

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 13th/14th August 2022

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 188): Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 44;
1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Next week: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 127): Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116;
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30



Parish Team

Parish Priest:

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Parish Secretary:

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Monday 2pm-5pm

Tuesday 9am-12noon and

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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/Diocese 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 or visit the Parish 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: 9.00am and 11.00am (No Saturday Evening 5.00pm Mass in August),

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

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

Dear Friends

Feast of the Assumption

Greetings to you all on this weekend which marks the halfway point of this month of August and this Sunday, the Feast of the Assumption. The Dogma of the Assumption was only formally defined seventy-two years ago, during the Holy Year of 1950, by Pope Pius XII, although the belief that Our Lady did not suffer the natural consequences of physical death had been around for far longer. It was fitting that she who was Conceived Without Sin, so as to be the Ever-Virgin Mother of God, should not suffer the indignity of death, but should rather be Assumed into Heaven. In the East, this feast is referred to as the "Dormition" (falling asleep) of Our Lady. She remains Our Mother and, in these times of continued uncertainty, we can look to her with renewed confidence and trust.

St Theresa of Calcutta used to encourage her sisters and others to pray her famous "Flying Novena", which is to say they would pray the "Memorare" ten times in quick succession – the tenth being in thanksgiving for the hoped-for desired outcome. I offer it to you as a very effective prayer – and this from my own experience!

I hope those of you who have been or are about to, have some holiday will have a very relaxing time and I look forward to seeing you at the beginning of September.

In Christ,

Father John

Weekday Masses will resume on **Tuesday** 6th September at 10.00am.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

All enquiries will start again September on Fr John's return from holiday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION 2022-23

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

JUBILEE MAGAZINE

The 50th Anniversary Magazine is available to purchase at £5.00 per copy.

ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Please see notice board with dates and venues or visit

www.stbernadette.org.uk or <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/visit-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette-to-westminster-cathedral-2/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13		NO MASS
Sun 14	9.00am	Irene Silva RI (1 st Anniversary) and Rosaria Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Runa Rebello RIP
Monday 15 to Thursday 18 - NO MASS		
Fri 19	9.30am	Eucharistic Service and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 20		NO MASS
Sun 21	9.00am	Alora Rose Camelo)
	11.00am	Runa Rebello RIP

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