

CATHOLIC PARISH OF HEMEL WEST

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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TODAY'S MASS

He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

PEACE SUNDAY

Fr Brian writes....

Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of Peace and is celebrated in the parishes of England and Wales on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. In 2022 this falls today, the 16th January. The theme is taken from Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Day of Peace: Dialogue between Generations, Education, Work and Dialogue: Tools for Building Lasting Peace. You can read it here: <https://bit.ly/34D9Wun>

Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, takes the lead in providing resources for Peace Sunday. Its National President, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, says:

“This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. “The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times.”

Prayer

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.

Amen

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to the parish of Hemel West. If you are new to the parish, please make yourself known to Fr Brian, by contacting him on 01442 391 759.

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Wasting paper, ink and toner doesn't make economic or environmental sense. Do go to the parish website to sign up for the parish e-alerts, so that you can get notified when the newsletter is published and of other topical news items. Please take a printed copy of the newsletter, but leave them for parishioners who do not use the internet.

PEACE SUNDAY 16 JANUARY: This year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, Work and Dialogue between generations. Tools for building lasting peace'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which does a great deal of good work to promote peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Find out more at pax.christi.org.uk.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Please join Christians from across Hertfordshire in prayer on 25 January at 7.30pm. Please join the Zoom meeting at the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89465881609?pwd=aHduWWw3b1NVOVlzZ01sa3lWdkt5Zz09>. Meeting ID: 894 6588 1609 and Passcode: 656904. All are welcome.

HOUSEBOUND OR SICK? If you or any member of the parish are sick, or housebound and unable to get to Mass, do please let Fr Brian know.

YEAR BOOK: The Westminster 2022 Year book is available to purchase from the parish office at the cost of £4.50.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES: If your child has recently been baptised and you need a baptismal certificate, please send the full name of the child, parents, godparents and Christian witnesses (if appointed) and full address to shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk and she will arrange a certificate for you.

ACCOMPANIMENT OF CHILDREN TO THE TOILET: Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult when going to the church toilet. Thank you.

E-ALERT: Please sign up for the parish e-alerts and keep up with all the parish news. You can do this by going to the parish website.

We pray for the sick in our parish

Pam Moore

Sunday Offertory Collection, Contactless Payments and Standing Orders for December 2021.

Envelopes	£76.00
Loose Cash & Contactless	£1,260.85
Standing Orders	£4,202.48
Total	£5,539.33

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK:

Mon:	Mark	2:18-22
Tues:	Mark	2:23-28
Wed:	Mark	3:1-6
Thurs:	Mark	3:7-12
Fri:	Mark	3:13-19
Sat:	Mark	3:20-21
Sunday	Luke	1:1-4. 4:14-21

PARISH FINANCES

PLANNED GIVING: Thank you to all those who have made the switch to donating by Standing Order. For those who wish to donate in this way, the details are:

Account Name: **WRCDT Hemel West**
Sort Code: **40-05-20**
Account No.: **31095048**

The offertory collection income figures are published on a monthly basis once the bank reconciliation is completed.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: When submitting an item for the newsletter, please send the details and information as you would like to see it published in the newsletter. Please keep your item to no more than 60 words. Please email Shirley by Wednesday 12 Noon and she will do her best to accommodate it.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: If you are a new parent, congratulations! You should now be thinking about having your child baptised. You will need to prepare for this important sacramental event, for when your child becomes a member of God's family. Full details can be found at the link

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemel Hempstead West/sacramental-prep/baptism-preparation/> or go to the parish website.

MASS INTENTION: If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased family member or a friend, or for any other intention, do let Shirley Bailey know by emailing her at shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk. It is customary to make an offering for the Mass and the diocese recommends £10 per Mass and the proceeds will go to support our priest.

Prayer for Peace (CAFOD)

Dear God

We pray for peace in our World, and an end to war.

Instead of hatred, let there be love.

Shelter your children and protect us, guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a World of love and live our lives in peace.

Amen

Pope Francis said "to be true followers of Jesus today, also includes embracing his teaching about non-violence". (World Day of Peace 2017)

Office Hours and Telephone cover for Hemel West.	
Email: shirleybailey@rcdow.org.uk Phone: 01442 391 759 option 2	
Telephone cover for West	Hemel West Office Hours
Monday 12 noon-6pm	Monday 3pm-6pm
Tuesday 9.30am-3.30pm	Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 9.30am-3.30pm	Wednesday 9.30am-3.30pm
Thursday 9.30am-3.30pm	Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm
Friday 9.30am-3.30pm	Friday 9.30am-12.30pm



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 16 JAN	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	(SMSJ) 6pm (Vigil) (SMSJ) 8.30am (SMSJ) 10.15am (SM) 12 noon	Margaret McMahon (RIP) Sandy Soares (Return to Good Health) Pro Populo Betty Fernandes (RIP)
MON 17 Jan	St Anthony	(SMSJ) 10am	Agnes Prendergast (RIP)
TUE 18 Jan	feria	(SMSJ) 10am	Vic Cole (RIP)
WED 19 Jan	feria	(SMSJ) 11.30am	Stephen Gardner (RIP)
THU 20 Jan	feria		NO PUBLIC MASS
FRI 21 Jan	St Agnes	(SMSJ) 10am	Michael Morris (RIP)
SAT 22 Jan	feria	(SMSJ) 6pm	
SUN 23 Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	(SMSJ) 8.30am (SMSJ) 10.15am (SM) 12 noon	Pro Populo May & Edward Charles Gill (RIP)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 5pm-5.30pm at SS Mary & Joseph church and by appointment.



Please switch off all mobile phones

MAKING CONTACT AT HEMEL WEST CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Priest: Fr Brian McMahon brianmcmahon@rcdow.org.uk (Opt 3)


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