Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School Do consider our excellent local Catholic high school for your children. Open Mornings Thurs 24th Sep and Tues 29th Sep from 9am - 11.30am. If you would like to visit during these days please email the school on info@wiseman.ealing.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.

Gumley House School is delighted to invite prospective families to our Open Events which will take place on Monday 28th Sept from 9am until 11am and from 5pm until 8pm.There will be a second morning event on Thurs 1st October from 9am until 11am. Register at www.gumleyhouse.com/Open-Events

St Mark's Catholic School Open Events for entry into Year 7 in 2027 will take place on Thursday 24th September and Tuesday 29th September. Please see the school website for further details www.st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk.

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 7 OPEN DAYS 2026
WED 23 Sept - 1.30pm – 3.00pm & 5.00pm – 7.30pm
MON 28 Sept - 1.30pm – 3.00pm
WED 30 Sept 2026 - 10.30am – 11.30am
To register and for further information visit our website:**www.gunnersbury.com**

The Ealing Half Marathon will take place next Sunday, 27 September 2026, Please allow extra time to get to Masses.

UK PRAYS will be saying a public First Saturday rosary for the return of our nation to Christ on Saturday October 3rd at 12-12.30pm at the Lion Gate, Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court Road,KT8 9DD a side gate opposite Bushy Park. Do not go to the main palace entrance.

Come and See: Diocese vocations morning for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 17th October 10:30am - 1:30pm at Ealing Abbey.

Foodbank Shopping List: Tinned Fruit & Custard, Tinned Sardines & Mackerel, Tinned Tomatoes & pasta sauces, Instant Coffee, Vegetarian Mains (Curry, Chilli, etc...) Thank you!

SOCIAL CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 19th Sept	Slim Attraction
Sun 20th Sept	BINGO
Sat 26th Sept	Cross Keys + Monthly Draw

Total Collection: £2550
Envelopes: £476 Loose: £748 Contactless:£ 273 Standing orders: £1053

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday 27th Sept 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	A. Somjen
Sunday	08.00 am	TBC
	10.00 am	C. El-Tohami, A. Hull
	12.00 pm	ED

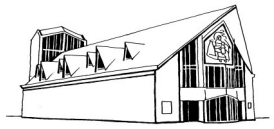
Readers for Sunday 27th Sept 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	08.00 am	J. Gilbert
	10.00 am	C. Henry
	12.00 pm	F. Peters

Congratulations to

Adeline Catriona

who was baptised this weekend. May God watch over you and guide you always. May your life be filled with faith, joy, and love as you grow in His light.



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20th September 2026 -Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time - A

Mercy That Refuses to Be Fair

God's justice is not a ledger, it is love that does not know how to stop giving!
In this week's gospel, the labourers grumble because the vineyard owner pays the eleventh-hour worker the same as the first.
"These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat."
Their complaint is reasonable by every human accounting and yet utterly foreign to Heaven's.
No one is cheated - the first labourers get exactly what was promised. What stings is mercy shown to someone else. Grace cannot be rationed by seniority: the eleventh-hour convert and the lifelong faithful soul receive the same boundless love.
Every soul secretly keeps a ledger: hours logged, sacrifices counted, sins avoided. The parable does not correct the math - it abolishes it. Grace was never a wage. It is a gift, and gifts cannot be earned, only received.
The danger here is not the wage but the grumbling. Resentment toward another's undeserved grace treats mercy as a finite resource being stolen. In truth, no one loses when another is forgiven.
The question this Gospel asks is not "How long have you worked?" but "Can you rejoice that the Master is this generous?" Whoever entered the vineyard at dawn and whoever stumbles in at dusk stand before the same wounded and open hand.
Where might quiet resentment linger this week toward grace that arrived later or seemed to cost less than one's own?
Where does a ledger still sit in your heart, waiting to be set down?

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 19th Sept 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Joaquim D'Silva	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	People of the Parish	
	10.00 am	Therese Barrett	RIP
	12.00 noon	Sarah & Ted Leonard	Anniv
Monday	10.00 am	Marie Rajalingham	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	10.00 am	Eileen Yurgel	RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Augustin Luis	RIP
Thursday	10.00 am	**No Mass**	
Friday	10.00 am	Boyla Hugh	Sp Int

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

Confessions: Always after Mass and BY APPOINTMENT. Please phone or email us.

RCIA & other Confirmation:
Please contact Fr. John or write to him at johnbaalaboore@rcdow.org.uk

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.

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

Knights of St. Columba Meeting: Every second Tuesday of the Month.

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 attend a preparation course first. Next date: 7th September 2026 7pm

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.

Tea & Coffee: will be served after the 10am Mass every Sunday.

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 support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment**.

Readings for this Sunday 20th Sept 2026

First Reading:	**from the prophet Isaiah 55:6-9**
Psalm:	**The Lord is close to all who call him.**
Second Reading:	**from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew 20:1-16**

First Holy Communion 2026/2027:
Thank you for your applications for the programme. The parish office team will be in touch shortly about the schedule and outstanding information.

Saturday Class: is offered for children who do not attend a Catholic School and wish to partake in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is also available for those parents who wish their children to have a deeper understanding of the catechism of the Catholic Church delivered at their level. The Sessions are on a Saturday morning during term time and include a craft activity, a liturgy and a deeper focus on a particular catechetical element. Final chance for new (non Catholic School attending) children wishing to make their First Holy Communion next year is on **Saturday 26th Sept at 9.30am in the church hall.**

Confirmation 2026 / 2027: Programme yet to be finalised, please look out for details in the next newsletters.

Sunday Teas and Coffees: during term time only. We have raised over £800 for the Building Fund - a wonderful achievement! Thank you all for your support, generosity and your friendship.

Sunday Friends: Sun 13th Oct at 3.15pm - 5pm in the hall.

SAVE THE DATE: OLSJ Parish Events coming up
Sun 1st Nov 1pm - 3pm All Saints Day Party for children.
Sun 22nd Nov 1pm -3pm Feast of Christ the King Celebration
Sat 5th Dec 12noon till 3pm OLSJ Christmas Fayre
More details to follow soon.

Mary's Meals would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency* no matter how old or obscure. Next weekend, there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child.
Mary's Meals feeds in over 17 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year!
*We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender

Right To Life: Assisted Suicide Bill has been defeated by 286 votes to 270 in a major victory for opponents of the Bill, settling the issue in England and Wales for a generation after a two-year national debate. This is a remarkable victory for the most vulnerable in our society. They deserve protection and care, not a pathway to suicide. Thank you for your support.

Called to Serve A day for parish catechists, Caritas volunteers and youth leaders. Saturday 3rd October 2026. 10am - 4pm. SPEC Retreat Centre, Pinner, HA5 3EP. Tickets £10. Please email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Sunday 4th October marks the end of the **Season of Creation** and at the 12 o'clock Mass there will be a special celebration. Choir practices to prepare the music are on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in Church (22nd and 29th September.) All welcome, please do try and come to both.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School If you have a child in a non-Catholic primary school, please consider moving them to a catholic school like St Joseph's. There are spaces available in most year groups and it is important that we encourage our children to live the faith. Please enquire with the school on 02085676293 for how to apply.