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**9/10 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>		For the Sick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>		People of the Parish
		<b>11.00am</b>		Amalia Mugomba BD
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Pamela Se Silver RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Feria	Mable Graves BD
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St. John Chrysostom	Pauline Graves- Edu BD
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Rosary& Mass (Our Lady of Sorrows)	Parents bereaved of their children

### 24th Sunday Ord Time Year A

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th</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:** Ezekiel 33:7-9 As a preacher, Ezekiel has the responsibility to warn sinners to repent

**Second Reading:** Romans 13:8-10 Paul condenses all the commandments into "love one another"

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 18:15-20 Fraternal correction within the Christian family

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK-

This reconciled community will be an effective sign to the world not because it creates a superficial harmony, but because it faces the reality of sin in itself. It finds forgiveness as the solution to this threat. Renewal of the ministry of reconciliation in the Church increasingly takes the form of communal services of penance, linked to the celebration of the sacrament. This is an effective way of bringing home to people that all sin effects the community and reconciliation must include the community.

### APPEAL FOR FUNDS BY THE HOLY FAMILY SISTERS OF THE NEEDY (SECOND COLLECTION)

A religious institute founded in 1983 in Nigeria to dispense God's love among the needy and the marginalised in the society. Today, it has several institutes and projects in many parts of the world. Your prayers and support will be needed to support the many projects being undertaken by the religious Sisters. Let us welcome them today and support their mission. Thank you for your kind donations.

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS COUNT

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

## **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE VACANCY**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please follow. [https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,school-office-manager-and-headteacher-pa\\_86622.htm](https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,school-office-manager-and-headteacher-pa_86622.htm) to access further details and a school application form. Visits and an informal chat with the Headteacher, Mrs Napier are warmly welcomed. Please email [headspa@staugustines.herts.sch.uk](mailto:headspa@staugustines.herts.sch.uk) and/or [admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk) to arrange a visit.

## **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.

## **RUN THE ROYAL PARK HALF MARATHON IN AID OF THE PASSAGE, 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023.**

This stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park. Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners. Registration fee: £20, Fundraising goal: £300, All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good. Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

## **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/>

## **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 - 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)

## **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

Join the Youth Ministry on their journey to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September for only £35 (pilgrim levy included). The coach leaves at 7am from Westminster Cathedral, and should return around 8pm. Reflecting on this year's theme 'Mary, Mother of the Home', we'll be exploring the history of Walsingham and the role of Mary as our Mother on our drive to the shrine. Only 20 seats left! Sign up now on our website - <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-to-walsingham/>

## **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

## **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.

**Please welcome Father Tom Forde who will be covering for me whilst I am in Ghana.**