

OPARISH TEAM

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Mass Intentions: please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Paul.

- **Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your child baptised, please see and speak to Fr Paul after Mass
- **Confessions:** Saturday 10.30 -11 am or by appointment
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery **by Thursday 4pm**, either by post or by email goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk
- **Want to receive the newsletter by email?** Give us your email address
- **Parish Office hours:** The Parish Office is open 10 am to 3 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (except Bank holidays)
- **Hire of the hall: currently suspended**, Sorry but the hall is not available for further hire
- **New to the parish?** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Paul
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Paul to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Paul know.



Parish Diary

- **Pray the rosary weekly on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.** Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2amt3OFhCd09QWC80dz09> Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138P passcode: Wx48sB
- **Come and find your voice with our choir.** If you are interested, please talk to Mary, preferably after the 10:30 Mass
- **Visit the Repository** for your religious items after the 10:30 am Mass



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th September 2024

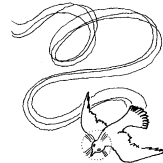


" anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea"
(Mark 9:42)

Sunday 29th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 am: <i>Patrick McDermott RIP</i> 10:30 am: <i>Isabel & Tiago Veiga RIP</i> 6 pm: <i>Jyoti Ramchand RIP</i>
Monday 30th September	No Mass
Tuesday 1st October	10 am:
Wednesday 2nd October	10 am:
Thursday 3rd October	No Mass
Friday 4th October	10 am:
<i>CAFOD family fast day</i>	
Saturday 5th October	10 am: <i>Charles Sagayam RIP</i>
Sunday 6th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 10:30 am: <i>Parishioners</i> 6 pm: <i>Parishioners</i>

Word for Today

“If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave His Spirit to them all!” (Numbers 11:29) The Spirit of God is not a tidy thing. It blows wherever it wills. We have to get used to seeing God speaking through the strangest of people and in the most unlikely of places. Only if we are open to God working through others will the Spirit be able to be active in us.



Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Num 11:25-29: *Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!*

Psalm response: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart*

Jas 5:1-6: *Your wealth is all rotting*

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 *Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off*

Foodbank: 🛒 **This week's much needed items are:** tinned meat, tinned pulses, cooking sauces, biscuits, empty egg boxes. Please note Finchley Foodbank respectfully ask for **egg boxes for 6 and preferably 12 eggs only** and not any other sized boxes (e.g. 10's etc). Please also check this Harvest's special shopping list of much needed non-perishable items. It is on the noticeboard in the porch

Adults seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation: We invite adults who want to become Catholics or be confirmed in the Catholic Faith to contact Fr. Paul for an initial discussion about the way forward. Speak to him after Mass or send an email to goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal this year is on **Friday 4th October**. We are encouraged to skip a meal on the Friday and donate any money saved by doing so to CAFOD in support of upskilling young people like Daniel. Daniel is a young man in the Democratic Republic of Congo, who is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Please give the money you save from your fasting to the collection which we will take next Sunday. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can! CAFOD envelopes are on the table in the porch.

Fatima Pilgrimage On **7th October**, 34 of us leave for a 5-day pilgrimage to Fatima. We will be praying especially for peace in our world and for each of you too. If you have any particular intentions, you can write them and put them in an envelope for Fr Paul to take to Our Lady's shrine. A reminder to our pilgrims that you will need to arrange your own transport to and from Heathrow Terminal 2 for the early check in! Fr Paul will meet you at the departure gate on the day.

Invitation to an Upcoming Event St Dominic's Priory are pleased to invite you to their upcoming event on **Sunday, October 6th, 2024** for the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary. High Mass at **12 pm** will be followed by an autumn lunch. 2 Courses for £14.99, 3 Courses for £16.99 Tiramisu £2.99 (available from 3pm onwards) All funds raised will go directly toward raising a Star for Radio Maria. Please **RSVP by October 1st** using the link below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LPwCH8ElroPDNEUlXWfqBP> Please see the flyer in the porch for full details.

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 12 October (9.45am to 5.00pm)**. Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

St James' Catholic High School, Barnet - 90th Anniversary As part of the 90th anniversary celebrations, the school will be hosting an event for former pupils and staff at **3pm on Sunday 13 October 2024** at the school. This will include Mass, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to catch up with some familiar faces. If you would like to attend, please e-mail admin@st-james.barnet.sch.uk