



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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21/22 AUGUST 2021

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

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

21st Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	21st	5.00pm		Sandy Armstrong (Int.)
Sunday	22nd	9.00am		Veronica Ojuri (Int.)
		11.00am		Alexandra Nicolaidou RIP
Monday	23rd	9.30am	St. Rose of Lima	Gavina & Restituto
Tuesday	24th	9.30am	St. Bartholomew	Bianca Enwonwu
Wednesday	25th	9.30am	Feria	Joshua MacNeil (Int.)
Friday	27th	9:00am	Exposition & Mass (St Monica)	

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	28th	5.00 pm
Sunday	29th	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, Father John Miller and Brian Stephenson. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 When they reach the Promised Land, will they serve the true God?

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 A loving marriage is an image of the love between Christ and the Church

Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69 When many turn away from Jesus, his friends must choose

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK-

A group of Christians were gathered for a secret prayer meeting in Communist Russia, at the height of the Stalinist era. Suddenly the door was broken down by the boot of a soldier, who entered the room, and faced the people with a gun in his hand. They all feared the worst when he said, "If there are any of you who don't really believe in Jesus, get out now while you have a chance." There was a rush to the door and in the end only a small group remained. The soldier closed the door and stood in front of those who remained, gun still in hand. Finally, a smile appeared on his face, and as he turned to leave the room he whispered "Actually, I believe in Jesus, too. And believe me, you're much better off without those others!" (Courtesy of Peter Briscoe-Association of Catholic Priests)

PARISH WEBSITE

Please note that the address of the Parish website has changed to <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cheshunt/>. This now replaces the two former websites you may have accessed in the past.

JUSTICE AND PEACE DIARIES

26th August, 3.30-5pm: Diocese of Westminster Quarterly Meeting of Homeless Projects. Online. An opportunity for all parish and school homelessness projects to meet together, share best practice and ideas, receive training and agree main advocacy issues. Register with Caritas.

1st September – 4 October: Season of Creation. Theme - 'A Home for All'. Diocesan Season of Creation Video Competition for all schools and parishes Deadline for entries 1st October.

3-6 September: Living Laudato Si' Retreat Online from Boarbank Hall. Includes talks from Cardinal Vincent Nicholas and Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Voluntary donation. No fee for weekend. Members of the Dioceses of Westminster and Lancaster are especially encouraged to attend. To apply, simply email Sr Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

KNOCK BY AIR FROM LIVERPOOL OR EAST MIDLAND AIRPORTS

Departs 24th September 2021, 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the superb Knock House Hotel, included is a full day excursion to Croagh Patrick, Westport and Ballintubber Abbey for those that wish & return flights with 1 x 15kgs baggage for the air-craft hold.

Cost £435 per person sharing, £529 in a single room

MASS ATTENDANCE

Westminster Diocese has decided that **we should continue to proceed with caution** and so we will continue to ask that you **sanitise your hands on entering the church and that you wear a mask**. We will not have to follow the 2-metre rule for movement around the church, but we ask that you still continue to respect people's space and not get too near anybody.

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses so that we can easily **track and trace** if necessary. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878. If you are attending Mass regularly, you will have been put onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass.

DONATING TO HELP THOSE IN HAITI AND AFGHANISTAN

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. In Haiti they are delivering emergency aid to the people affected by the earthquake and flooding. In Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities. If you wish to donate to help their work in these countries please go to the CAFOD website at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies> where you can also read more details about their work and the problems they face.

SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. We are especially in need of volunteers happy to visit schools in Hertfordshire, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow and Camden.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER POSITION)

CAFOD Westminster is looking for a well-organised and friendly person to help coordinate their school visits programme from September. This role would suit someone who is comfortable speaking to other volunteers and schools and also in using spreadsheets and databases. If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles, please contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

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 and all the work you did in welcoming Bishop Paul into our midst.