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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**

### Feast of the Transfiguration ... 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Mass intentions

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	Peter Jones
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00am	Daniel O'Brien R.I.P.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00am	Philip Cahill R.R.P.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Private intention
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Barry Chow R.I.P.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Holy souls
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Margherita Zoltowska R.I.P.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Donna Holland
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am	Special intention

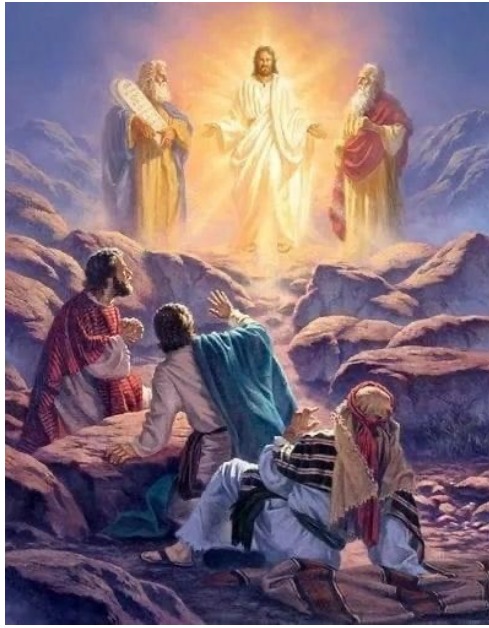
### Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham



**“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.

# FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION



The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life. In 2023, the Feast of the Transfiguration falls on a Sunday. According to the Order of Precedence in the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, Feasts of Our Lord take precedence over the Sundays of Ordinary Time, so feasts such as the Transfiguration, Exaltation of the Cross (September 14) and the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) are celebrated when they fall on Sunday.

*From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"*

## MONTHLY MISCELLANY AUGUST 2023

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

### Carmel-in-the-City

Diocese of Westminster

2 September 2023, 11:30am - 3:30pm

Lamb's Passage, London EC1Y, UK

Carmel-in-the-City is a Carmelite Spirituality Group gathering people from London and surrounding areas. It brings together local parishioners and ecumenical friends, lay Carmelites (3rd Order - O.Carm) and others inspired by the Carmelite tradition. It meets at St. Joseph's Church, Lamb's Buildings, off Lamb's Passage, London EC1Y 8LD, 11.30, on the first Saturday of the month for quiet prayer, Mass, faith-sharing and Lectio Divina.

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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 Zoltowska family.**