

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 83):** Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 109; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Sequence; Luke 9:11-17

**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> June: Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus (Page 87):** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 22; Romans 5:5-11; Luke 15:3-7

**Next week: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 102):** 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Psalm 15; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62



Dear Friends

## Food that really satisfies

The Feast of Corpus Christi, which we are celebrating this Sunday, takes us right back to the essentials of life. Without food as a form of sustenance, we cannot survive. However, the sort of food, which we receive at Mass, under the physical forms of bread and wine, is so much more. It is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, by which we are nourished, and participate more fully in the life of the Trinity and of the Church. We are strengthened by means of this encounter with Our Lord, - and perhaps too - emboldened by it to undertake our call to mission and evangelisation.

On Friday evening, the second group of Confirmation candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr Gerard Quinn, the Episcopal Vicar. In these two groups, we have a group of young adult Catholics who are ready now to take on the rights and responsibilities of well-formed, maturing Catholics with their families, friends and the wider parish community to help them as they continue growing in their faith journeys. Confirmation is the sacramental expression of commitment to a deeper and more mature relationship with God in all areas of one's life. It is a call to service – a call which is made to each of us every day.

Have a good week and let's pray for each other.

**Father John**

**In the event of a Funeral Requiem or other matter arising, the Mass intention for that day will be moved to the nearest possible date after. We apologise for any inconvenience.**

**If you need a Mass for a special intention (birthday, wedding anniversary) or death anniversary please try and give at least three months' notice. Our Mass intention book is full for the next two months.**

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

## Parish Team

*Parish Priest:*

**Fr. John Tabor**

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*Parish Secretary:*

**Florie Fernandes**

**Parish Office Open:**

Monday 2pm-5pm

Tuesday 9am-12noon and

Friday 9.00am-4.00pm

*Parish Safeguarding Officer:*

**Natalie Smith**

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## Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Florie or visit the office on a Tuesday or Friday 10.30am-11.00am.

## ONLINE MASSES

Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

## MASS TIMES

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Evening 5.00pm (Vigil Mass), 9.00am and 11.00am

**Wednesday to Friday:** 10am Mass,

**Saturday:** 12.30pm

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday

**Confession:** Saturday 4.15pm-4.45pm and on request

**Portuguese Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – 1pm

**Konkani Mass:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - 5.00pm

*This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699*

## PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are still looking for volunteers to join a newly reconstituted Finance Committee. The Parish Finance Committee is a requirement under Canon Law, to act as an advisory body to the Parish Priest and in turn to the Diocesan Trustees.

Each member has a specific area to look after, including Secretary, Treasurer, Gift Aid, Property and Health & Safety. Full training will be given; this is a real opportunity to get involved in shaping the future of the Parish. Please either see me or contact me if you are interested in serving in this way. Interviews with the Parish Support Team will be held on 30th June and appointments will be confirmed shortly afterwards.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Following a recent Audit, it was recommended that we get one or two additional Safeguarding Representatives in addition to Natalie Smith. They would then each have an area of safeguarding to look after. If anyone is interested in this role, please talk Fr John for more details and to get a copy of a person specification.

## MONEY COUNTERS

We are still short of money counters and would be grateful if people could come forward to volunteer their services. We hope to have at least 6 groups of counters so that you have to count just once every 6 weeks. If you are able to offer your services for 2 hours a week, please speak to Fr John.

## RELIQS OF ST EDMUND CAMPION

The Knights of St Columba 2022 Pilgrimage in honour of St Edmund Campion and the Martyrs of England and Wales takes place from May 29<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>. They will be visiting local churches and will be here at St Christopher's with the relic of St Edmund Campion **on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at the 12.30pm Mass. The intention of this year's pilgrimage is Christian unity and World Peace. All welcome.

## DAY FOR LIFE

*'Do not case me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent' Psalm 71:9*

'Day for Life' is a day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. Funds raised support various Day for Life initiatives, which focus on upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. For more information and to donate, see here: <https://www.cbew.org.uk/df12/>. There will be a second collection as your leave Church for Day for Life.

## BIG CHURCH FESTIVAL – SUMMER SALE

Book your place for 2023 and save 30% or more on your tickets for a limited time only. Join us on **27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2023** for a Bank Holiday weekend full of extraordinary fun and fellowship with every expression of the Church. Let's celebrate **THE GOOD LIFE**. Sale ends 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

## CATHOLIC LISTENERS

Catholic Listeners is a new telephone helpline created to listen to the troubled or concerned, especially those wishing to reconnect with their faith. Operating 3 days a week 4pm-7pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. all calls to the helpline are free 0800 448 0704 or email Ade on [catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Contactless machine is available in the Church. If you wish to donate by online banking please do so directly to our bank, giving your name as a reference.

**HSBC Bank: Account name: WRCDT Cranford  
Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account: 01308637**

## 'CATECHISTS' SUMMER GATHERING

After two years of online Summer Gatherings for Catechists, we are once again able to meet in person. This year, the Summer Gathering will take place on **Saturday 2nd July, 9.45am-3.30pm** at Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith. If any catechist would like to attend please register at:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/>

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22-26 JUNE 2022

**#WMOF22** – this year we are invited to celebrate the WMOF locally using resources developed under the title 'Rome at home' to enable as many families to participate at the local level. <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/marriage-andfamily-life-catechesis/world-meeting-of-families-history/>.

## RECLAIMING THE RIVERSIDE

Working in partnership with local councils and other groups, "Let's Go Outside and Learn" have more fun days lined up for June and July.

1. Play together in the Park for pre-schoolers. Avenue Park Playground from 10.30am-11.30am on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> July**.

2. Stroll and Chat – a gentle walk and chat on different topics each week in Avenue Park on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> July** from 12noon-1pm. Meet at avenue Park High Street Entrance.

3. Buggy Stroll and Chat for 1 hour in Waye Avenue Open Space. Meet at Cranford Children's Centre at 11.45 on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

Contact: [sarah.salisbury@lgoal.org.uk](mailto:sarah.salisbury@lgoal.org.uk)

or 07902 619929. See flyers on notice board.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at

<https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk).

**Please apply by 31 July 2022.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18	12.30am	CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS (Maria Bertha Mascarenhas RIP)
	5.00pm	Deceased members of the Rozario, Almeida and Fernandes Families RIP
Sun 19	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Pereira Family Intentions
Mon 20		No Mass
Tues 21		No Mass
Wed 22	10.00am	Joseph Mario (Birthday Anniversary)
Thurs 23	10.00am	Deceased members of the Mannion and Kilmartin Families RIP
Fri 24	10.00am	Caleb D'Costa in Thanksgiving – 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday
Sat 25	12.30am	COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS
	5.00pm	Smith Family in Thanksgiving
Sun 26	9.00am	Deceased members of the Stefanowski and Oliver families RIP
	11.00am	Carmina Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)