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25/26 JUNE 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Saturday	25th	5.00 pm		For the Sick
Sunday	26th	9.00 am		Sean McGreal (RIP Anniv.)
		11.00 am		Grace Edirisinghe RIP
Monday	27th	9.30 am	St. John Southworth	Kenneth Drew
Tuesday	28th	9.30 am	St. Irenaeus	Holy Souls
Wednesday	29th	9.30 am	Ss. Peter and Paul	
Friday	1st	9:30 am	Exposition and Mass	
14th Sun Ordinary Time Year C				
Saturday	2nd	5.00 pm		
Sunday	3rd	9.00 am		
		11.00 am		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment				

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Mary Hynes, Gina, Maria Keith, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway, Jane and Marcianne Caltaux. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Mary Bernard and Danuta Halsey, We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 Elisha leaves the plough to follow Elijah.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-18 When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free

Gospel Reading. Luke 9:51-62 Jesus sets out for Jerusalem

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Hands to the plough

Sometimes we wonder if Jesus was trying to discourage people from following him, he was so blunt in spelling out what it would cost. Yet 'Follow me' is an invitation frequently repeated in the Gospel, and it echoes in the hearts of every generation. Jesus calls various people to share in his life and in his interests. Discipleship and loyalty to his mission go hand in hand. And this mission needed to be carried out in right spirit, not as dominating people but as serving them. James and John were eager but they wanted to do things their way; so Jesus sharply rebuked them. A fire and brimstone approach even towards opponents, was unacceptable. Jesus came as a saviour not as the leader of a punishment squad. It seems online that some would-be guardians of orthodoxy today share the angry spirit of the Boanerges: 'sons of thunder'. We need the guidance of Jesus to help us to clarify and to refine our understanding of discipleship. Get on board!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Holy Day of obligation collection for Peter's Pence at all Masses next weekend. Kindly support a good cause.

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Universe has been relaunched as a new online weekly newspaper. For your copy go to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk or call them on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS-Events at the Parish. First Holy Communion Mass this weekend June 26 for children from St. Paul's school. Thanksgiving Mass for all the 28 First Holy Communion children on July 3 at the 9am Mass. Thank you to all the Catechists and their assistants. Congratulations to all the children.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS 2023

Application forms for candidates **not attending St. Paul's School** will be available from July 3 (at 9am Mass) until July 24. Pick up forms from Fr. Clement or Pat Stevens. Candidates should be at least seven years old on August 31 2022. Note that places are limited. Closing date is July 31.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023-LOOKING TO LISBON

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER 'LOVE IN ACTION' VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2022

We invite you to nominate the special volunteer(s) in your parish or community for an award. This year's categories for nominations are: 1. School Social Outreach Award 2. Parish Social Outreach Award 3. Outstanding Service to the Parish Award 4. Young Volunteer of the Year Award 5. Charity Partner Volunteer Award 6. Lifetime Achievement Award. More information and the nomination form can be found at <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteering-awards-2022.php> You can submit several nominations in the same or different categories. The nominated volunteers must volunteer within the Diocese of Westminster. Nominated volunteers do not have to be Catholic. The awards are open to people of all faiths and none. Nominations close on 20 July 2022. RCDOW 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards, 17th November 2022, 6.30 pm - 9 pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall.

ATTENDING MASS AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH

The obligation to attend Mass every Sunday, and on holydays of obligation, is restored from today. As has always been the case, the exception being where someone is prevented from doing so, by reason of health, or when caring for a sick person. We ask that people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person. • That hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church. • We encourage you to continue to wear a face mask when attending public acts of worship unless there is a genuine exemption or the person is leading worship or participating in a role that requires the mask to be removed for a period of time. Let us be each other's keeper. **We pray the rosary each morning before Mass for an end to wars especially in Ukraine- Join us**

IN PERSON REFUGEE HOSTING INFORMATION SESSION

When: 28th June, 6 – 8.30pm. Where: Hurtado Jesuit Centre, 2 Chandler St, London E1W 2QT

To attend, and for more information, sign-up via Eventbrite. The second of the Diocesan Community of Support sessions, focusing on the hosting of Refugee guests. This information session is for anyone who is hosting, would like to host, or explore further ways of providing support to those who are seeking sanctuary.

The session is facilitated by the JRS, who run the 'At Home' hosting scheme.

FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND COST OF LIVING/COST OF LIVING HUB

The Mayor of London has launched a new Cost of Living Hub, which helps people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support. To explore the hub, please visit <https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub> **One-stop information for people in Herts.** Useful links and resources for people living in Herts [Hertfordshire County Council | Help to manage the cost of living](#)

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

You will find our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/ device to make a donation. There is also a link for donating to the Parish on our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/cheshunt/>

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