

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 111):** Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42  
**Next week: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 114):** Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13



## Parish Team

*Parish Priest:*

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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 (suspended until September)

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

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Dear Friends

### Hospitality and Service

This week's readings focus on two fundamental aspects of our Christian lives – hospitality and service. You may be aware that one of the Holy Father's titles is "Servant of the Servants of Christ". The Gospel story of Martha and Mary illustrates both the tension – and the possibilities – of a life that includes both prayer and activity.

We are surrounded in this neighbourhood, by a large number of hotels and other outlets that offer a form of hospitality.

However, when we offer hospitality – i.e. refreshment and rest, we are, I think, recognising something fundamental in the other person – that is the Image of Christ. At times, this may seem rather difficult to remember, especially when, like Martha, we are distracted by the sheer amount of activity going on around us. Our work should become a form of prayer: this will be helpful even when the tasks appear repetitive or even dull...

As last week, we are continuing to look for volunteers for the various ministries within the parish. Please do give serious thought to where your skills might be most helpful within the wider parish plant. It is a wonderful way of giving back for the many gifts we receive from God and a chance too to develop skills and build up our parish community. Thank you to those who have already signed up and thank you in anticipation to those who are about to do so.

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

**Father John**

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH AS THERE IS A RISE OF COVID CASES AND WE ALL NEED TO KEEP SAFE.**

### 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.

## SUMMER TIME-TABLE

There will be no Saturday morning Mass from 9<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PARISH FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING.

Stewards, Sacristans and other relevant church volunteers (PSR, welcomers/stewards) are invited to attend Fire Marshall training on **Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> July** between 7.00 to 9.00 pm. This will take place in the church of St Vincent de Paul, 2 Witham Road, Osterley, TW7 4AJ. Please e-mail the parish office to indicate if you will be coming. Parking is available. Apologies for the short notice but have only just been notified.

## ORDINATION OF ROLLY LEON

Rolly will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon at Westminster Cathedral next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Rolly has been helping in Cranford at weekends and will continue to do so once ordained. Please keep him in your prayers.

## 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.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP THE PARISH?

The parish needs your help and support. There are forms at the back of Church for various ministries. If you are able to help, please put your name on one or more of the lists. We are in need of Money Counters, help with the garden, altar servers, readers and ministers of the Eucharist, music groups, etc.

## 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.

## PORTUGUESE CHAPLAINCY

The Portuguese Mass this Sunday will be the last one before the summer holidays. Masses will resume again from Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We wish our Portuguese Community a happy summer break.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY- JUNE

4-5 June: Loose £369.25 Env...£153.66...Total £522.91  
11-12 June: Loose £498.47 Env...£199.50...Total £697.97  
18-19 June Loose £399.31 Env £268.50... Total £667.81  
25-26 June: Loose £361.73 Env...£162.50.. Total £524.23

Standing Orders June: £1076.50; Contactless June: £1,576.27;  
Peter's Pence: £140.80; Day for Life: £155.09

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 the important work of all those who work at sea providing, caring, saving transport, etc. will be taken up this weekend **16/17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk).

## 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.

## 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.

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Takes place on July 24<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). We are encouraged to visit the elderly who are most alone at home or in care homes. The pope's message for the day and prayers can be found at <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly>

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon 18		NO MASS
Tues 19		NO MASS
Wed 20	10.00am	Chelcia Fernandes in Thanksgiving
Thurs 21	10.00am	Jose Menino Silva RIP
Fri 22	10.00	In Thanksgiving Lewis Family
Sat 23	5.00pm	Faustino Aquino RIP
Sun 24	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Constancio Botelho RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Salvador & Christalina De Souza RIP KONKANI MASS