



## St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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**4/5 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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

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

### **23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>		For the Sick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		Veronica Ojuri (Int.)
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Feria	Raj Cross-Moraes RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Feria	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Myrtle De Vaz RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Exposition & Mass	

### **24th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		
		<b>11.00 am</b>		Alexandra Nicolaidou RIP

**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:** Isaiah 35:4-7 Take courage, for God will save his people

**Second Reading:** James 2:1-5 Class distinction should have no place among Christians

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 7:31-37 The cure of a man who was deaf and dumb

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- A channel of divine healing power**

In today's story the people ask Jesus to "lay his hands" on the deaf man — referring to the common gesture of healers. Jesus again takes the man aside, touches his ears with his fingers, and his tongue with his spittle. Then he looks up to heaven and sighs or groans deeply. Looking up to heaven to gain power was a normal practice by other healers and physicians. Mark's Jesus reacts to illness and infirmity not by lightly brushing them aside but with a compassion that feels their full weight, and his healing is rooted in that compassion, which calls forth from him an extraordinary effort, rooted in prayerful confidence in God the Father. It is precisely because he is so near to human suffering that he can be a channel of divine healing power.

**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](http://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.

**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 necessary** for all the weekend Masses so that we can easily keep our **track and trace records**. Contact Sue Alen at [allensusan73@gmail.com](mailto:allensusan73@gmail.com) or [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk) or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878.

**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)

**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](mailto: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.