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**ELEVENTH SUUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
(FATHER'S DAY)**

Saturday	17th	5.00 pm		Bridie Kingsman
Sunday	18th	9.00 am		Elizabeth Murphy RIP
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	19th	9.30 am	Feria	
Tuesday	20th	9.30 am	St. Alban	Elizabeth Murphy RIP
Wednesday	21st	9.30 am	St. Aloysius	Bernie Mendola (int.)
Friday	23rd	9:00am	Benediction and Mass	
12th Sunday Ord Time Year A				
Saturday	24th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	25th	9 & 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 Barbara Bassett, Barbara Alexander and for those who have no one to care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6 God bore the people up on eagles' wings, crossing the Sinai desert

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11 We are restored to grace through the death of Christ

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8 The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Mission

Before considering whether or not we are doing anything to spread the Gospel we might consider our attitude towards the project. Do we think about the matter? Jesus sent the apostles because he had compassion on the crowds. There are millions who have never heard of Christ. How does that fact impinge upon us? Do we regard it just as a fact or do we accept it as a challenge? Do we in any way share Christ's compassion and give expression to it? St John Chrysostom wrote: "Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others." Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes. The harvest is the Lord's. God will provide but he must be asked to do so. God sends workers in answer to prayer.

TO ALL FATHERS

You are the heart of our family and the star of our lives. Nothing warms me more than your hug. Happy Father's Day, Dad! Those called to eternity are all in our prayers on this day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS-

The second batch of children from St. Paul's School will receive First Holy Communion next Sunday at a special Mass at 1.00 pm. Do keep these children and all those who have already received First Holy Communion in your prayers. Congratulations to all the children and thank you to the catechists, Mrs Sharon Allen from the school, Mrs Sue Allen, the staff and school head. Thank you to parents for your cooperation.

FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

On Tuesday 20 June at 7.15 Cardinal Vincent Nichols will speak and host a number of speakers on the theme Coronation Reflections. Full details of events and online booking on our webpage <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralFriends>. Contact friends@rcdow.org.uk

DIOCESAN JOBS

Are looking for job opportunities? Westminster Diocese has some opportunities for you. For a list of current vacancies and further details, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

RACIAL JUSTICE EVENT

At the request of several groups throughout the country the Bishop's Conference will host a webinar to advance the work that has taken place around Racial Justice Sunday in recent years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday 11th July 14.00 – 15.30. The webinar will provide an opportunity for those working in the area of racial justice to learn from one another, share experiences and initiatives. It will also help inform the Bishops' Conference in the ongoing mission of promoting racial justice. Anyone can register for the event by following the link below.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-racial-justice-in-the-church/>

CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace". For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

WINDRUSH DAY 75TH CELEBRATION

A day of celebration will be held in Hoddesdon town on the 24th June from 12.00-7.00 pm. It will be a Caribbean and African experience of music, song and dance. If you would like a stall please contact windrushhoddesdon2@gmail.com.

RETOUVAILLE: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19th November to Monday 27th November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage Office 0207 798 9173

REFUGEE WEEK

World Refugee Day takes place every year on the 20th June. 2023 marks the 25th anniversary of Refugee Week, which is an initiative founded in the UK. The theme for this year's Refugee Week is COMPASSION. Recently the Catholic Bishops' Conference shared the new document 'Love the Stranger'. You can read this at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/love-the-stranger/>

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 to the Parish.

THE REPOSITORY will be open after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday.