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St. Paul's, Harefield

Mass daily at 9.15am ... Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday Masses ... 9.00am and 11.00am
Holy Hour Monday ... 9.45am - 10.45am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ... Friday 8.30am, Saturday 8.30am
Rosary each weekday morning after Mass ... Confessions 6.00pm Saturday
Online Morning Prayer 8.00am Online Night Prayer 9.00pm

Please note: this church is live-streamed 24 hours per day

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ... 30th July 2023

Mass intentions

Saturday 29 th July	6.30pm	Kevin O'Neill
Sunday 30 th July	9.00am	Len Carter R.I.P.
Sunday 30 th July	11.00am	Special intention
Monday 31 st July	9.15am	Margheurita Zoltowska R.I.P.
Tuesday 1 st August	9.15am	Margheurita Zoltowska R.I.P.
Wednesday 2 nd August	9.15am	Holy souls
Thursday 3 rd August	9.15am	Mary Doyle R.I.P.
Friday 4 th August	9.15am	John Harold Rowland R.I.P.
Saturday 5 th August	9.15am	Sheila Butler

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham



“To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality that involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human.” Pope Francis

There will be a Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham on Saturday, 5th August 2023, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. It will take as its theme ‘Accepting the Gift’. While many may not be able to attend the day physically, there will also be the opportunity to follow online and join in this day of prayer for life.

New Lectionary to be launched in England and Wales for Advent 2024

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary. The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from Advent 2024.

Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, confirming the new translation of the Lectionary, which has been done in collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. He said: "The use of the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition, already in use in India, along with the Abbey Psalms and Canticles will help to ensure that the Word of the Lord reaches God's holy people without alloy. "The collaboration of the Episcopal Conference with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is another notable feature of this project which highlights the importance of different episcopal conferences within a small geographical area working together for the overall good of the Catholic population in the British Isles. "What has now been achieved ensures that a stable version of the Lectionary will endure in Great Britain for years to come. Both Conferences are to be commended for this cooperation." The Lectionary was revised after the Second Vatican Council. Paragraph 51 of Second Vatican Council document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* said: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word."

Archbishop Emeritus George Stack of Cardiff, Chair of the Department for Christian Life and Worship, welcomed the dicastery's 'confirmatio' for the Lectionary: "As we mark the sixtieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council we can see that the Lectionary is one of the great fruits of the Council. It fulfils the mandate of the Council Fathers to open up the scriptures for the faithful so that Sunday by Sunday Christ himself speaks to us in the word.

"The new Lectionary gives us an opportunity to hear that word with fresh ears as we engage with a text which is intended for public proclamation and reflects up to date biblical scholarship.

"I hope that parishes and other communities will engage in preparation for the Lectionary so that all the faithful will hear the word of God with deepened faith and understanding."

The Lectionary will be in use from Advent 2024 and will be published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS).

First Saturday devotions at the Rosary Shrine

5 August 2023, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

St Dominic's Priory - the Rosary Shrine, Saint Dominic's Priory, Southampton Rd, London NW5 4LB, UK
First Saturday devotions. Every first Saturday in the Rosary Shrine, London, from 5pm.

Prayer, Communion, and Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for peace and salvation of souls as requested by Our Lady of the Rosary through Sr Lucia of Fatima.

5pm: ADORATION with 'lectio divina' meditating on Scripture for at least 15 minutes.

5-6pm: CONFESSIONS will be heard.

6pm: HOLY MASS (Vigil of Sunday) with Communion of Reparation.

7pm: ROSARY CONFRATERNITY PROCESSION - Candles will be blessed before the Procession and Roses will be blessed after the Procession. Please bring your own roses.

The Rosary Shrine will continue to have a Rosary Procession every Saturday at 7pm in the months of May and October.

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The 7-Day sanctuary candle and the 7-day candle for Our Lady's Chapel are sponsored this coming week by the Sinclair family.