

THE ANGELUS



℣. The Angel of the LORD
declared unto Mary,
℟. And she conceived of the
Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...
℣. Behold the handmaid of the
LORD.
℟. Be it done unto me
according to thy word.
Hail Mary...
℣. And the Word was made
flesh.
℟. And dwelt among us
Hail Mary....

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray,
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD,
Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the
Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the
message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be
brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord.
℟. Amen.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Pope Francis, and in this Month of January We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church. For Cardinal Vincent Nichols and all Bishops. **For all in our Parish family especially those who are sick or housebound, those who care for them, those away from home, in Education, working away, on active service, or in Prison; for Peace in our World and especially for an end to the conflict in Ukraine and for peace in the Middle East. As we look towards Lent we pray for Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.** For Priests and Deacons, **Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious life.** For our Schools and other Christian communities in our Parish. For the Servants of the Mother of God. For His Majesty the King and all who govern in his name. **For all those who died recently, especially James O'Riordan, Bernadette Noon, Eileen Doran, Jacqueline Whalley, Fr Joe O'Brien, Fr Stuart Gullen-Steel and Deacon Anthony Clark,** for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and those who have no one to pray for them.

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS CLOSE TO OUR PARISH: whilst we do not have a Catholic primary school in the territory of our parish, we are very blessed to have a designated school and two other schools close by. They are as follows: St James Twickenham, Sacred Heart Teddington, and Saint Ignatius Sunbury. Website details are below: St James School is our designated Parish School: St James, Twickenham: <https://www.st-james.richmond.sch.uk/> Mr. Beatty. Sacred Heart, Teddington: <https://www.sacredheartteddington.co.uk/> Mrs Green, St Ignatius, Sunbury: <https://www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk/> Mrs O'Neill

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.15pm—5.45pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS Please initially speak to Fr Philip after Sunday Mass. Adults wishing to enquire about the Catholic Faith should also speak to Fr Philip.

WEDDINGS For those couples wishing to get married here or elsewhere, it is important that you notify Fr Philip at least 6 months before your wedding date.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK On request. If you are about to undergo surgery or treatment, please do to hesitate to ask Fr Philip. If you are admitted to Hospital, please indicate that your details are to be passed to the R.C. Chaplain and that you would like the R.C. Chaplain to visit.

**IF ANY ONE IS IN DANGER OF DEATH PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL
FR PHILIP - 020 8979 3596 OR A NEIGHBOURING PARISH.**



SAINT THEODORE OF CANTERBURY
HAMPTON ON THAMES
Sunday January 14th 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Welcome to all at Mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and let us pray for each other.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 6 pm Vigil 8.30 am 10.30 am	Second Sunday of the Year Josefa Chamiec RIP Maria Duffy RIP For all the People of the Parish
Monday 15	Feria NO MASS
Tuesday 16 9.30 am	Feria Jimmy O'Riordan RIP
Weds 17 9.30 am	St Anthony, Abbot Michael Newson RIP
Thursday 18 9.30 am	Feria Marian Kelly & Family
Friday 19 9.30 am	St Wulstan Fr Cyril Sowerby RIP
Saturday 20 6.00 pm	St Fabian / St Sebastian Stella Brundell RIP
Sunday 21 8.30 am 10.30 am	Third Sunday of the Year For all the People of the Parish Norah Burke, Finbar & Family

HERE I AM, LORD!

I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.



What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the "ordinary" season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus's life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening. The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

Blessed Sacrament Lamp this week is for Maria Duffy

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APPEAL FOR THE HOLY LAND The Cardinal has asked that all parishes have a special collection in support of the victims of the conflict in the Holy Land. All monies collected across the Diocese for this cause will be sent to the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, in support of his appeal for aid for all those whose lives have devastated by the conflict. **THE COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKEND.**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Our first meeting of 2024 will be on **Thursday 25th January** at 7pm in the Church hall. We will be having a talk about Personal Safety from a member of our local policing team. The talk is open to all members of our community. Looking forward to seeing you.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION: Whilst we must always pray for Peace, during the month of January we make it a special intention. This prayer by Pope Francis may be helpful:

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness

www.westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers, James O'Riordan, who died recently. James' **Funeral will take place on Tuesday January 16th at 2pm in Hanworth Crematorium.** We extend to the O'Riordan family our sincere prayerful condolences. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

INVITATION TO AN ONLINE SESSION ON 'FINDING A WAY THROUGH THE ENERGY CRISIS', with representatives from National Energy Action. This session will take place on **Thursday 18th January** from 6-7.15pm. For more details and to sign up, please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/finding-a-way-through-the-energy-crisis-tickets-775602537067?aff=oddtcreator> Or alternatively email Sr Silvana at silvanadallanegra@rcdow.org.uk

SERVICE OF PRAISE AND UNITY – SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY **OUR NEIGHBOURS ST FRANCIS DE SALES HAMPTON HILL** we will be hosting the Churches Together around Hampton (CTaH) service of Praise and Unity as part of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will take the form of a 'Songs of Praise' with different styles of hymns and worship songs from the Christian communities in the Hampton area. All are welcome. The service will be preceded by a brief Annual General Meeting of CTaH, which will be held in the crypt at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Thank you parents, you have done a great thing by bringing your children to this important Sacrament. Please do follow your child's progress through their workbooks and encourage them to say their prayers. You are the first educators of your little ones. Help them to celebrate the wonderful gift of faith, before the world tries to teach them something else!

CONFIRMATION 2024. Arrangements are being finalised — Watch this space!

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP: If you would like to sponsor the Blessed Sacrament Lamp, which burns next to the Tabernacle for a special Intention, just let the office know your preferred week and your intention. The cost is just £10 for the whole week.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS As well as food, they also need household cleaning products, toiletries, personal care and baby food. Please leave anything you can spare in the basket in the porch.

COFFEE AND TEA ARE SERVED: in our hall every **Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass.** All are welcome! And also on **Thursdays after the 9.30am Mass.** A time to catch up with old friends and make new friends.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX Thank you for the donations in the Post Box which amounted to £51.36. This sum will be included in the Crib collection for the Catholic Childrens' Society.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES in various parishes and jobs working centrally for the Diocese are advertised weekly. You can view the current vacancies via this link: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> For further details:

THE WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK for 2024 is now available in the Repository, last few, priced £5.00



Offertory Collection for week up to and including 08/01/2024:

Envelopes: £260.00 Loose: £216.95
Contactless: £70.00 (-£1.17. in fees)
TOTAL £545.78

Average MONTHLY Standing Orders:
£1,446.01

(Thus average weekly on an annual basis = £333.69)

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