

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th/10th July 2022

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 108): Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68;
Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Next week: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 111): Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42



Dear Friends

“The Good Samaritan”

Today's Gospel is probably one of the best-known Gospel stories – and with good reason. It conveys a sense of both urgency and compassion. It also speaks of courage. Courage to do the right thing, even when that may appear difficult or inconvenient. It may be something simple like offering a smile or a greeting, or something practical. We are learning new ways of engaging with each other in the “new normal” in which we find ourselves. As St John Henry Newman put it, we should have “an eye on all our company”.

Each of us is created in the Image of Christ with a unique dignity, which we can see in each other. One way of honouring this dignity is by being of service to each other.

A particular way in which we can do this in our parish, is by volunteering to assist with the various tasks around the place, in particular money counters, readers, Eucharistic ministers and servers (especially the Sunday 9.00am Mass). We also have opportunities for budding gardeners. It would be nice to develop the area behind the Church as a peaceful, safe and beautiful space, which can be used for outdoor socialising as well as at other times. This could well be the start of a Parish Project, which would bring people together. Please let me know if you are interested. There are also volunteer forms available at the back of the Church.

Have a good week and let us pray for each other.

Father John

Spiritans' Annual Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr Benedict Baka from the Spiritans who will be at all three parish Masses to make the annual appeal for the work of that Society. Please be as generous as you can and remember the work of the Spiritans in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

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

MASSES

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.

Parish Team

Parish Priest:

Fr. John Tabor

Email: johntabor@rcdow.org.uk

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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Mobile: 07851 390118 (Dedicated Parish Safeguarding Number)

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

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

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: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month – 1pm

Konkani Mass: 4th Sunday of the month - 5.00pm

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

SUMMER TIME-TABLE

There will be no Saturday morning Mass from 9th July to 27th August. In August the Church will be closed Monday to Saturday except on Fridays when there will be a Eucharistic service at 9.30am followed by Eucharistic Adoration for one hour. The Sunday Masses will take place as usual at 9am and 11am, no Saturday 5pm Mass.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will take place from September onwards for all new enquiries from this time forward. July is fully booked and **no** baptisms in August.

MARRIAGES

Anyone planning on getting married here or abroad in December this year or in January 2023, please come and see me this week as your documents have to be with the Chancery before the end of July.

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.

BANKING

I would strongly advise you to set up a standing order or pay on the contactless machine as it is becoming more and more difficult to bank cash especially coins and with potential strike action by the Post Office it will be almost impossible.

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 **27th-28th 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 31st July 2022.

SAVE THE DATE: 16-17TH JULY 2022

Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to: <https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendon-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

COACH TRIP TO AYLESFORD FROM OSTERLEY

PARISH, 16/7/22: Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sat. 16/7/22, led by Fr. Robin Burgess. A coach will leave St. Vincent de Paul Parish between 0915-0930 and return at 1900. Details of the programme are on the poster. Cost £19 per adult, children £15 per child. If you are interested, please telephone St. Vincent's on 020 8560 4737 (leaving a message if necessary) or email osterley@rcdow.org All are welcome.

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (STELLA MARIS) - SEA SUNDAY The collection for and the important work of all those who work at sea providing, caring, saving will be taken up next weekend **16/17th July**. Fr David Burke who visits us from time to time is Chaplain for Stella Maris and he hears/sees first hand of the hardships and toils of people working at sea. There is a poster on the notice board and some information at the back of church.

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. **Please apply by 31 July 2022.** 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.

CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S, CONNECT @HOUNSLOW AND FELTHAM – A safe place for adults with learning disabilities who would like to take part in ART, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA and COOKERY held at St Lawrence's Parish Centre every Tuesday or Friday. For further details, contact Laura Moran 07394 566360 or Karen Palmer 07394 566361. For more information, please see leaflets at the back of Church and notice board

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS COLLEGE are currently advertising two support vacancies for a September start: - **Learning Support Assistant - Careers Coordinator** Please check the website for more details <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/vacancies>

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Admission to Year 7 2023

Open Mornings (no appointments needed)

Thursdays 22nd, 29th September and 6th October from 8.45am to 10.15am

Open Evening: Thursday 22nd September from 5.00pm-7pm. Headteacher Address at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening Admission to Year 12 in 2023

Wednesday 28th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS AND MONEY COUNTERS

Please collect a copy of the revised rota from the sacristy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9	5.00pm	Baptista Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 10	9.00am 11.00am	Runa Rebello RIP Engson and Ventura Family in Thanksgiving
Mon 11		NO MASS
Tues 12		NO MASS
Wed 13	10.00am	Sucorrina D'Souza RIP
Thurs 14	10.00am	Viera Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 15	10.00	Francisco Ordon RI
Sat 16	5.00pm	Valonia Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 17	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	John Luis Pereira RIP Ignatius & Virginia De Mendonca RIP PORTUGUESE MASS