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Saint Paul's Harefield

Mass daily at 9.15am ... Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm Sunday Masses ... 9.00am and 11.00am
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

<https://www.churchservices.tv/harefield>

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ... 3rd September 2023

Mass intentions

Saturday 2 nd September	6.30pm	Mary Doyle R.I.P.
Sunday 3 rd September	9.00am	Phyllis Sinnott
Sunday 3 rd September	11.00am	Leo Gallagher R.I.P.
Monday 4 th September	9.15am	Breda Griffin
Tuesday 5 th September	9.15am	Shinead Holland
Wednesday 6 th September	No Mass	
Thursday 7 th September	No Mass	
Friday 8 th September	9.15am	Special intention
Saturday 9 th September	No Mass	

Pilgrimage for the Planet

The Season of Creation is celebrated by all Christians worldwide from 1st September to 4th 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 9th 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 ***



The Season of Creation is here

“**Let Justice and Peace Flow**” is the theme chosen for Season of Creation 2023, the ecumenical celebration we hold each year from September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis first instituted the September 1st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in 2015, serving as a way to encourage the faithful around the world to pray for our common home. The annual day also marks the beginning of an ecumenical outreach bringing Christians to pray and work together in what is called the Season of Creation.

Pope Francis’ Message for the Season

In his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Pope Francis chose the theme “Let Justice and Peace Flow,” inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: “Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.”

The Pope begins by noting that, “God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God’s children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival.” You can read the full message below, and the Catholic Bishops’ Conference has also [provided a summary](#).

- [The Letter Film](#)
- [Global Season of Creation Prayer Services](#)
- [Prayers of Intercession](#)
- [Rosary, Novena, Vigil for Creation](#)
- [One Life Music- Creation in Schools](#)
- [Ignatian style exams for primary and secondary school children](#)
- [Webinar: Call of creation: Reading the signs of the times](#)
- [The God Who Speaks - Season of Creation Care](#)

MONTHLY MISCELLANY September 2023
[A-MONTHLY-MISCELLANY-September-2023.pdf \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#)

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