



## Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church Hanwell

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### *26th September 21 - 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time-B*

Message from Bishop John Sherrington: In the next weeks, we face an unprecedented attack on the sanctity of life with Baroness Meacher's 'Assisted Dying Bill 2021' which received its 1st Reading in the House of Lords, and is due its 2nd Reading with full debate on Friday 15th October. The term 'Assisted Dying' is euphemistic; the truth is that this bill seeks to introduce Assisted Suicide. If legalised, this Bill would allow a terminally ill adult with less than six months to live to be assisted in committing suicide. Those in favour of the bill are making good use of language to confuse the issue and call it a compassionate and caring approach in order to redefine the question and obscure the actual reality and consequences of such legislation. As Pope Francis has said, 'Physician-assisted suicide is part of a "throwaway culture" that offers a "false compassion" and treats a human person as a problem... True compassion does not marginalize anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude – much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing.' He criticised 'those who hide behind an alleged compassion to justify and approve the death of a patient.' Importantly, at this stage we need to argue the dangers of the introduction of Assisted Suicide, which include the safety of people who are vulnerable due to external pressures, and the later liberalisation of the law which is evidenced by other countries which have introduced Assisted Suicide. Many voices from the world of disability rights and other allies are also very fearful and fighting this bill. There are a number of important actions in the next weeks. First, to ask you to call people to pray that the Bill will be defeated. Second, to ask that people write to the Peers from their personal experience and share stories. This needs to be done before the Second Reading on 15th October. Third, to ask parishioners to engage and share stories and reasons against the Bill on social media. To ensure that as many Peers as possible are contacted, they recommend that individuals select a Peer who has the same initials (first and/or last name) and write to that Peer. Personal stories can be uploaded at <https://righttolife.org.uk/mystory>; Right to Life UK will ensure these stories are distributed widely to Peers.

**Mass Intentions Week beginning 26th September 2021**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	
	Also pray for	Wendy D'Costa	Sp Int
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00 am	Julie McHugh	Anniv
	10.00 am	Sarah & Ted Leonard	Anniv
	12.00 noon	Niall Hickey	RIP
	Also pray for	Tom McArdle	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Freddy Lobo	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Manuel's Family	Sp Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Rita & John Lacey	Anniv
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Clouzot	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Sharon Williams	Sp Int
	Also pray for	Paul Fernandes	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Joe Devine	RIP
	Also pray for	Dennis McCalindien	Anniv
	12.00 noon	Varonica Mascarenmas	RIP

**Mass on Holy Days of Obligation:** 10.00 am & 7.00 pm

**Confessions:** Always after Mass and on call anytime.

**Baptisms:** If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to have attended a preparation course first.

**Marriage Preparation:** Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**This Sunday's Reading**

**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29

**Psalm: 18**      **The Precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**  
**Second Reading:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Tour @10.30am. Tuesday 12 October 2021  
Tour @ 10-30am.

**Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith Year 7 – Admission 2022/23 academic year:** We are delighted to be able to welcome prospective parents to Sacred Heart High School Hammersmith. Tickets can be booked via our website for Thursday 23rd September from 3:30 - 5:30pm.

**Ealing Food Bank September Shopping List:** Vegetarian Meals, anything long life. Breakfast Cereal. Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Long Grain Rice – 1kg maximum. Tinned Tomatoes & Pasta Sauce. Savoury Biscuits & Crackers. Drinking Chocolate. Ketchup & Mayo. Peanut Butter & Jam. Size 5 & 6 Nappies. Hair Shampoo. **Thank you!**

**The next Bible Timeline Course:** will be delivered by Mauro Iannicelli LIVE via YouTube, completely **FREE OF CHARGE**, starting on **Wed 29th Sept, 2021** and ending on **Wed 17th Nov 2021** (8 consecutive Wednesdays | 7pm -

8:40pm UK Time).

**Apply to work for Right To Life UK:** Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. They are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join them. [www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/)

**Registration Forms for all Parishioners:** If you live and/or worship in our parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to be able to support you in your pastoral needs. The forms are available from the Parish Office from Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm. If you cannot come during the office hours, please contact us. For more information visit:

<http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell>

**Noreen Harris's Funeral Mass:** Monday 27th September at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

**Rita Darius' Funeral Mass:** Tuesday 5th October at 10am. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

**Ealing Half Marathon:** Sunday 26 September 2021. There will be a road closure around us so please be aware of the traffic.

**If you are a registered parishioner and you need Fr. Cristiano to sign the school form for your child, please contact our parish office for an appointment:**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS will be signed on 4th, 11th, 12th & 18th OCTOBER.**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS will be signed on 3rd, 5th, 10th & 12th NOVEMBER.**

Children of registered parishioners who attend non-Catholic schools need to have attended at least **one year of Saturday Class PRIOR** to attending the First Holy Communion program. They will have to continue Saturday class from Year 1 through to Year 6 unless they are placed into a Catholic school. Please ring the office for any query or wish to arrange a time to register.

**Saturday Class:** Start date and registration for children who attend Non-Catholic Schools will begin on **Saturday 25th September at 9.30am -10.45am**. We look forward to welcome everyone back.

**First Holy Communion Applications for 21/22:** children of registered parishioners are welcome to collect application on a Mon or Tues from 10.00am - 2.00pm. Closing date is 11th October. First parents'

meeting is 12th October. Please ring Pam at the office for further information.

**Confirmation programme:** If you have a son or daughter who is in Year 10 and will be at least 14 years old in February next year, who would like to join our programme, please email or phone the parish office for an application pack. Completed applications should be dropped into the parish office by Monday 18th October.

**Mothers & Toddlers' Group:** Tuesday from 9.45-11.15 am. Drop in session, no pre-booking required. For more info email [olsjtoddlergroup@gmail.com](mailto:olsjtoddlergroup@gmail.com) or follow our Facebook page: St Joseph's Toddler Group, Hanwell.

**AA Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday at 8pm. Do you know of anyone who needs their help? Please invite him/her to this group that has helped thousands of people across the world to quit drinking! This meeting happens in the parish hall.

**Volunteers are needed:** if you have a few hours a week and you think you are able to help us mainly in the front desk on Wednesdays & Fridays please ring the office for more information.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, the Vigil of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

**GUNNERSBURYCATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAYS 2019:** Tuesday 5 October 2021 Tours @ 1-30pm, 4-30pm, 5-30pm, 6-30pm, 7-30pm. Thursday 7 October 2021

<b>Total Collection: Total:</b> £1648.47		
<b>Envelopes:</b> £343.73	<b>Loose:</b> £317.74	<b>Standing orders:</b> £987
<b>Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 26th September 2021</b>		<b>From the Parish Register</b>
Saturday 6.00 pm	Kitty Matthews	
Sunday 8.00 am	Agnes Sealy	Baptism of :
10.00 am	A. Schlegel, M. Burns, A. Harris	
12.00 pm	B. D'Cunha M. Wakim	Congratulations
<b>Readers for Sunday 26th September 2021</b>		
Saturday 6.00pm	P. Jarvis	Congratulations
Sunday 8.00 am	J. Gilbirt	
10.00am	S. Sajeovan	
12.00 pm	F. Peters	
Full Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available on our website at: <a href="http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell">http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hanwell</a>		