



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

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

24th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	11th	5.00pm		For the Sick
Sunday	12th	9.00am		Paschal Njoku
		11.00am		Alexandra Nicolaidou RIP
Monday	13th	9.30am	St. John Chrysostom	Denise Northcott
Tuesday	14th	9.30am	The Exaltation of the Cross	Holy Souls
Wednesday	15th	9.30am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Veronica Ojuri(INT)
Friday	17th	9:00am	Exposition & Mass (St Robert Ballarmine St Hildegard of Bingen)	

25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	18th	5.00 pm
Sunday	19th	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, Tony McColgan, 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: Isaiah 50:5-9 The suffering servant did not rebel or turn aside

Second Reading: James 2:14-18 Faith without good works is dead. Morals in the Christian life

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35 Though Peter believes in Jesus, he resists the idea of sacrifice

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- who do we say that he is?

This theme of the “Messianic secret” has fascinated theological and literary students of Mark’s Gospel. Perhaps it suggests that the title of “Messiah” does not fully suit the singular event of Jesus, and that indeed any title will not quite fit. Jesus is more question than answer, a divine question opened up at the heart of human history. Paraphrasing St Paul, we might say, “The questions of God are more saving than the answers of men.” No matter how securely we define the nature of Christ, in biblical study and in doctrinal formulations, he will always remain one who questions us. Who do we say that he is? He is the crucified and risen one, who will come in glory. But where do we find him today? In fact Christ is crucified all around us, and the power of his resurrection is at work everywhere as well. We miss seeing this when we cling to our selfish security, “for whoever would save his life will lose it.”

CALL TO GLORY

With sadness we announce the passing away of Tony McColgan who used to be a member of the Parish Finance Committee and a reader at the 9.00 am Mass. His Funeral Service will take place next week 14th September, 2021 at 2:15pm here at St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt. Come and support the family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are pleased to announce that the class of 19/20 will finally be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 26 September 2021 at 1pm in the Church. We commend these children for their patience and wish them and their families a very happy celebration. Thank you to the catechists Pat and Patty.

The 20/21 St Pauls School group will be making their First Holy Communion on October 3 and 10.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2021/22

A new course for preparation for the First Holy Communion will begin on the 3rd October 2021 in the Church. The class will run between the 2 Masses (9:45-10:45am). The course is for children not attending a Catholic school who are in year 3 or above. Places are limited. Please contact the Pat Stevens (9am Mass) or Fr. Clement at the Parish at cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk for an application form.

Children attending St Pauls School will begin their preparation in January. Application forms will be sent out later this term to the children in Year 3 and to those in year 4 who opted to not take the Sacrament this year.

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

OPEN EVENINGS AT LOCAL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE AS FOLLOWS -

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL BISHOP STORTFORD

St Mary's Open Evening will be on Wednesday 22nd September at 6.00pm – 8.30pm. For more information, please see the School website: www.stmarys.net

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE

Come along to our OPEN EVENING and - Experience our superb facilities and resources- Meet the members of our Ignatian community- Tour classrooms- Talk to our staff and students as they proudly showcase their work.

Open Evening: Tuesday 14 September 2021, 5:30-8:00 pm. Closing with Headteacher's address at 7:15 pm:

Address: Turkey Street, Enfield, Greater London, EN1 4NP. Website: <http://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk/> Tel: 01992 717835

NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR SCHOOL

The Open Evening will be on Thursday October 7 from 6.00 pm onwards. Open mornings will be held during the weeks beginning September 11 and October 18.

JUSTICE AND PEACE DIARIES

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.

WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM AFGHANISTAN

Caritas is working to provide a warm welcome for those who have managed to come from Afghanistan. The first priority and urgent need is suitable and permanent housing. If you can identify any accommodation for large families (6+) or know of any 'philanthropic' landlords please let Caritas know. Caritas Westminster is also encouraging parishes to consider whether they can provide short term temporary accommodation, as well as how they can be supported in the long term. This needs to be well co-ordinated, so if this is something you would like to help with please contact caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

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.