



Diocese of Westminster

## Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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**Parish Secretary:** Sandra Duarte

**The Office is open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 AM to 1 PM**

**In Residence:** Fr Paul Rout OFM

## 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



In our daily life, there are occasions when we make experience of God and how far He is ready to go for us. Through, grace and innumerable signs, God makes Himself visible and a neighbour to all of us; we feel He is there, helping us, assisting us, or perhaps we feel His presence through someone who speaks of Him. It is because of such an experience that we begin listening to God in a different way, we clearly see His intervention in our lives and see where He is leading us, however, on the opposite side, we may find that the encounter we face may disturb us, and that is because God calls for a change, we need to change if we want to see Him, change our minds, our hearts, when we try to understand what God wants of us we begin to feel scared, we fail to understand and we then reject it altogether. In this

Sunday's Gospel we see Jesus in his town, everyone knows Him, they have seen Him grow, they know Mary, Joseph, it feels like as if the local celebrity was back in town; He becomes an attraction at first but as he begins His preaching things change, that's where doubts come into play. Those people thought they knew everything about Him but they did not realise that they had failed to see that the most important thing was missing from them, and that was the awareness and understanding that God was standing before them, speaking to them, forming them. This refusal of seeing God in action transforms the whole situation into a scandal for the locals and leads them to reject Jesus.

What we need to understand here is that the relationship we establish with God is what makes the difference, if we try to protect ourselves from the action of God we end up closing the door to salvation and prevent God's action to work in us as well as His grace. It is only through the intimate relationship we establish with Him through prayer and the Sacraments that we can see God at work and be saved.

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 £393.93 (Loose Plate £241.84 – Envelopes £152.09).

*May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

**CHURCH OCCUPANCY:** Due to 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.

**VOCATIONIST ANNUAL RETREAT:** From Monday 5 to Friday 9 July inclusive, Fr Luigi and Fr Ritche will be away for their Annual Retreat. A Retreat is a time for prayer and rest, to reconnect with the Lord and charge up the spiritual life. Fr Luigi and Fr Ritche will join the other Vocationists for this special time, please keep them all in your prayers. During this week we will welcome Fr Chris Wallbank who has kindly agreed to cover our Masses.

**NO MASS:** Please note that on Wednesday 7 July there will be no Mass celebrated in our Parish. Also, during this week the Mass will **NOT** be live-streamed.

**FR RITCHE:** After the retreat Fr Ritche will be away from the Parish until the end of the month for some time of holiday, unfortunately due to the ongoing pandemic he will not be able to travel back to Philippines to visit his parents, we wish him all the best for his time away!

**PARISH WEBSITE:** The Diocesan Communication Office has been working to redesign the micro-websites used by the Parishes across the Diocese to make sure it has a more modern look and also to make them mobile and tablet friendly, these will be launched on Tuesday 5 July.

**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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

**THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE** in central London is looking to appoint a Housekeeper (permanent, 35-hrs/week, £525/week; responsible for leading a team of cleaners/housekeeping staff) and a Receptionist (permanent, 6-hrs/day, 2.00-8.00pm, £390/week). Further information:  
[londonjesuitcentre.org/jobs](http://londonjesuitcentre.org/jobs)

**RADIO MARIA ENGLAND** This 24hr Catholic Radio Station is set up to broadcast programmes promoting and expressing the Christian Faith. It aims to support Catholics and others in their spiritual life and witness to those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It is part of the World Family of Radio Maria, which currently has 85 radio stations across 5 continents with 500 million listeners world-wide. Radio Maria England started life in 2019 in Cambridge and is run as a non-profit organisation by a mixture of professionals and volunteers, lay people, clergy and religious. Radio Maria England broadcasts over the internet. You can listen through our website, on your phone or tablet using the World Family app or on DAB radio. To find out more about the programmes, please visit [www.RadioMariaEngland.uk](http://www.RadioMariaEngland.uk)

July 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	John Clarke RIP
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>XIV Sunday of the Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Waldi Wiseman RIP  Joseph Rozario RIP
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i>	9:00 am Church Open 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Martin Birdseye and his Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	9:00 am Church Open 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	All souls of Edmond and Anny's family
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am Church Open 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Mary Ryan RIP
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am Church Open 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Jack and Viola, 17 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Emma McConigley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>XIV Sunday of the Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Cathy McGovern, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary  Don Carver, RIP
*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.

**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 your honour and give 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 those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Neil Doherty, Kathleen Teresa McGovern, Darraich Duguid, Margaret Winnifred Parker, Denis Piggott, Alice Birch, Emma McConigley, Thomas Folley, John Bloomfield

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