SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER + 25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND
19TH/20TH SEPTEMBER

6.00 PM WALTER O NEIL **A) RIP**

9.30 AM SAMRAAT TIMILSINA **INTS**

11.30AM LIAM POTTS **(A) RIP**



FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Tom Cole, Josephine McRae, Ida Houlden, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli, Bill Garvey , Ray and Elizabeth King and Angela Johnson.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS especially Marie Hardy**,** Pat Faille, Flora Zudthipunmare

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME : Eamon Nolan, Arthur Sudbury, Mgr Peter Anglim, Bill Maxted, Les Wright.

THE CANDLE FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP



has been donated this week in loving memory of

MSGR PETER ANGLIM

10TH ANNVERSARY





THE VIGIL LAMP AT OUR LADY

burns this coming week for the intentions of

KATIE AND TOM

Dear Parishioners,

"So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

This Home Mission Sunday we hear about the parable of the vineyard and those who were given equal pay even though they arrived at the eleventh hour. At the heart of this parable is the message of God's abundant generosity. God sees each soul individually. God does not measure us against one another. God sees each of us according to our own disposition, our interior response to his call and the sincerity of our effort. Grace is distributed not based on external accomplishments alone but on our openness of heart and our response to God's love. According to the divine logic of the parable of Jesus, a soul that lives much of life far from God and lost in sin, even in the final hour can receive God's full measure of redemption. A genuine, humble, and cry for God's help at any time of life opens the floodgates of God's love for us. God's love responds not by withholding grace but by pouring it out lavishly in accord with his infinite mercy. We learn this through both the teaching and actions of Jesus. The message of the Gospel is one of continuous mercy. While Jesus is on the Cross he promises the good thief at the very last moment of his life that he will be with him in paradise. The sacrifice of Jesus now means *the last will be first, and the first will be last.* Today we are asked to pray and support the spread of the Gospel message in our own lands. The gift of our parish is the primary way we can share in this great project. This Sunday afternoon at 3pm we are meeting to share our mutual support for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ and to encourage each other while reflecting on how we can continue to grow and develop as a parish. Let us reflect today on our own place among the labourers in the vineyard. Do we trust that God sees our heart and will reward us with generosity beyond measure? Let us rejoice in the gift of our faith in Jesus Christ and ask how we can continue to be labourers in his kingdom.

God Bless You, ***Fr Martin***

THE PPC would like to invite you to an open event this **SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 3PM**, in the parish centre, with coffee/tea and cake. There will be a chance to look at the results of the Parish Survey undertaken earlier in the year and learn more about the needs of our parish and local community. All welcome.

HOME AND MISSION SUNDAY –There will be second collections after all the masses this weekend for Home Mission Sunday. This is the day the bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful of our countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. The following link is a reflection on this: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home-mission-the-joy-and-beauty-of-knowing-jesus-christ/

SVP—Will meet this **Sunday 20th September** after the 9.30 mass in the Library.

PARISH STATISTICS– over the next three weekends there will be a mass count to assist with pastoral statistics in the Diocese.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS will begin on **Sunday 11th October 2026** after the 9.30am Mass. If you are interested please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

MASS TIMES

21st September –27th September

DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST
MON 21ST SEPT	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	FR STEPHEN WANG **INTS** ST MATTHEW
TUES 22ND SEPT	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COYNE FAMILY
WED 23RD SEPT	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	FR SIMON PEREIRA **(L/D) RIP** AND THANKSGIVING FOR DIVINE MERCY ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
THURS 24TH SEPT	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	**ROSARY AND EXPOSITION**
FRI 25TH SEPT	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MADELEINE HORSBURGH **RIP**
SAT 26TH SEPT	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	MSGR VINCENT BRADY **INTS** SS. COSMOS AND DAMIAN **FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS**
SUN 27TH SEPT		**6.00 PM (SAT)** **9.30 AM** **11.30AM**	PEGGY HOWE **(L/D) RIP** ALY,ELLIE AND DAN RADLETTER **INTS** B'DAYS PEOPLE OF THE PARISH TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY

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ARCHBISHOP VISIT SUNDAY 27TH Next Sunday at the 11.30 am Mass, Archbishop Richard Moth will be concelebrating mass with a special blessing for the 'Our Father' inscription new to our church. Please come along and help the parish celebrate this occasion. Following this, in the hall there will be a bring and share lunch– with savoury dishes provided by Divine and Delish., with an international feel. Best of British , bangers and mash, fish n chips, shepherds pie beef and Yorkshires……If you are able to bring a dessert (finger food) suitable to accompany the dishes, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

PILGRIMAGE TO CARMELITE MONASTERY AYELSFORD. The SVP from St Raphael's Church are organising a pilgrimage on **4th October, the** feast day of St Terese of Lisieux. Coach leaves at 9am and the day includes mass at 2.45pm returning for 6pm. Please let the parish office know before **28th September** if you are interested so that this can be passed to the organisers.

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN HILLINGDON is looking for new Foundation Governors to join our friendly and welcoming governing board. If you are a practising Catholic and have the time, energy, and skills to work with school leaders and the Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust to help achieve the very best outcomes for children in our community, we would love to hear from you. No specific experience in school governance is necessary as full training and support is given. If you'd like to find out more, please email the co-chairs Deb & Jo



DATES FOR THE DIARY

THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP The next meeting will be **Wednesday 30th September at 2.30pm** in the Library and every fortnight thereafter. Their welcome extends to all Christians in their middle to later years. This involves half an hour of prayer and a discussion around the current material from the Agency for Evangelisation for small groups.

FOODBANK next collection will be **Mon 5th October** They are in urgent need of sugar, long life milk, tinned vegetables & fruit, juice, noodles, jams, honey, condiments, tinned meat, soup, tomatoes, tinned puddings, rice, cereals. Thank you.

ST JOAN OF ARC school open evenings for new year intake 2027 are on the following dates; **Thursday 1st October** 5.00pm - 8.00pm Open Morning - **Friday 2nd October** 9.30am -11.30am. Further information can be obtained from the following link. https://www.joa.herts.sch.uk/2918/open-events-2026#

FOR INFORMATION: MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE HOUSEBOUND AND UNABE TO ATTEND. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE VISIBLE ON THE STREAM, PLEASE SIT FURTHER BACK IN THE CHURCH.