



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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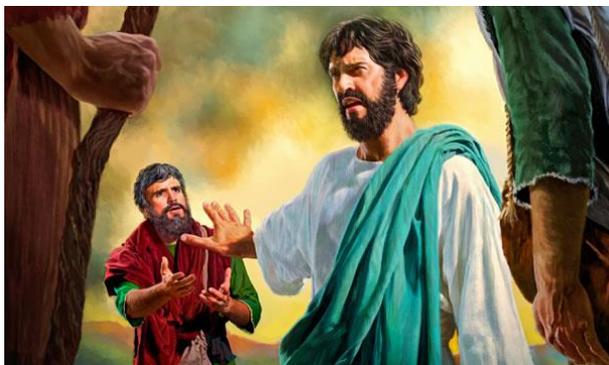
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The Office is open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

In Residence: Fr Paul Rout OFM

12th September 2021 - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Who is Jesus? In order not to be confused, there is one particular thing, which will definitely identify the true Jesus: it is the cross. The true Jesus always has the cross. There is no cross-less Jesus. That is why he said: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me” (Mt 16:24). He is the Suffering Servant of Yahweh that the Prophet Isaiah talks about in the first reading. The cross has been the symbol of man’s cruelty. It has been used as the instrument of torture and

death to punish criminals and enemies of the state. But Jesus was no criminal. He has no sin. He cannot be punished. Yet he was nailed to the cross. He voluntarily suffered and offered up his life on the cross as sacrifice to atone for man’s sins and offenses against God. From that time on, the cross became the most perfect symbol of self-sacrifice, love and salvation. Jesus said: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (Jn 15:13).

Our journey as Christians is like climbing a mountain. It is an upward ascent to perfection and holiness. Jesus said: “Be perfect as the heavenly Father is perfect.” It is never easy. It is the way of the cross. It is the way of rendering good works and loving service to those in need as the Apostle James said in the second reading. It is the way of forgiveness and love, even love of our enemies. It is the way of self-denial in the midst of temptations to comfort and extravagance. It is never easy. So, if we are looking for an easy life, if we are looking for comfort and pleasure, beware! A quotation says: “If the going gets so easy, be careful! You may be going downhill!”

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***** 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 £722.79 (Loose Plate £322.29 – Envelopes £400.50).

May God bless you and reward your generosity!

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYERS: The Church will remain open on weekdays after the Mass until 1pm (Monday to Friday). If you come in for prayer, please remember to sanitise your hands when you come in and when you leave the Church.

MASS TIMES: From Sunday 3 October we are going to resume the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday evenings while the morning Masses will remain at 9 am and 11 am for the time being. On Monday 4th October we are going to return to two Masses on weekdays at 9.30 am and at 7 pm.

FR COLIN WHATLING It is with a very heavy heart that we share the news of Fr Colin Whatling passing on Sunday 29th of August. He died peacefully at the Marie Curie Hospice, Hampstead where he received end of life care following transfer from the Whittington Hospital on 25 August. Our sympathy is extended to Fr Colin's family and friends. His funeral service will take place on Monday 13 at Nazareth House in East Finchley.

HESTON SOCIAL CLUB would like to invite all its members to the Annual General Meeting on Friday the 17th of September at 8.00pm at the Club.

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.

ONLINE AND REMOTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. They are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help support marriage and relationships. **Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29th September 2021. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm). Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

CARDINAL VAUGHAN OPEN EVENINGS - Please note that there is no need to book for these events.

Year 7 Open Evenings - Tuesday 14th and Thursday 23rd September 2021. The Head will speak at 4.30pm and at 6.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.15pm.

Year 12 Open Evenings - Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 5.00pm. The Head will speak at 5.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.00pm.

A message from Mrs Loi...

Dear all,

I have worked for this Church since 2007 when Fr Simon was here until the 15th September 2021 when I will retire. It has been an absolute pleasure working in Heston for the past 15 years and I have really enjoyed serving the Church and the community. I want to say a huge thank you to Fr Luigi, Fr Ritche, Fr Paul and to other priests I have worked for in Heston. Also, thank you to everyone in the community for your kindness and compassion. I have met so many kind-hearted and generous people that I am so grateful to know. I will always remember the lovely memories that I have had with all of you. When I retire, I will miss everyone and the Church very much. I pray that everyone will be blessed with lots of good health and happiness. All the Best,

Mrs Loi

September 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 11th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Don Carver RIP
Sunday 12th XXIV Sunday of the Ordinary Time	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Edmond, Thanksgiving Izzy Darmoo
Monday 13th <i>St John Chrisostom</i>	11:00 am Church Open / Confessions 11:40 pm Rosary 12noon Mass	Henry Rebello RIP
Tuesday 14th The Exaltation of the Cross	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Remiza Carvalho, RIP
Wednesday 15th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Adiel Jeremiah Dias, 13 th Birthday
Thursday 16th	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Maurice Menzies, 6 months Anniversary
Friday 17th <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Andre & Joao Xavier Fernandes & Family RIP
Saturday 18th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Antonio Jose Fernandes and Maria Santana RIP
Sunday 19th XXV Sunday of the Ordinary Time	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Mary Ann Furtado, RIP Cahil Fernandes 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 Andrew Rosario and Francisco de Souza who has recently passed away and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Kathleen Hudson, Peter Horlock, Errol Ashley Eden, John Barron, Liam Kelly, Patricia Digby, Noreen Kenny, Malachy Doherty, Celia Galligan and Mary Cunningham.

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