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13/14 AUGUST 2022

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday	13th	5.00 pm		Gerry Lowther RIP
Sunday	14th	9.00 am		For the Sick
		11.00 am		People of the Parish
Monday	15th	9.30 am	Feria	
Tuesday	16th	9.30 am	St. Stephen of Hungary	Vasantha Edirisinghe RIP
Wednesday	17th	9.30 am	Feria	Theresa Damien RIP
Friday	19th	9:30 am	Exposition and Mass	Alberta Cudjoe BD
21st Sunday Ordinary Time Year C				
Saturday	20th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	21st	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 John Ferron, Daphne Xavier, Leon, Myrian and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Revelations 11:19;12:1-6.10 A woman adorned with the sun standing on the moon.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Christ will be brought to life as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him

Gospel Reading. Luke 1:39-56 The Almighty has done great things for me

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- The fairest of creatures

Mary combines sincere worship of God with deep joy in his presence, in the spirit of the advice given to the early Christians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17). In her Magnificat, Mary is enraptured by God, she does not ask anything for herself, she is not worried about the future; she thinks only of the goodness of God up to the present moment, and of the gratitude she owes to God. In her we have the supreme example of someone totally captivated by the love of God. In this sense, she is the fairest of all God's creatures. We pray today that we too may be found worthy to come to that place in heaven which God has prepared for those who love him.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL--50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St Paul's Catholic Primary School will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Wednesday 28th September 2022 with a special Mass said by Bishop Paul followed by a picnic lunch. Past and present pupils, teachers, families and friends of the school would be most welcome to join the celebrations. If you would like to know more please contact the school office: Telephone number 01992 635060 Email. admin@stpauls373.herts.sch.uk
St Paul's Catholic Primary School, Park Lane, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire EN7 6LR

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 **September 8**. RCDOW 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards, 17th November 2022, 6.30 pm - 9 pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall.

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.

ASSUMPTION SUMMER RETREAT

Join the Assumption Summer Retreat for Young Adults in Aylesford 20-21 August 2022. In the programme: Mass, talks, silence, time for prayer and sharing. Cost includes accommodation, meals at the retreat centre and travel to and from London to Aylesford: £95 regular price and £75 for students/conc. Limited spaces available – register NOW by filling in this form: bit.ly/retr20Aug (closing date: 27th July!)

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Find out more www.cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support.

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.

ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN

If you would like to make a donation, there is a GoFundMe Fundraising Page. The link is <http://rb.gy/dcqgcc>. Or you can make donations by Bank Transfer: AUGB Ltd, Barclays Bank, Account Number 80038237, Sort Code 20-65-89, Ref: Help Ukraine.

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/>

ONLINE NEWSLETTER AND HOMILY

Every week many parishioners receive their Newsletter and Homily via email. If you wish to join the list, please give your email address to Father Clement. The Newsletters do sometimes end up in people's spam folders, so it is worth telling your provider that the address they come from (allensusan73@gmail.com) is an acceptable one.

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. **We raised £159.27 for Peter's Pence and £252.17 for Stella Maris. Thanks for your donation.**