



## A St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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**7/8 OCTOBER 2023**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		Veronica Ojuri (int.)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		James Allen RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. John H Newman	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. Paulinus of York	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. John XXIII	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Benediction & Mass (St. Edward the Confessor)	

### 28th Sunday Ord Time Year A

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</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 Rose Brunton, Patricia Reilly, Mariasha McDonagh, 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 Benedict Clifford De Silver, Alexander Nicolaides and Thomas Kilcommons and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7 Israel is the vineyard God has tended. It is expected to bear fruits of holiness **Second Reading:** Philippians 4:6-9 We should do "what is true, honourable, just and pleasing." **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 21:33-43 God is master of the vineyard and expects a proper return from the tenants

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Our personal "Vineyard"

Our God is a God who trusts his workers. Just as the landowner gave the tenants a fully equipped vineyard in which to work and produce, God creates the possibilities for work, fruitfulness, and success for us too. He provides us with opportunities and resources and trusts that we will make the most of these. Our own, personal vineyards are completely unique. Do we recognize how our lives are moulded by God? Do we recognize the opportunities and resources that God has given us? Have we experienced the freedom and trust that God gives us? Have we responded responsibly or have we responded like the tenants at times?

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The numbers attending Mass will be recorded for four Sundays commencing on the weekend of September 16 and 17

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS-Collecting envelopes

The month of November is dedicated to the faithful departed (Holy Souls). In the light of this, Holy Mass will be offered for deceased parents, relatives, friends and other loved ones during the month of November. Pick an envelope (MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS) and a SPECIALLY DESIGNED FORM at the back of the church. Kindly fill in the form return it in the **envelope provided with your kind donation**. Please hand them to Fr. Clement or put in the collection pouches. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

### CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

Last Friday was CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most— so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been

destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD, so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). **There will be a second collection at all the Masses this weekend.**

### **SECONDARY TRANSFER**

Details for admission to our local Catholic Secondary schools can be found in the following websites:

Nicholas Breakspear - <https://nbs.herts.sch.uk>

St Marys Bishops Stortford – <https://www.stmarys.net>

St Ignatius – <https://www.st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk>

St Annes – <https://st-annes.enfield.sch.uk>

### **SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

Are you interested in becoming a school governor in a Catholic School? Please contact [governors@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:governors@rcdow.org.uk) or check out some of the vacancies at Interested in working in our Schools-Diocese of Westminster Education Service [rcdow.org.uk](http://rcdow.org.uk) or use the QR reader on the poster at the back of the church. You do not necessarily need to have experience in education as training will be given.

### **AUTUMN FAITH SHARING GROUPS**

The Theme for the Autumn Faith Sharing is the Year of the Council. The Council (Vatican II) was an act of love: "A great, threefold act of love" – as Pope Paul VI said in his opening address at the Council's fourth session – an act of love "for God, for the Church, for humanity". The effectiveness of that act has not been exhausted at all: it continues to work through the rich dynamic of its teachings." This new resource, The Year of the Council, for small faith-sharing communities across our Diocese seeks to bring us deep into that act of love. We can discover afresh or maybe for the first time just how, in Pope St John Paul II's words 'The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council was truly a prophetic message for the Church's life; it will continue to be so for many years in the third millennium. The Church, rich in the eternal truths entrusted to her, will still speak to the world, proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the one true Saviour of the world: yesterday, today and for ever!' The Booklets are available from the Parish Office at £3 each.

### **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/>

### **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

### **RETRouvaille: 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 - 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)

### **APPRECIATION**

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times, especially to our stewards/volunteers and all of you, for your generous giving to the Parish. **Thank you to Frs Tom and Fidelis. The Repository will be open after 11.00 am Mass this Sunday.**

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