

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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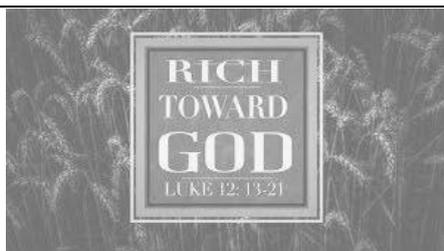
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th/31st July 2022

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 117): Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89;
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21
Next week: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 121): Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;
Luke 12:32-48



Dear Friends

“Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also”

The readings this Sunday invite us to consider both what and where our treasure is. In these uncertain times, in many ways, we would be wise to make provision for the unexpected and that is right. However, we should also remember that material things are there for our responsible use, but they should not become our sole security. When we put our reliance solely on things rather than trust in God and His complete love for us, we run the risk of being disappointed. We should enjoy the good things that life has to offer, but recognise that they are gifts from God. In that way, we will recognise them as pointing to the eternal realities of truth, beauty and goodness, which are signs of God in our daily lives and of the love He has for each one of us.

August Arrangements

I will be away for the month of August, with very limited access to emails etc. Fr Frans will be saying the weekend Masses – which includes Sunday 14th August, the Feast of the Assumption. I hope you all manage to have some time for rest and relaxation during these quieter weeks ahead.

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

Father John

Parish Team

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Monday 2pm-5pm

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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

Friday during August: 9.30am Eucharistic Service followed by Adoration for one hour

Saturday: 12.30pm (suspended until September)

No Mass Monday to Saturday in August

Confession: on request

Portuguese Mass: On summer break until September

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

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Fond Farewell

After almost fourteen years as Parish Secretary, Florie has decided that the time has come to explore new opportunities and so she will be leaving us on Friday 19th August. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking her for her dedicated service and commitment to the parish and everyone in it. For myself, I am extremely grateful to Florie for her help in familiarizing myself with the parish and its customs. Much has changed over the years and Florie has been a source of stability and continuity for which we are all incredibly grateful.

We wish Florie every success and happiness as she moves forward and assure her too of our prayers and best wishes.

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 please email for an appointment in the first week of September especially if your wedding is in January 2023.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2022-23

Enrolments will take place in the autumn. Please read the newsletter and listen to announcements.

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.

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>

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Find out more www.cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support.

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 RELICS 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 (see flyer on notice board and website for detailed itinerary)

-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>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30	5.00pm	Anita Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 31	9.00am 11.00am	Shastri Persad (Intention) Maisie Jean Bergen RIP (Anniversary)
Mon 1		NO MASS
Tues 2		NO MASS
Wed 3		NO MASS
Thurs 4		NO MASS
Fri 5	9.30am	Eucharistic Service and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 6		NO MASS
Sun 7	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Gloria Villaneuva RIP

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 and indicate if its for baptism, wedding.

HSBC Bank: Account name: WRCDT Cranford

Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account: 01308637

There will be a break from the newsletter during August. Mass Intentions and important notices will continue to be published. The newsletter will start again the weekend of 2/3 September. Happy Holidays!!