our local experts, she has never given up.

If you wish to give to the CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL please collect an envelope from the back of the church.

**CAFOD**  
Just one world



## Candlelit Procession of Our Lady of Willesden

Sunday 10th October 7pm

The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden 1 Nicoll Road NW10 9AX

Join us to pray to Our Mother for her protection, that she may wrap her mantle around London.

Preacher: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA

**This Family Fast Day, please give to help those who are protecting God's creation.**

Donate at [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

**CAFOD** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

**climate crisis appeal**

