

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd/24th July 2022

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 114): Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Next week: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 117): Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21



Dear Friends

Pray as you can!

This Sunday's Gospel is St Luke's account of the institution of the Our Father. It has been called the "perfect" prayer insofar as it puts us in relationship with God, other people and our own needs. I think that it would be quite possible to spend a whole season meditating on this prayer, as I may have mentioned before. Prayer is as much about a relationship with God as anything else, although I suspect that during the early part of last week, many of us were praying for lower temperatures!

It is clear that we are going to be having hotter summers and with this reality in mind, we will need to look at "hot weather" Mass timings and ventilation in the Church in the months ahead. The current ventilation arrangements are of their time and have served us well, but now we need to look again at them. It's important that the Church retains an ambient temperature, together with adequate ventilation.

We also keep in our prayers this week the Cardinal and all those who are accompanying him on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The example of St Bernadette's simple, yet authentic prayer at the Grotto of Massabielle, is one that we can take as a model for our own prayer life. We hold in prayer not only ourselves and those close to us, but also all those who have asked for our prayers and especially for peace in those parts of the world, such as the Ukraine. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!

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

Father John

Congratulations

We congratulate Permanent Deacon Elect Rolly Leon, to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Paul McAleenan at the Cathedral on 23rd July. Deacon Rolly, as he will be known, will be with us for two weekends each month, and at other times, as he divides his ministry between here and Feltham. I am very grateful to Fr John Byrne, Parish Priest of Feltham, for his generosity in allowing us to have this arrangement, which will be of real benefit to our parish community.

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

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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

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 (suspended until September)

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday

Confession: Saturday 4.15pm-4.45pm and on request

Portuguese Mass: On summer break until September

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.

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.

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.

JOB VACANCIES - ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

1. Non Resident Caretaker (full time) 3

6 hours per week, Monday to Friday on a rotating shift pattern 5.45am-2.45pm and 9.30am-6.30pm, including occasional weekend. A clean, full driving licence is essential. Duties include general premises duties i.e. security, maintenance, moving furniture, etc. Please go to www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk for application packs.. Closing date 9am 27th July 2022. Immediate start.

2. Teaching Assistant

Required as soon as possible. Monday-Friday term time only 8.30am-3pm. Duties will include supporting students with Special Educational Needs or a disability in their learning, both in the classroom and one to one. For further information regarding the role please contact mderosa@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk. Closing date 9am 27th July 2022.

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love – New reflection document on Marriage and Family Life(MFL). The MFL Committee, chaired by Bishop David Oakley, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life, has produced a document of reflections on the main themes of Amoris Laetitia called 'The Joy of Love'.
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-joy-of-love-new-reflection-document-on-marriage-and-family-life/>

CELEBRATE is a Catholic ministry helping support individuals. Communities and especially families to live an authentic Christian life. On their website they have a new online Family Activity Pack for Summer coming out on 22 July
<https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>

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

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

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER THIS YEAR,

the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster for the following dates: -
-St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham: 3rd September, 30th October-1st November

-Westminster Cathedral: 3rd – 5th September

-Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes: 5th – 6th September

-**St Mary's University, Twickenham: 6th September

-St John Fisher, Shepperton: 6th – 7th September

-St Joseph's, Stevenage: 17th – 18th October

-Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden: 28th – 30th October

For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

** Venue: The Chapel, St Mary's University, Twickenham Booking required for Mass at 1.05pm, 6pm and admission to the campus, please go to: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/a-day-in-lourdes-uk-tour-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette>

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23	5.00pm	Faustino Aquino RIP
Sun 24	9.00am	Constancio Botelho RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	11.00am	Salvador & Christalina De Souza RIP
	1.00pm	KONKANI MASS
Mon 25		NO MASS
Tues 26	10.00am	Marie Booth (Intentions)
Wed 27	10.00am	Paulina O'Rollan RIP
Thurs 28	10.00am	Anacleto Mendes RIP (7 th Anniversary)
Fri 29	10.00	In Thanksgiving Roque & Dorothy Mendes
Sat 30	5.00pm	Anita Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 31	9.00am	Shastri Persad (Intention)
	11.00am	Maisie Jean Bergen RIP (Anniversary)

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.

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