

Saturday Class: Sat 21st Sept at 9am - 11.30am

Confirmation Catechists Meeting: Monday 23rd Sept at 7pm-8pm in the presbytery.

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

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

We are still in the midst of Fairtrade Fortnight (9-22nd September) – did you get a chance to think about how you, in however small a way, could make a difference to the consumer waste we see all around us. Do you know of the mantra of ‘recycle/re-use/reduce’ – any thoughts about how that might help you live a life more in harmony with the environment?

This coming week (16-22 September) has been designated World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel: check out the Pax Christi website for resources and please make the Middle East a focus for your prayers in the coming week and thereafter paxchristi.org.uk/campaigns/israel-and-palestine/world-week-for-peace-in-pi/

Haiti: A big thank you for those who came and bought cakes last week—and thanks to those who organised the event, baking, selling, providing raffle prizes etc. People contributed generously and a fantastic £356 was raised.

Cardinal Wiseman:

Mr Coyle, Headteacher warmly invites Year 6 parents and their children to our Open Evening for Year 7 admission 2025, on Thursday 19th September 2024. The evening will begin at 5.30pm - 8.30pm and Mr Coyle will address visitors at 6pm and 7pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

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. Please call the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment** as we would like to meet and get to know you.

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sat 14th Sept | Finbar Black |
| Sat 21st Sept | Kieran White |

From the Parish Register

Congratulations to

**Tara McGarry
daughter of
George & Emma
who was baptised
7th September 2023**

May God bless her and grant her the grace to grow in faith and holiness throughout her life!



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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:

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15th September 2024 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



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.

Use of the Parish Hall on Weekday Evenings

I was saddened to hear that, during August whilst I was away, there were concerns about the availability of the parish hall for catechesis and other parish activities during weekday evenings.

I came back from holiday on Monday. On Wednesday I had a meeting with Helen Gargan and Philip Stark (from our Finance Committee) to clarify matters. Please let me explain the situation to you all.

The lease gives the nursery use of the hall from 8 am to 6.30 pm. The nursery is open until 5.30 pm. They then have an hour to clear up and keep children whose parents are late.

The hall, sadly, is not much used on weekday evenings. For example, the Confirmation class meets on Monday evenings for about 15 weeks and then there are only a handful of other activities, not held regularly, throughout the year. It would be wonderful if there were more parish activities on weekday evenings and this is always available, but at the moment there are not.

The Confirmation class starts at 7.00 pm and, with co-operation from the nursery, that should be enough time.

The nursery is very happy to support the parish, and I do believe that we can all work together.

If you have any questions, please talk to me or, if you prefer, Helen or Philip.

God bless,

Fr. Cristiano

Total Collection: Total: £2761

Envelopes: £354 Loose: £1034 Contactless: £383

Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 22nd September 2024

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| Saturday 6.00 pm | S. Clayton |
| Sunday 08.00 am | F. Pierre |
| 10.00 am | E. Costa, A. Hull, A. Rodrigues |
| 12.00 pm | A. Somjen F. Peters |

Readers for Sunday 22nd September 2024

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| Saturday 6.00 pm | P. Jarvis |
| Sunday 08.00 am | J. Couch |
| 10.00 am | A. Harris |
| 12.00 pm | J. Abalos |

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
15th September 2024**

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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Daniel Woods | RIP |
| Sunday | 08.00 am | People of the Parish | |
| | 10.00 am | Malachy McBride | Anniv |
| | 12.00 noon | Julie McHugh | Anniv |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Mona Reamer | RIP |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | Elijah & Maria Fernandes | Sp Int |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Segura Family | Sp Int |
| | | Also pray for Anthony Serpes | RIP |
| Thursday | | No Mass | |
| Friday | 10.00 am | Bridie Morrow | Sp Int |

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.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalms 114 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land
Of the living

Second Reading: James 2: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the
Life, says the Lord, no one can come to the Father
except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

**Pope Francis' message for the Season of
Creation concludes:**

“To hope and act with creation, then, means above all to join forces and to walk together with all men and women of good will. In this way, we can help to rethink, among other things, the question of human power, its meaning and its limits. Our power has frenetically increased in a few decades. We have made impressive and awesome technological advances, yet we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival. The protection of creation, then, is not only an ethical issue, but one that is eminently *theological*, for it is the point where the mystery of man and the mystery of God intersect. To hope and act with creation, then, means to live an incarnational faith, one that can enter into the suffering and hope-filled “flesh” of others, by sharing in the expectation of the bodily resurrection to which believers are predestined in Christ the Lord. In Jesus, the eternal Son who took on human flesh, *we are truly children of the Father*. Through faith and baptism, our life in the Spirit begins (cf. *Rom 8:2*), *a holy life, lived as children of the Father*, like Jesus (cf. *Rom 8:14-17*), since by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in us (cf. *Gal 2:20*). In this way, our lives can become a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and find their fullness in holiness.

RCIA: Are you interested in Becoming Catholic? We are delighted to announce that we will begin our RCIA program on **Wednesday 20th October at 7pm.** This course is also offered to Adults Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please speak to Fr Julio or write to him at julioalbornoz@rcdow.org.uk

**Ealing Half Marathon: Sunday 29th Sep.
Road Closures until 2pm.**

First Communion 2024/ 2025:

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 the Parish Office and see Pam to seek enrolment for our next course. She will be available 16&17 Sept and 23&24 September 1030-1pm. **The closing date for applications is Monday 14th October 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.

Confirmation Programme 2025:

The Diocese has lowered the age for Confirmation to Year 9 and any student in year 10 who hasn't done their confirmation. Please register them for the course. **Application process:** we invite **registered parishioners** to collect an application pack. Handing out application is on Sunday 15th, 22nd & 29th Sept at 8am & 10am Masses. As well they are available to collect from the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday between 10am & 1pm. **APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE HANDED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2024 BEFORE 1PM. THANK YOU**

**Walsingham's Pilgrimage in celebration
to the feast of our Lady of the Rosary:**

Monday 7th October. Leaving from Our Lady & St Joseph's church 7:30 am. Coming back to London 5:30pm. Adults: £30.00, Children 12 and under £20.00. Under 2 years travel for free as long as they are carried by their parents. Registration's deadline 30th September. All you need to bring is a rosary, a pack lunch and an open heart to receive our Lady's blessings. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis. Please contact the office to book your place.