

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD



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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th/16th October 2022

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2 (Page 152): Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 120,

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Next week: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 155): Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14; Psalm 33:2-3, 17-19,

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 9-14

Parish Team

Parish Priest:

Fr. John Tabor

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Parish Secretary: Annie De Souza (Temporary)

Parish Office is manned for administrative tasks on:

Thursdays 2 - 6pm & Saturdays 9am – 3pm

Please e-mail parish office with requests and queries

In-person enquires on Thursdays between 3 – 4 pm.

Email: cranford@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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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 email or call / visit the Parish Office on a Thursday between 3 – 4 pm.

ONLINE MASSES

Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5pm; **Sunday Masses:** 9.00am and 11.00am

Weekday Mass Timings: Please see Mass intentions overleaf

Confession: Saturday afternoons 4.15 – 4.45pm

Portuguese Mass: 12.30 pm

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

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Dear Friends

Pray Unceasingly

We are continuing to live through extraordinary times. The continuing war in Ukraine and the global consequences of the economic downturn are real and concerning. Sixty years ago, the world was in a similar position with the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union engaged in a standoff, which could have seen the world changed beyond all recognition, had either side resorted to war... At that moment, the Bishops of the world gathered in Rome for the opening of the Second Vatican Council. It was a moment of grace, encounter and change, underpinned by prayer and an openness to grace.

This coming Tuesday, the Synthesis Document, following on from the initial part of the Synodal Pathway will be published. Each Diocese will be asked to share the findings from it. Again, this will be a moment for prayer and openness to grace. The Gospel this Sunday asks us to pray unceasingly. We can say a prayer at the beginning and end of our various tasks, which could be a starting point, knowing that God will answer our prayers – for ourselves and for the world – in the way that He sees as being best for us. Whatever we do, we should keep trying – trying to pray is praying!

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

Father John

MARY'S MEALS is a global movement supported by people from all walks of life and different backgrounds. They will be visiting our parish on 22nd /23rd & 29th /30th October for an appeal. *"When there are hungry children in front of us today, we're going to feed them, and at the same time we're going to work on the solution to getting them fed in the long term, creating a global movement of people who believe in this vision"* -- **Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow (Mary's Meals Founder)**

MASS OFFERINGS You are encouraged to book anniversary Masses etc. **AT LEAST three months** in advance to avoid disappointment. We recommend three Mass bookings per person at a time, so that everyone receives a fair chance to have Mass requests booked. As the Diocese suggests moving to a cashless system, wherever possible, all payments should be made online through bank transfer into parish account, quoting the reference "Mass Offering". Please refer to the bottom of this newsletter for bank details.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES ARE NOW CLOSED. We are looking for volunteer catechists for this academic year, to assist in delivering the programmes. Thank you to those who served in this capacity and thank you in anticipation to those who will offer themselves for this very important ministry in the parish. Bejoy Ignatious will commence his role as a Pastoral Assistant from November.

BAPTISMS Please request an appointment with Fr John through e-mail cranford@rcdow.org.uk

MARRIAGE Couples seeking marriage should inform Fr John **AT LEAST six months** before the scheduled wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration work to be processed. This is a statutory requirement applicable across all parts of the UK and overseas.

SECONDARY SCHOOL SIGNING FORMS (CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE) If you have missed the assigned dates for CCP forms, please contact Fr John by email to make an appointment. You are encouraged to apply for more than one Catholic school, as the local schools around our area are often oversubscribed. Fr John is required to know the person for whom he is signing the form, so it is important that your child comes with you. There is a reasonable expectation for the parents to be practising Catholics and be supportive of the parish.

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/>

NOTE: Use of glitter and confetti is no longer permitted in the church, for any occasion.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	15	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun	16	9.00am	Amelia D'Souza (Thanksgiving)
		11.00am	Pauline Bevan RIP
		12.30pm	Portuguese Mass
Mon	17	9.00am	Anju Janet & Vasily Dias (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Wed	19	10.00am	Asta Dias (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Thur	20	10.00am	Kevin Phelan (Intentions)
Fri	21	10.00am	Soccorina Dias RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Sat	22	5.00pm	Raul Costabir RIP
Sun	23	9.00am	Ventura & Engson Family (Thanksgiving)
		11.00am	Joanita Ubaldina Gomes RIP
		5.00pm	Konkani Mass

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 it is for baptism, wedding, mass intention etc.

Gift Aid: If you are a UK tax payer, the Diocese strongly recommends you to Gift Aid your donation, as the government will top up your donation by 25 percent. The parish relies heavily on this extra support, which comes at no additional cost to you. This facility is also available on the contactless device. It takes only just 2 minutes and is a one-time process, meaning all future donations made using the same bank card will automatically be processed through Gift aid. If you have any questions on Gift Aid, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued financial support for your parish church.

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