

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, of You Most High, he bears the likeness. Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
 In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair. Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,
 And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made. Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure. Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong. Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and serve Him with great humility.

The CAFOD Harvest Fastday: took place on Friday 4 October. Please make any contribution you can (however small) with giftaid envelopes, in the second collection at all Masses this weekend, and/or online or the QR code on lanyards and posters (www.cafod.org.uk/donate) The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development work with some of the most hard-to-reach

communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, helping the poorest and most marginalised people – working on emergencies and long term development, wherever the need is greatest, and with people of all faiths and none.

October FoodBank Shopping List: Cereal. Rice – 500g & 1kg. Tinned Fish & Meat. Instant Coffee, Tea & Drinking Chocolate. Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc. Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash. Tinned Fruit & Vegetables. Jam & Honey. Table Sauce – ketchup, mayo, chilli. Hair Shampoo. Sanitary Towels

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 UPCOMNG EVENTS

Sat 5th Oct	Shane Owen
Sat 12th Oct	Bernie + Neil
Sat 19th Oct	Sean Beatty + Mary ORourke

Total Collection: Total: £3283

Envelopes: £364 Loose: £857 Contactless: £1072 Standing orders: £990

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 13th October 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday 08.00 am	F. Pierre
10.00 am	P. Sheridan, E. Costa, A. Rodrigues
12.00 pm	A. Somjen F. Peters

Readers for Sunday 13th October 2024

Saturday 6.00 pm	M. McGinn
Sunday 08.00 am	J. Couch
10.00 am	C. Daly
12.00 pm	A. Arriko

From the Parish Register



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6th October 2024 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



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2024 - A YEAR OF IMMENSE BLESSINGS

Dear brothers and sisters, I want to share with you some of the immense blessings, graces, joys that the Lord has given me during this year, so that together we can raise a song of thanksgiving and praise to Him this Sunday at Mass.

After four years of very hard work we finally finished paying for the renovation of the parish hall. I have no words to thank Our Lady and St. Joseph for the many graces we received throughout these 4 years to enable us to do this work despite the pandemic, the Ukraine war and the cost of living crisis;

After 33 years participating in a form of Christian Initiation and Formation called Neo-Catechumenal Way, we finally concluded this itinerary of Catholic Faith formation with the solemn renewal of our baptismal vows in Westminster Cathedral with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. This too was a unique moment of my life; Some of my family members even came to London to live this special moment with me. It was truly memorable!

On the 3rd July I had another very special joy which was to celebrate my 20th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. How much gratitude I have in my heart to the Lord for calling me to this immense vocation. I thank and bless the Lord daily for calling me to love and serve in this way;

Yesterday, Friday 4th October, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, I celebrated my 30th anniversary of being a missionary in the UK! Exactly 30 years ago I landed at Heathrow as a 19 years old to join the seminary and start training for the Priesthood. The Lord has truly been faithful to me throughout all these years!

Last but not least, on the coming 15th December I will celebrate my 50th BIRTHDAY!!! Can you believe it?!! Please put this date in your diaries. We will have a great party on **Saturday 14th December after the 6 pm Mass** with live-music, lots of food and drinks, etc. Let us bless the Lord!
 Fr. Cristiano

**Mass Intentions Week beginning
5th October 2024**

Saturday	6.00 pm	Michael Moyles	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Kevin Radley	Anniv
	12.00 noon	O'Brian Family	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	Alice Campbell	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Dan O'Sullivan	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Colin Ryan	RIP
Thursday		No Mass	
Friday	10.00 am	Ann Collins	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.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 127	May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.
Second Reading:	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia Your word is truth, O Lord, Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Mark 10:2-16

Secondary School Transfers 2025 Catholic Parents who are **registered members** of our parish and who are known to the Parish Team as practicing their faith can have their application forms for Secondary admissions countersigned by ringing the Presbytery and **make an appointment** Appointments are available on 7th, 14th & 8th,15th October from 11am-2pm. Please do not bring children to the appointment. All application forms must be completed beforehand and be accompanied with supporting documents and certificates. Please obtain a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate in advance of the appointment. The Catholic Parent is asked to bring the whole application form. Anyone who is new or **just moved into the parish** will need to have their forms signed by their previous parish priest who knows them.

Confirmation 2024/ 2025: Welcome to all our candidates for their start session Monday 7th October at 7pm-8pm in the Hall.

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Tuesday 8th Oct at 7.30pm in the church.
Enrolment Mass: Sun 13th Oct at 10am.

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 23&24 September 10.30-1pm. **The closing date for applications is Monday 7th 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.

Knights of St. Columba KSA: Tuesday 8th October at 8pm in the presbytery.

Saturday Class:
Sat 12th Oct at 9.30am -11.30am in the hall.

RCIA: Are you interested in Becoming Catholic? We are delighted to announce that we will begin our RCIA program on **Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm**. It will run on weekly basis during school terms. 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@redow.org.uk

Readers Training Session: For current and new readers. It will be held in the Church on Saturday 9th November from 10:30am to 12:230pm. It will be an opportunity to become familiar with the new Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments. It will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from Advent 2024.

Sunday Friends: Sunday 6th October at 3.30pm - 5pm in the hall.

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.

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.

The Season of Creation: comes to an end for 2024, but it is meant to kick off reflection and prayer for all year around – have you and your family thought of any lasting changes to your lifestyle to give life and meaning to the slogan of “reduce, re-use, and recycle”?

The Season of Creation ends with the feast this week of St Francis of Assisi. What could be more appropriate than reiterating here key elements of his famous prayer: Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,