



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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20th June 2021 - 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time



This Sunday's Gospel is a perfect description of the situation faced by the whole of humanity and opens the way to Christ proclaiming His divine plan. It is evening and the disciples, together with Jesus, are crossing the lake but a storm strikes. It is evening time, that time of day which is a synonym of fear, doubts, darkness, a clear contrast with the light of day which is the symbol of safety and certainty. It is on Jesus' invitation that they are crossing on the other shore, a reminder and symbol of Easter, of

what has happened to the people of Israel in the past and what is about to happen in Him; it recalls the crossing of the Red Sea, the passage from death to life, from slavery to freedom, this is God telling us that the other shore is where we find Him, it is His shore.

The boat which is crossing it is the Church while the storm is the enemy which strikes to attack her, who wants to undermine her work and discourage the faith of the believers. When the disciples wake up and do not see Jesus begin to panic, calling on Him as in prayer to intervene and save them. When Jesus wakes up He shows them that He is there with them as promised and will always be there to save the Church. What Jesus is not happy with is the lack of faith shown by the disciples because even in the darkest of time we ought to and we can have faith in God and trust in His power and His grace. The fear of death is then transformed into the fear of God which will bring them to obedience.

When we feel alone, fearful, and darkness seems to be prevailing we should never falter but trust in God, our weaknesses will always be won by Christ's presence, it is Him who allows us and helps us crossing over to God. Have a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead!

Fr Luigi

***** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE NEWSLETTER WITH YOU*****

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE NHS GUIDELINES
IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.**

WASH YOUR HANDS - COVER YOUR FACE - KEEP THE DISTANCE.

IF YOU SHOW ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH

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NOTICES

COLLECTION: Last weekend's Collection was £447.94 (Loose Plate £336.49 – Envelopes £141.45).

May God bless you and reward your generosity!

CHURCH OCCUPANCY: Due to the surge of the new variants in Hounslow we are now in a position to reduce once again the occupancy of our Church. We have been instructed to ensure a strict 2-meter distancing in between people of different households. This will be reviewed in due time according to instructions received both from the Diocese and from the Council.

CHURCH CLOSURE: Please note that the Church will be closed to the public for this week. We have noticed that some of the wood panels on the ceiling have come detached and this is a combination of the Church being closed during lockdowns with the increase of condensation and also the age of the material used when works were carried out. After a close inspection, we have instructed that this is not an immediate risk to the public, however, it will be if we leave it any longer. On the weekdays when the Church is closed we are planning on holding Masses outdoors, weather permitting, in case we cannot hold outdoor Masses, we will stream our celebrations on Facebook but we will not be able to have anyone present for those Masses. Masses should resume on Saturday at 7 pm.

SURGE: We are all aware of the surge of the new variant of concern in Hounslow, with Heston being one of the areas where the monitoring is done even more closely. We invite everyone to be extremely careful and not to put themselves at risk. Follow the guidance from the government and the local council, everyone needs to play their part as only by working together we can come out of this. For more info please check <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/surge>

VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS: In every Parish where we work, we have this kind of group which is a way to involve the laity, our parishioners into the work of the order and share with them our spirituality. The group aims to first and foremost pray for vocations, then to offer sacrifice for these and thirdly to help the Vocationist Family nurture them. If you are interested, please contact or approach Fr Luigi or Fr Ritche.

CHURCH MINISTRIES: As the government has set out a roadmap out of lockdown, we too are planning our return to more normal parish life. With the Parish life being "on hold" for almost a year, many ministries and services which took place regularly have been stopped due to the pandemic; as we are planning our next step we would like all those who were involved in ministries like reading, choir, flowers, cleaning or those who would like to volunteer for any of these roles to make contact with the Parish Secretary.

