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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**

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ... 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Mass intentions

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|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> August  | 6.30pm  | Pat O'Connor R.I.P     |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9.00am  | Cornelius Cronin R.I.P |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August    | 11.00am | Patrick O'Brien        |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August    | 9.15am  | Fiorella Zoltowska     |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August   | 9.15am  | Morris McGilligan      |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August | 9.15am  | Holy souls             |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August  | 9.15am  | Willie Tinney R.I.P.   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9.15am  | Special intention      |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> August  | 9.15am  | John Doyle R.I.P.      |

### Pilgrimage for the Planet

The Season of Creation is celebrated by all Christians worldwide from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October (feast of St Francis of Assisi) The theme for this year is "***Let Justice and Peace Flow ... like a Mighty River***"

You are invited to take part in a ***Pilgrimage for the Planet*** along our mighty river, the River Thames. *We will walk along the Thames Path from the Cutty Sark in Greenwich to the Thames Flood Barrier. During the walk there will be an opportunity to reflect and pray:*

- *listen to Creation's Song (the beauty of nature along the Thames path, and stopping at the Greenwich Ecology Park)*
- *listen to Creation's Cry (the damage we are doing to the Earth, symbolized in the Thames Flood Barrier which is being used far often than it was ever intended to be, due to rising sea levels)*
- *listen to Creation's Call (how is God calling us to become part of a mighty river of humanity to protect God's creation?)*
- *reflect on the Message of Pope Francis for this year's Season of Creation*

**DATE: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 STARTS: 10am from Our Lady & St Catherine's church, Bow or 11am from the Cutty Sark DLR ENDS: 4pm Prayer at the Thames Flood Barrier \***

**WALKING DISTANCE: 7km (4½ miles)**

***Please bring a packed lunch ... For more details please contact Kate [kate-midgley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate-midgley@hotmail.co.uk)***

# March for Life

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Mass at Westminster Cathedral 10.30am



## 2023 THEME

Many are concerned about restrictions on freedoms but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Sadly, those who have their most fundamental freedom taken from them, by abortion, cannot speak for themselves - this is why we march. For our nation to be truly free, no one can be denied the number one freedom, the freedom to live!

### MONTHLY MISCELLANY AUGUST 2023

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/harefield/wp-content/uploads/sites/148/2023/08/A-MONTHLY-MISCELLANY-August-2023.pdf>

## THE CATHOLIC WORKER FARM FESTIVAL 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

We at The Catholic Worker Farm are once again running our music festival called FarmFest ([www.farmfest.info](http://www.farmfest.info)). The festival is an annual fundraising event with the purpose of raising money for our charity. We feel that this year will be a special one. We provide accommodation, food, English lessons, counselling, legal support, and other services for 19 destitute female asylum seekers and their children. Since 2006, we have been able to home 500+ women and children in need. In order to promote FarmFest and to reach out to a lot of local people, we were wondering if you could put the following paragraph into your next newsletter, as FarmFest takes place on August 25th-28th.

*FARMFEST, hosted by The Catholic Worker Farm from August 25th to 28th, is a celebration of music and community that brings together people from all walks of life to enjoy a weekend of great music, delicious food, and fun activities while supporting a good cause. The Catholic Worker Farm provides accommodation, food, English lessons, counselling, legal support, and other services for 19 destitute female asylum seekers and their children. Since 2006, they have been able to home 500+ women and children in need. Their address is Lynsters Farm, Old Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth, WD39XJ. More information: [www.farmfest.info](http://www.farmfest.info)*

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