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## Summer Edition 21<sup>st</sup> July~7<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### We Welcome...

*People of All Faiths and Cultures  
Divorced or Separated Persons  
Families with Children  
Those in Loving Relationships  
Those in Difficulty  
Married Couples  
Single Persons  
Those in Recovery  
Travellers from Far and Near  
Widows and Widowers  
Visitors*

### We Seek...

*To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story  
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord  
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup*

### We Celebrate...

*Diversity  
A spirit of hospitality  
The unity that God wills  
Enlightening those who seek God  
Reaching out to alienated Catholics  
Reverencing the dignity of each person  
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate  
Empowering Christians to realise their call  
Providing a spiritual oasis  
Honouring an understanding among all  
faiths  
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them*

### PARISH DIARY – REGULAR EVENTS

*Lectio Divina – Tuesdays during term time  
(Email [kjaubert@btinternet.com](mailto:kjaubert@btinternet.com) for details)*

*Mother's Prayers – Wednesdays in the STM Room 10am*

*SVP Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 7pm*

*SVP Outreach – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 8pm*

*Good Friends Café - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 10.30am*

*The Parish Office open Mon, Weds & Fri. 9.30am - 1.30pm*



It's that time of year again when London puts on its espadrilles, sits back and relaxes for a few weeks. The grey clouds that usually hang over our city are banished and we all slow down. Yes, the holiday season is upon us and this will be the last newsletter until September.

At St Mary's lots of our parishioners return to their home countries for the summer. Kids can catch up with their relatives and fully immerse themselves in the culture and language that is theirs. For others it will be a time of adventure, discovering new places and enjoying different food, sights and sounds.

Others like me tend to 'staycation', enjoying the less frenetic pace of life that London has to offer and perhaps going to the museums, concerts or galleries that we don't get to during the year because, life is just too busy.

Whatever you are doing over these next weeks, I hope that you will have a great time and that you will return to us refreshed and renewed.

This weekend is rather special for me not only because of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moonlanding but also because I was ordained a priest on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1989. This Sunday I will be celebrating 30 years of priesthood. Priests only tend to celebrate, 25, 40 and 50 years of ordination with a public event. The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a time for quiet reflection and thanksgiving. Part of that prayer of thanksgiving is for each of you. Thank you for putting up with me and for enabling my ministry. All I would ask is that you would say a prayer for me and light a candle, wherever you may be in the world.

*Fr Shaun*

**20 July 2019 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 20 July **18.30** Michael Hawksley RIP  
Sun 21 July **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** Maria Meekin's Int  
Mon 22 July **10.30** Thanksgiving (SM)  
*St Mary Magdalene at the Royal Hospital*  
Tues 23 July **12.00** Michael Kilbride  
*St Bridget of Sweden*  
Wed 24 July Church open for private prayer  
Thur 25 July **12.00** Vocations to the Priesthood  
*St James*  
Fri 26 July **12.00** Private Int  
*Ss Joachim and Ann*

**27 July 2019 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 27 July **18.30** Rosa Rodrigues  
Sun 28 July **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** Prisilla V. Cordova RIP  
Mon 29 July **10.30** People of the Parish  
*St Martha at the Royal Hospital*  
Tues 30 July **12.00** Peter Jones RIP  
Wed 31 July Church open for private prayer  
Thur 1 Aug **12.00** Lawrence & Adalgisa Swatton 60th  
Wedding Ann  
*St Alphonsus Ligouri*  
Fri 2 Aug **12.00** In Thanksgiving

**3 August 2019 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 3 Aug **18.30** Christopher Wheeler  
Sun 4 Aug **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** Diogo Ribeiro RIP  
Mon 5 Aug **10.30** Kathleen Middleton RIP  
*At The Royal Hospital*  
Tues 6 Aug **12.00** Christopher Wheeler  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Wed 7 Aug Church open for private prayer  
Thur 8 Aug **12.00** Rose Halabi Ann.  
Fri 9 Aug **12.00** Mark RIP  
*St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

**10 August 2019 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 10 Aug **18.30** David Caillard  
Sun 11 Aug **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** J & K O'Driscoll RIP  
Mon 12 Aug **10.30** People of the Parish  
*At the Royal Hospital*  
Tues 13 Aug **12.00** Joseph Pham  
Wed 14 Aug Church open for private prayer

**Solemnity of the Assumption HOLY DAY**

Thurs 15 Aug **12.00** E & P Monvoisin RIP  
Thurs 15 Aug **19.00** Christopher Wheeler  
Fri 16 Aug **12.00** Fr Hugh Thwaites RIP

**17 August 2019 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 17 Aug **18.30** Michael Hawksley RIP  
Sun 18 Aug **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** People of the Parish  
Mon 19 Aug **10.30** Margaret & John Lukes RIP  
*At the Royal Hospital*  
Tues 20 Aug **12.00** Vocations to the Priesthood  
*St Bernard*  
Wed 21 Aug Church open for private prayer  
Thur 22 Aug **12.00** Castagna & Arrigo Fam RIP  
*Queenship of the BVM*  
Fri 23 Aug **12.00** Chinasamy Family

**24 August 2019 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 24 Aug **18.30** M& N Newton's Int  
Sun 25 Aug **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** People of the Parish  
Mon 26 Aug **10.30** All at the Royal Hospital  
*At the Royal Hospital*  
Tues 27 Aug **12.00** Muriel Akahi's Int  
*St Monica*  
Wed 28 Aug Church open for private prayer  
Thur 29 Aug **12.00** Holy Father's Int  
*The Passion of St John the Baptist*  
Fri 30 Aug **12.00** Holy Souls

**31 August 2019 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 31 Aug **18.30** People of the Parish  
Sun 1 Sept **10.30** Private Int.  
**18.30** Diogo Ribeiro  
Mon 2 Sept **10.30** All at the Royal Hospital  
*At the Royal Hospital*  
Tues 3 Sept **12.00** Mary & Christopher Wheeler  
*St Gregory the Great*  
Wed 4 Sept Church open for private prayer  
Thur 5 Sept **12.00** For the Homeless  
Fri 6 Sept **11.00** Philip & Eileen Murphy  
The Laurels School Mass

**7 Sept 2019 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Sat 7 Sept **18.30** Tess Curran, Ann.  
Sun 8 Sept **10.00** Private Int.  
**11.30** People of the Parish  
**18.30** Morgan's Int

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