

work in Catholic parishes, mainly in the London and South of England. For more information please contact us on 0118 324 7775 or via www.risetheatre.co.uk/contact-us

CARITAS VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES: Caritas Westminster are looking for a number of volunteers to help with delivering the Caritas Food Collective initiative aimed at helping those struggling with food poverty, through school programmes over the holidays, with food delivery and through awareness raising and education. There are a variety of volunteering opportunities to suit everyone. Info: Anna Gavurin on annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk or visit: <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/caritas-westminster-463.php?oppid=263>



CONCERT IN AID OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY Wednesday September 25, 2019 at 6:00 pm St. Mary's Church Cadogan Street SW3 2QP. Proceeds of the concert will go to support Caritas Bakhita House and St John of God Services. Tickets are available on the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-victims-of-modern-slavery-classical-concert-tickets-61926624200>

RETROUVAILLE: A unique programme presented by Married Couple who have themselves experienced difficulties in relationships, and having benefited from the programme and are trained to pass it on to others in need on 13th – 19th September For details/bookings call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrovaille.org.uk

DO YOU USE THE WEDNESDAY WORD?? Each Sunday we print copies of The Wednesday Word for you to use. The version we make available is that for families with younger children, to allow the family to pray together in the middle of the week (hence the name!) in preparation for Sunday and to help parents in their job as teachers of their children. This is a fine thing for all to do. Pick up a copy, or go to the website advertised on the sheet, for versions for other age groups.



AUGUST WISH LIST: packets dried potato (small), tinned fruit, long-life fruit juice, tinned vegetable meals, mini packets cereals, steam/packet puddings, 500g sugar, honey, jam, chocolate spread, Bags for Life, small laundry Powder, shaving foam, adult toothpaste, single adult toothbrushes, deodorant (men + women), shampoo.

They have plenty of: Baked beans, porridge, pasta, tea, biscuits, large Cereals. **PLEASE KEEP TO THE WISH LIST, THANK YOU.**



Of your charity, pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, among them:



Seamus McCusker, Pathrose Edessery, Mary Baker, Bill Baker, Victoria Ramos, Tom Casey, Erroll Brown, Domingo Fernandes, Patrick McGillian, Serge Hortense, Alexendrino Aranjio, Joseph Rodrigues, Teresa Sen, Punniawathy Nadarajah, Serafim Antonio



Parish of South Harrow & Northolt

St Gabriel, Northolt Road St Bernard, Mandeville Road

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 August 2019



PARISH MASS BOOK: Year C Volume 2
This Sunday see page:124 : Today's Gospel Luke 12: 49-53

TIMES OF HOLY MASS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Gabriel's Church

This week the Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament is offered for the Missionaries of Africa

SAT 6.00 pm Teresa Sen (Anniv)
SUN 8.30 am Olive Hoare (RIP)
10.00 am Joseph Dolphin (RIP)
12 Noon Intentions of Gwendoline Tissera - In thanksgiving

MON 10.00 am Tom Foley (RIP)

WED No Mass today

THUR 10.00 am *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Intentions of Felix Gondo & Family

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SUN 9.00 am People of the Parish
11.00 am Conrad Lobo (RIP)
5.00 pm Polish Language Mass

TUES 10.00 am **St BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
Punniawathy Nadarajah (Anniv)

FRI 10.00 am *St Rose of Lima*
Intentions of Lamide & Paul

SAT 9.30 am *St BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle*
Serafim Antonio (Anniv)

Regular times for The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
St Bernard's: Saturday 10.15 - 10.45 am
St Gabriel's: Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Fr James Neal **Assistant Priest:** Fr David Lucuy Claros
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DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: St Gabriel's: Thursday 10.30am - 11.00am
St Bernard's: Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am
Holy Rosary: Monday - Friday: after Mass
Morning Prayer of the Church: Monday - Friday at 9.40am before Mass
Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: St Bernard's: Monday 7pm.

