



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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19/20 JUNE 2021
TWELFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B
(DAY FOR LIFE & FATHER'S DAY)

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call/text

Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	19th	5.00pm		For the Sick
Sunday	20th	9.00am		
		11.00am		For the Parishioners
Monday	21st	9.30am	St. Alloysius	Esmeralda Cuizon
Tuesday	22nd	9.30am	SS John Fisher & Thomas More	Bernie Mendola BD
Wednesday	23rd	9.30am	Feria	
Friday	25th	9:00am	Exposition & Mass	Mary Ann+Paddy & Family

Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	26th	5.00 pm
Sunday	27th	9.00 am
		11.00 am

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11 Job's pride is curbed by awe

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Paul's spiritual outlook: A life prompted and sustained by the love of God

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41 Calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- The Fullness of Love

"He stretched out no rod, as Moses did, neither did he stretch forth his hands to Heaven, nor did he need any prayer, but as for a master commanding his handmaid, or a Creator his creature, so did he quiet and curb it by word and command only; and all the surge was immediately at an end, and no trace of the disturbance remained. This the evangelist declared saying, "And there was a great calm." And that which had been spoken in praise of the Father, he showed forth again by his works. For it says, "he spoke and the stormy wind ceased." So here likewise, he spoke, and "there was a great calm." And the multitudes who wondered at him; would not have marvelled, had he done it in such manner as did Moses." **Happy Father's Day to all fathers and father figures. God bless you all.**

WELCOME BISHOP PAUL: We welcome Bishop Paul to our Parish this weekend.

DAY FOR LIFE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

This year's theme for 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person. 'Day for Life' adds an authenticity to our witness to the dignity of life and this is enabled by the generosity of people in supporting our work. In 2020, we were unable to hold our annual 'Day for Life' collection due to the pandemic, our funds are very much depleted and the threats to life have never been greater. 'Day for Life' is a simple practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.' To donate visit <https://www.dayforlife.org/>.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OF REFUGEES

The government has recently announced the long-term future for Community Sponsorship of refugees – a national scheme co-designed and piloted by Catholic parishes. All are invited to join a national Catholic celebration of the scheme via Zoom co-hosted by Caritas Social Action (CSAN) and Reset. Caritas Westminster is lead sponsor for two groups in the diocese. Find out how you can get involved and hear from refugees and parishes about its transformative impact. To register visit: www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events
For further information on the event please do contact CSAN via: sean.ryan@csan.org.uk

INDIA CORONAVIRUS

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

COVID 19 – VERY CHALLENGING TIME FOR MANY MARRIAGES

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 1st -4th July 2021 Call or text +44788 729 6983 or +44 797 338 0443. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

MASS ATTENDANCE

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses, please do not assume there will be space if you just turn up. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878. If you were attending Mass regularly before Holy Week and Easter, you will have been reinstated onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass. If you regularly attend a Mass and would like to help with the stewarding and cleaning please contact John McKenna on 07806478974

GIFT AID

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you are a Gift Aider but have now stopped paying tax, please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 629878 so that we don't ask for the tax that you haven't paid.

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving.