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Mass Times this week

Monday:.....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Tuesday: .....10:00 am (Paddington)
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: .....10:00 am (Paddington)
Friday: .....10:00 am (Harrow Road)
Saturday:.....10:00 am (Paddington)
..... 6:00 pm (Harrow Rd)
Sunday: ..... 9:30 am (Paddington)
.....11:30 am (Harrow Rd)

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before weekday and Saturday Masses.

Confessions

During periods of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on request.

Mass Readings

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Exodus 19:2-6; Romans 5:6-11;

Matthew 9:36-18:8.

Parish of PADDINGTON NORTH

with the churches of

OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST VINCENT DE PAUL (337 HARROW RD)

and

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, (17 CIRENCESTER ST, PADDINGTON)

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

14TH JUNE 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A).

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few (Mt 9:36-10:8)

Meditation: Do you believe in the life-changing power of the Gospel and experience its transforming effect in your life? The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (or reign) of God is very near! What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who know God's love and mercy, and who willingly obey and honour God as their Lord and King. In the prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples (the Lord's Prayer or Our Father), he taught them to pray for God to reign in their daily lives and in the world around them: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

The power of the Gospel to heal and set free. When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage.

The Gospel (which literally means "good news") which Jesus proclaimed is just as relevant and real today, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, and in the power of the Gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy, and power he gives us that enables us to live and witness as his disciples. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work. Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry on the works which he did - to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. In the choice of the twelve apostles we see a characteristic feature of God's work - Jesus chose very ordinary

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Mass Intentions for week beginning Saturday 13th June 2026

Saturday	6:00 pm	Ben Hutton (RIP)
Sunday	11:30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10:00 am	-
Thursday	10:00 am	-
Sat (20 Jun)	10:00 am	Noel Laranjo (RIP)
Sun (21 Jun)	9:30 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	9:30 am	Marie Ngobeh (Anniv)
Monday	10:00 am	Augustus St Omer (Ints)
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	10:00 am	Maryling St Omer (Ints)
Saturday	6:00 pm	Lyra St Omer (Ints)
Sunday	11:30 am	Rasilia, Nicole & Family (Ints)

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people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages.

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

Prayer. Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your disciple. Take and use what I can offer, however meager it may seem, for the greater glory of your name.

Diocesan News

Parish News

Mission Red Box Thank you and Appeal. This weekend we welcome Fr Gerry Hastie (Mill Hill Missionary) to give a Red Box appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more: *www.missio.org.uk*

Papal Encyclical. As well as the diocesan sponsored workshops to help read Pope Leo's Encyclical, the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has produced resources to support personal reading, and reflection. This week I have printed a summary of Chapter 1 of the Encyclical. The full text of the Encyclical is on the Vatican website at: *https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html*

St Mary's Hospital, Praed St, are holding a consultation on their development plans. As local residents you may be interested. See Posters at the back of the church for details.

Redevelopment of warehouse alongside our car park. The earlier proposed plans have been completely changed. The development company are holding two webinars on: Monday 22nd June from 6-7pm and Tuesday 23rd June from 6-7pm. To join send email to *woodfieldplace@kandaconsulting.co.uk* with date you wish to attend. Details of the updated proposal will also be published on their website (*www.woodfieldplace.co.uk*) from Tuesday 23rd June.

The Parish needs more Catechists. Would you like to help teach others the faith? The diocese is holding a **Three-day Catechists' Course**, in Autumn 2026.
In September and October the Catechesis Support team will be running a three-day course for catechists in Vaughan House, Westminster.
This course will take place over three Saturdays (**12 and 26 September & 17 October**), from **10am-4pm** (4.30pm on the 17th October), and catechists do need to come to all three days as we shall be covering different material each day.
The course is free and open to all current and prospective catechists in the diocese, however new or experienced they might be. Please bring a packed lunch.

We ask that all attendees book in advance to say that they will attend all three days. More information and the booking form can be found by visiting *https://rcdow.org.uk/catechists-course/* If you have any questions then speak to Fr Michael or contact the Agency for Evangelisation by email at *catadmin@rcdow.org.uk* or by telephone: 020 7798 9152.

Marriage Matters

(www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Exodus 19:2-6 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10.8)

Think of all the blessings

Priests offer sacrifice, and are 'mediators' between God and humans. Jesus was a Priest and a 'mediator', sacrificing Himself on the Cross and pleading, "Father forgive them". Baptism made us 'sharers' in Christ's Priesthood. At Mass, as a Priestly people, we join in His sacrifice and pray for ourselves and others. So, 'serve the Lord with gladness', counting our blessings.

Funeral Notices

The Reception and Requiem Mass of the late **Dexter Alexander** will take place on **Thursday 25th June at 11:30 am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church,** followed by internment at St Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

First Anniversary Memorial Mass for **Tony James** will take place on **Tuesday 30th June at 6pm** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**