



## St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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**25/26 SEPTEMBER 2021**

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B**

**The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email [allensusan73@gmail.com](mailto:allensusan73@gmail.com) or [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk) or phone 01992 629878 or text 07939436482**

### **26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>25th</b> | <b>5.00pm</b>  |   | For the Sick              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>26th</b> | <b>9.00am</b>  |   | Fr. John Gabriel Frimpong |
|                  |             | <b>11.00am</b> |   | People of the Parish      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>27th</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | St. Vincent de Paul                     | Julian Cuizon Anniv.      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>28th</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | Feria                                   | Holy Souls                |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>29th</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael            |                           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>1st</b>  | <b>9:00am</b>  | Exposition & Mass<br>(Harvest Fast day) | For Carers                |

### **27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>5.00 pm</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>3rd</b> | <b>9.00 am</b>  |
|                 |            | <b>11.00 am</b> |

**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:** Numbers 11:25-29 Moses shares his leadership of God's People with others who have gifts of prophecy

**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6 Wealth is often gained by exploiting the weak

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:38ff Be tolerant, and yet don't scandalise the little ones

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Don't be a stumbling-block**

We all have a role to play in recognizing and supporting the working of the Spirit in each other. We can quench the Spirit in others and hinder the good work that God is doing through them for a whole variety of very human reasons. We can be motivated by jealousy, as Moses suggests Joshua was in today's first reading. Like the disciples, we can refuse to acknowledge God's good work in the lives of others because they are not 'one of us', because they belong to a different church or religion or ethnic group. We can be dismissive of the good someone else is doing simply because it is not the way we would have done it, forgetting that the Holy Spirit works in many diverse ways in people's lives. Living as we do in a culture that is awash with obstacles and stumbling stones to God's working in our lives, we who seek to be the Lord's followers need to ensure that we do not become stumbling stones for one another. The Lord looks to us to give the cup of cold water, to nurture what is good in each other, and to rejoice in the working of the Spirit in the lives of others.

### **CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10\*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580. \*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: [cafod.org.uk/privacy](http://cafod.org.uk/privacy). **Pick up the Family Fast Day envelope at the back of the church.**  
**Thank you**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-This afternoon at 1pm.**

We are pleased to announce that the class of 19/20 will finally be making their First Holy Communion today, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 in the Church. The class will run between the two 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 Pat Stevens (9am Mass) or Fr. Clement at the Parish at [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.comeandsee.org)

### **OPEN EVENINGS AT LOCAL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL: 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](mailto: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.