

a couple of hours to help us re-start this project? We need men and women, young and old, and you will find it fantastically rewarding! Please contact Mary Stoker on 0208 567 5000 for more information about what is involved. If we cannot find new volunteers, we may have to shut up shop which would be extremely sad after 30+ years!

### **GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 7 OPEN DAYS 2023:**

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023 1.30pm – 3.00pm, 5.00pm – 7.30pm.  
MONDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2023 1.30pm – 3.00pm, WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2023, 10.30am – 11.30am. To register and for further information visit our website: [www.gunnersbury.com](http://www.gunnersbury.com)

### **Ealing Foodbank September Shopping**

**List:** Sweet & Savoury Biscuits • Breakfast Cereal - no thanks to porridge • Rice - 500g packets • Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash • UHT Milk – no thanks to skimmed • Mayo, Ketchup, Brown Sauce • Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard •

Chickpeas & Kidney Beans • Non-Dairy Milk – Soya, Almond, Oat • Peanut Butter & Jam • Drinking Chocolate • Nappies – Sizes 4, 5 & 6 Thank you!

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, **Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History** will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book on to this free weekend and for more info see:-

<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

### **Social Club events for :**

**Sat 23rd September** Frank Nelson  
**Sunday 24th September** Bingo

**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

**Total Collection: Total: £2282**

**Envelopes: £304 Loose: £940 Contactless: £ Standing orders: £ 1038**

### **Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 24th September 2023**

Saturday 6.00 pm	K. Matthews
Sunday 8.00 am	F. Pierre
10.00 am	P. Sheridan, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues
12.00 pm	A. somjen F. Peters

### **Readers for Sunday 24th September 2023**

Saturday 6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Buchan
10.00 am	S. Sajeevan
12.00 pm	P. Somjen

### **From the Parish Register**

### **Congratulations to:**

Emmanuel Henry & Jerine Salise who married today, Saturday 23rd September 2023. May the Lord bless them abundantly! May many other young people follow their example of faith and love!



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

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**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Cristiano Braz - **Assistant Priest:** Fr. Julio Albornoz

**Parish Administrators:**

Pamela Sheridan - Marlene Wakim

**Parish Office Hours:**

Mondays to Fridays (**Except Thursdays**): 10.00am - 1.00pm

**Child Protection Reps:**

Catherine O'Keeffe & Nicola Hough

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**23rd September 2023 - 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time - A**



This QR CODE is another way for you to donate to support our parish. Please scan it with the camera on your phone and follow the link.

*Evangelii Gaudium – Preparing for the Jubilee Year*

*Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through: Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.

Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord’s Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

## Mass Intentions Week beginning 23rd September 2023

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00 pm	Pat Smith	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	08.00 am	O'Brian Family	Int
	10.00 am	People of the Parish	
	12.00 noon	Julie McHugh	Anniv
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Alice D'Souza	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Jimmy McCarthy	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Alice Bracken	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Sally Vizor	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 out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

### This Sunday's Reading

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9  
**Psalm 102** The Lord is close to all who call him.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20-24.27

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

**Sunday 24th September is Ealing Half Marathon.** Road closure from 7am till 2pm.

**The Funeral Mass for Rosanna Marriott will be on Monday at 10 am. Please pray for her and her family.**

**The body of Stephen James McCarthy (Jimmy) will be received into church on Monday at 7 pm. His Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 10 am. Please pray for him and his family.**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL:** If you need an appointment to see one of our priests so that a Certificate of Catholic Practice may be signed for your son/daughter, please come on Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 October between 11 am and 1pm or 3pm and 6 pm.

### First Holy Communion 2023/2024:

**Registered** parents from our parish with a child in Year 3 or above, and who have completed at least 1 year of Catholic RE through school or our Saturday Class, are asked to come to the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday in the morning and see Pam to seek enrolment for our next course. **The closing date for applications is Tuesday 26th Sept at 1.00pm. We regret we will not be able to accept applications after this date.** Parents will need to bring a copy of their child's Baptism Certificate, a small school or formal photo, £15 and the name of a prayer sponsor for your child.

**First Holy Communion:** Parents are needed to help with FHC Sessions. We will require parents to sign up for at least 4 of the 11 sessions. If you are willing to do all the session that will work better. You will be given notes in order to prepare for the sessions, but really, it is just for you to oversee small groups. Thank

you for your help.

### Confirmation programme 2023/2024:

Keep an eye on our newsletter for more information regarding registration in the upcoming months.

**Couples from our parish intending to get married in the coming 6 months must attend a Catholic Marriage Course. Please contact us as soon as possible as the course starts 14th September.**

**Saturday Class:** Saturday 30 September at 9.30am-11.15am

**Sunday Friends:** Sunday 24th September at 3.15-5pm.

**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!

**Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm.**

**Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena:** Every Tuesday after 10 am Mass.

**Are you feeling lonely?** If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

**Hanwell Homeless Concern:** has long operated out of our parish hall but had to suspend its once-a-week meal service to local homeless people during Covid-19 and then the hall refurbishment phase. We would like to start it up again in the New Year, but help is needed. Are you free once a month, on a Monday, for