USE OF FACE-MASKS: As you all know; the use of face masks is mandatory by law in places of worship unless one is exempt for health reasons. We have noticed recently quite some people removing masks during Mass, this not only poses a threat to your health and the health of people around you but also becomes a distraction for the clergy and also a disruption of Mass as stewards would need to address these people or the clergy need to remind the congregation to wear masks correctly. Please, when you come to Church remember to keep the masks on at all times and properly wear them.

RIGHT TO LIFE: *Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion* Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!
www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

VIGIL OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST on Wednesday 23rd June, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE is offering a series of retreats and prayer sessions about **Introduction to the Bible** from the 21 June, **Saturday Retreats** on 2.00-4.30pm and **Retreats in Daily Life** in July. For those engaged in spiritual direction, retreat leading, and pastoral ministry, they offer **Continuing Professional Development for Spiritual Directors** – a course for spiritual directors with Dr Kate Stogdon and Ruth Holgate (booking open) and the last of the new **Manresa Days** series: **Using Scripture passages in spiritual direction and retreats** with Brian Purfield on 8 July.

You can book online for each event via the website: www.londonjesuitcentre.org

June 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 19th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th XI Sunday of the Ordinary Time	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Don Palmer RIP Natalie Gawlak RIP
Monday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	8:30 am Mass (Live streaming) Church closed to the public	Noemia Pereira & Gabriel Fernandes
Tuesday 22nd <i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas Moor</i>	8:30 am Mass (Live streaming) Church closed to the public	Savannah, 2nd Birthday
Wednesday 23rd	8:30 am Mass (Live streaming) Church closed to the public	Domingos & Deodita Quadros
Thursday 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist	8:30 am Mass (Live streaming) Church closed to the public	Antonio Jose Fernandes & Maria Santana RIP
Friday 25th	8:30 am Mass (Live streaming) Church closed to the public	Brenda Startup RIP
Saturday 26th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Antonio Jose Fernandes & Maria Santana RIP
Sunday 27th XII Sunday of the Ordinary Time	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Rose Colclough, 1st Anniversary Thanksgiving
*Masses will be live-streamed. Please note that on weekdays we only stream via our Facebook Page. Seats Booking for Masses is valid up to 10 minutes before Mass starts. Make sure you are there on time.		

NEWSLETTER

If you are aware of parishioners who would like to receive a newsletter through the post, please let our secretary know so we can update our mailing list.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

The Sunday Obligation is still lifted, however, we understand that some people wish to attend Mass. If you are in a vulnerable category, even if vaccinated, think twice before exposing yourself to further risks and perhaps consider coming to a weekday Mass rather than a weekend.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Use the application online available through our website. Please give us two-month notice for your preferred date, the application will be added to a waiting list and the celebrations will follow the order in which these come in.

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmations for this year are cancelled, our next course will start in October, more info to come by the end of Summer.

MARRIAGE: If you wish to get married in our Church we need between six and twelve-month notice for the date. If you need to do the paperwork this will be done six months before the wedding date. If your marriage is taking place abroad please enquire with the priest celebrating the marriage about documents needed and their validity, once we send the forms to the chancery we can no longer query them.

CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

During these times, due to the current restrictions we are not able to pass around the Collection Bag around the Church therefore those who wish to give their donation envelopes at weekends you can do so on the way out of the Church. You can also donate online through our Virgin Money Giving Page you can reach it through our website at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/heston/donate/> alternatively you could donate by bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order using the following details:

Account Name: WRCDT Heston

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 11094912

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.

USEFUL PRAYERS

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF BLESSED JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O dearest St Joseph, I consecrate myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou, O blessed St Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN FOR PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

PRAYER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. Amen.

Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish: Joaquim Rodrigues, Paige Byrne, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Fr Simon Nguyen **and for all those who are suffering due to the coronavirus, and for all those who are still shielding.**

Let us pray for Andrew Rosario and Francisco de Souza **who has recently passed away and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Evelyn Barnes, Florence Smith, John McDonnell, Edward Fitzgibbon, Marion Scully, Amal Edwards, Rose Colclough and Gary Joseph Briggs.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.