August is the month of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £1,083.97 Aid to the Church in Need: 1,831.64
Thank you for your commitment and generosity

CATECHESIS: Information and news

BAPTISM of INFANTS Expectant parents, or parents of new-born children are asked to contact Fr James or Fr David after the Sunday Mass they attend in order to make an appointment to meet to begin the process of preparation for Baptism.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: *That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.*



VISIT BY THE MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA: NORTHOLT THIS WEEK: Each year the Cardinal asks parishes to welcome an Appeal from an Order or organisation engaged in missionary work. This year it is the *Missionaries of Africa* (well known to us as the Order of Fr Wilbert

Gobbo who said Sunday Masses for us in 2017). The Appeal will be made on **18 August at Northolt** and later on **8 September at South Harrow**. The *Missionaries of Africa*, a.k.a. *The White Fathers*, are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many other countries. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa comes in the scope of their apostolate - parish work, building up small communities, work with media, agriculture, education and social welfare in partnership with the local Church, and above all to build leadership in the Church. Please welcome them and support the appeal in any way you can.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Will take place on SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops.

The theme of the pilgrimage, "Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs" echoes the words of his Holiness Pope Francis in his Message for the XXVII World Day of the Sick 2019. This one-day pilgrimage will take place close to the Feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham and a special blessing for families and the family home will be given in Walsingham. This echoes the tradition of the special work undertaken in honour of Our Lady by Richeldis de Faverches after deep prayer. A coach will depart from St Bernard's at 6.45am. £15 for adults; £10 for children under 12. Please note that all children, however young, require their own



seat to comply with safety regulations. See the poster at the back of church for more information. To book a seat contact the Parish Office.

FAREWELL TO Fr DAVID: As you know Fr David will be leaving the parish to take up a new responsibility as Parish Priest of Tottenham. His last Sunday here will be on **1 September**. Of course we want to send him on his way saying a suitable THANK YOU and so there will be an informal lunch after Masses that day in the hall at St Gabriel's, at 1.15pm. *Please plan to bring something to share at lunch!* We want to show our appreciation too in a material way, and you will have this opportunity at Mass before that date. However, if you want to add something to that gift, you can put something in an envelope marked "Fr David Gift" and deliver it to the parish office. **Fr TOM MONTGOMERY** will be joining us as of Sunday 8 September. Do please pray for him as he prepares to take up this new appointment.

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: SAINT FOR OUR TIMES: As we prepare for his canonisation in the autumn, a series of talks on the life and work of Blessed John Henry Newman by Fr Michael Lang will take place at St Wilfrid's Hall at the Oratory at 8pm on the following Wednesdays: 10th and 24th July, 7th and 22nd August, and 4th September. See poster.



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THANK YOU! FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: John Ravi will be sending us a formal note of thanks, however, today we can say that the Appeal made in July and August raised **£1831.64** for this vital work. In addition **£269.60** was raised from the sale of books etc. Thank you to everyone for this. Most important, though, is to stay in touch with A.C.N, via their website or literature in church. Please keep supporting this work and keep it in your daily prayers.

AUGUST BREAK: As is traditional throughout August, the choirs and musicians will be resting their voices; our floral artists will rest their green fingers; the Repository Shops will take an opportunity to re-stock and the Monday Prayer Group will pause for thought. This gives all those involved with these ministries a break over the Summer period to attend Mass without other responsibilities. We are grateful to them for their continued contribution to parish life. Can you volunteer too?

TEAMS OF OUR LADY (EQUIPES NOTRE-DAME): A

movement for married couples, Teams of Our Lady is an international Catholic Movement to enrich marriage spirituality. Through regular meetings over a meal and prayer with few other couples and a priest, the richness of the sacrament of marriage is experienced and deepened. The movement would like to invite new couples to form a small group who will meet in this area: www.teamsgb.org.uk or contact: SRCouple@teams-transatlantic.net Leaflets at the back of church.



RISE THEATRE are looking for freelance Catholic actors or facilitators who would be interested in helping to deliver their Confirmation Retreat programme from January 2020 onwards. It is weekend paid work, with an option for additional evening