

**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](http://www.teamsgb.org.uk) or contact: [SRCouple@teams-transatlantic.net](mailto:SRCouple@teams-transatlantic.net) Leaflets at the back of church.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST OSCAR ROMERO** will be celebrated by Canon Alan McLean at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 7HY at 12.30pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Refreshments in Amigo Hall will follow. All are welcome.

**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 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](http://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. To find out more, contact Anna Gavurin on [annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk) or visit: <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/caritas-westminster-463.php?oppid=263>



**IRISH PENSIONERS ADVICE SERVICE** weekly Drop In Pensioners Advice Service at the Mazenod Community Centre Church of the Sacred Heart in Quex Road held every Wednesday is closed for August and will reopen on 04 September at 10 am.



**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).  
**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: ✠✠✠**

*Mary Marron, William Rogers, Michael Murray, Dominic Lobo, Ellen Cregg, James Linehan, Rebecca Donovan, Emanuel Ducasse, Candida De Melo, Americo Rodrigues, Edith Powers, Debbie Ann Pellington, Aleksander Glebski, Paddy Regan, Vareed Edassery, Serena De Melo, Yong Lam Lee, Bridget O'Riordan, Son Cahill, Nora Cahill, Pat McDermott, David Corvin, Geraldine Lyons, Bernard Edmonds Jnr, Julian Constan and Piadade Baptiste.*



# Parish of South Harrow & Northolt

St Gabriel, Northolt Road      St Bernard, Mandeville Road

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 04 August 2019



**PARISH MASS BOOK: Year C Volume 2**  
**This Sunday see page:117 : Today's Gospel Luke 12: 13-21**

### 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 Intentions of Pope Francis*

<b>SAT</b>	6.00 pm	Pat McDermott (Anniv)
<b>SUN</b>	8.30 am	People of the Parish
	10.00 am	Garry Humphryes (RIP)
	12 Noon	David Corvin (Anniv)
<b>MON</b>	10.00 am	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> Geraldine Lyons (Anniv)
<b>WED</b>		<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>THUR</b>	10.00 am	<i>St Dominic, Priest</i> Nicklapillai Manuepillai (RIP)

#### St Bernard's Church

*This week the Sanctuary lamp burning in honour of the Blessed Sacrament is offered to St. Anthony*

<b>SUN</b>	9.00 am	Bernard Edmonds Jnr (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Intentions of Esther & Alessandro Ciancone
	5.00 pm	<i>Polish Language Mass</i>
<b>TUES</b>	10.00 am	<i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</i> Intentions of Mrs Alice Ferns
<b>FRI</b>	10.00 am	<i>St TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin &amp; Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>
<b>SAT</b>	9.30 am	<i>St LAWRENCE, Deacon &amp; Martyr</i>

**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  
**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Cynthia Rodrigues  
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**Presbytery:** 17 Mandeville Road, Northolt, Middx UB5 5HE

## 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 - Saturday: after Mass  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Monday to 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: £1,089.98**

**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'.*

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL:** The appeal on behalf of *Aid to the Church in Need* at **Northolt** will take place on **11 August**. After that date we will be able to publish a total for the appeal. So there is time still if you have a Gift Aid envelope to complete it and add to any collection. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through prayer, information and action. As the Sri Lanka attacks on Easter Sunday show, Christians worldwide face serious persecution. During the past century, Christianity has been all but driven out of the Middle East, the place of its birth. Christian communities in Syria and Iraq who were forced out of their towns and villages by the extremist group Daesh (ISIS) now have a chance to return home to rebuild their livelihoods. They need our help as the cost of rebuilding is a huge undertaking. These families have had to give up everything for their faithfulness to Christ. Aid to the Church in Need is asking us to support these families in Sri Lanka, Syria and Iraq until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities. If you wish to get involved with the charity or if anyone wants to be an ACN parish rep., please contact John Ravi on 07727442510 [john.ravi@acnuk.org](mailto:john.ravi@acnuk.org) or go to [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org).

**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?

## 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.



**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA** No Meeting this Thursday 08 August 2019.

**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.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 15 AUGUST:** Looking ahead, 15 August is of course a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION for us in England, as it is in many parts of the world. Holy Day Masses in the parish will be as usual: **10.00am at St Gabriel; 7.30pm at St Bernard.**



**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: 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August, and 4<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome.

**THOMAS FOLEY RIP :** Many of you will remember Tom Foley who regularly attended Mass in our parish for many years. His mortal remains will be received into the Church of Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow-on-the-Hill, where he was a parishioner for a long time, at 6.30 pm Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August. His Funeral Mass will be at 11 am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August followed by burial at Pinner Cemetery.