



## A St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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**24/25 JUNE 2023**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		For the Sick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		Margaret Boland (NT)
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Grace Edirisinghe RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. John Southworth	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. Irenaeus	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>9:15am – in</b>	Sts Peter and Paul	Thanksgiving for First
		<b>School</b>		Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th</b>		Benediction and Mass	Cynthia Osei Badu BD
			<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ord Time Year A</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9 &amp; 11.00 am</b>		

**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:** Jeremiah 20:10-13 Jeremiah is under stress from enemies, yet holds to his confidence in God **Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15 The effects of Adam's sin are cancelled by the death of Christ **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:26-33 Jesus forewarns his disciples to be prepared for trials and suffering

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- A prophetic people

Today's first reading reminds us of the trials of the prophet Jeremiah, and the Gospel speaks of our duty of witnessing to Christ in the world – both reminders that all members of the People of God are potentially prophetic and that all should play some part in handing on the truth about God. In a sense, we are all successors to Jeremiah and to the apostles whose job it was to share Christ's message with the world. Jesus warns that being a Christian will cost sacrifice and suffering. We are bound to face opposition from a world that does not gladly submit to the word of God, that makes so many demands on human nature. But there is real satisfaction, too, in standing up for the truth of things. In the centre of their souls, prophetic people have the happiness of working with the Lord, who is the ultimate truth on whom we all depend.

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL MASS-** On our Patron Saint day, there will be joint Mass (Parish and the School) at St Paul's Primary School (Park Lane) on Thursday, 29 June, 2023 at 9:15am. You are all invited.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS-

The second batch of children from St. Paul's School will receive First Holy Communion this 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.

#### **DIOCESAN JOBS**

Are you 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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.

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