

Church of Our Lady and St Christopher, Cranford

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th/17th October 2021

Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Next week: 30th Sunday of the Year: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



For parish matters please contact Florie, the Parish Secretary on 07395 954905
or by email cranford@rcdow.org.uk. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SAFEGUARDING EMAIL**

TIMES OF SERVICES

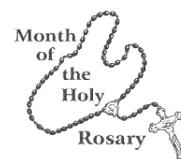
Saturday evening: 6pm (Vigil Mass for Sunday), Sunday: 8.30am (Private), 10am and 11.30am

No Weekday Mass - Monday to Saturday morning

The Ethnic Chaplaincy Masses are suspended until further notice.

Confessions: available on request on Saturday and Sunday before Mass

Mass is available at other churches online at www.churchservices.tv



STEP 4 OF THE ROADMAP FOR ST CHRISTOPHER'S

- Sanitising of hands on entry and exit
 - Wearing of face coverings/masks is still a requirement in Church
 - Social distancing will be reduced gradually this month
 - Numbers attending Mass has gradually increased
 - Online booking for Mass will continue for a while
 - Track and Trace, stewards and following the one-way system will continue as usual for a few more weeks.
 - Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and on the hand.
 - Sign of Peace is still suspended.
 - The Choir and music, readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers have partially resumed.
 - Sunday obligation is suspended until the First Sunday of Advent.
- Parish Mass Books and Hymn Books will be available from the First Sunday of Advent too.

ALTAR SERVERS

if you would like to serve, please see Florie when you come to the 10am or 11.30am Mass.

SACRAMENTS

For Baptisms and Weddings please speak to Florie

MARRIAGE: We need six months' notice for marriage paperwork to be done, more so as paperwork is now being returned to the Churches abroad and could be delayed in the post.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes are suspended until further notice.

Congratulations to Maxon Palha who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

CATECHISTS

Thank you to those who have come forward to help with First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation. We still need a few more catechists and ask you all to consider helping out.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY ...

...an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository has Rosaries, prayer books and cards to help us on that path.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A few of you have requested envelopes and these have yet to be collected. There is a list the names in the porch. Please see Florie.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Please place your right hand under your left and stretch out to Father so that the Holy Eucharist can be placed on the palm of your left hand. Do not come up giving your thumb and index finger or just stretching out one hand. Also, the host has to be consumed as soon as you receive it, not walking down the aisle to your seat then consuming. Think about what you are receiving.

VIRGIN MEDIA GIVING

We have been notified that Virgin Media Giving will be ending its services to all charities as of 30th November 2021. We will therefore be disabling this service on 31st October 2021.

AMAL IN THE CATHEDRAL

Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey / Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 25th October at 2pm**, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent for this Welcome Liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. It is during half term week, an opportunity for families to come together. Further information about Little Amal's journey is available at <https://www.walkwithamal.org/>. Please be seated by 1.45pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sept 04-05: Loose	£316.19	Envelopes	£356.50	Total	£672.69
Sept 11-12: Loose	£321.93	Envelopes	£309.50	Total	£631.43
Sept 18-19: Loose	£286.58	Envelopes	£270.00	Total	£556.58
Sept 25-26: Loose	£367.75	Envelopes	£347.43	Total	£715.18

Standing Orders September: £1327.00 Online Donations: £69.25

Virgin Media Giving Sept: £40.00 CAFOD to date: £598.63



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father
and guide us on the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen*