



Diocese of Westminster

## Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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

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## 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time



“John and the other disciples display a ‘closed’ attitude when faced with a circumstance that does not fit with their programme, in this case the action, albeit good, of a person ‘outside’ the circle of followers. Jesus on the other hand, appears very free, fully open to the freedom of the Spirit of God, whose actions are not limited by any confines nor boundaries. Jesus wants to educate his disciples — and us today — on this inner freedom.

It is good for us to reflect on this episode and to perform a small examination of conscience. The disciples’ attitude is very human, very common, and we can observe this in Christian communities throughout history, probably in ourselves as well. In good faith, indeed with zeal, one would like to protect the authenticity of a certain experience, safeguarding the founder or leader from false impersonators. But at the

same time, there is a sort of fear of ‘competition’ — and this is bad: the fear of competition —, that someone may steal new followers, and we are thus unable to appreciate the good that others do: it is not good because he is ‘not one of us’, they say. It is a form of self-referentiality. Actually, there is the root of proselytism here. And the Church — Pope Benedict used to say — does not grow through proselytism; it grows by attraction, that is, it grows by bearing witness to others with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

God’s great freedom in giving himself to us represents a challenge and an exhortation to modify our behaviours and our relationships. It is the invitation which Jesus addresses to us today. He calls us not to think according to the categories of ‘friend/enemy’, ‘us/them’, ‘those who are in/those who are out’, ‘mine/yours’, but rather to go beyond, to open our heart in order to be able to recognize God’s presence and action, even in unusual and unpredictable environments that are not part of our circle. It is a matter of being more attentive to the authenticity of the good, the beautiful and the true that is done, rather than to the name and the origin of the one who does it. And — as the remaining part of the Gospel suggests to us today — instead of judging others, we must examine ourselves and ‘sever’, without compromise, all that can scandalize those persons who are weakest in faith.”

Available at [https://www.dow.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/FaithCircles\\_26\\_ORDTIME\\_YRB.pdf](https://www.dow.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/FaithCircles_26_ORDTIME_YRB.pdf)

**\*\*\* 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 £372.47 (Loose Plate £123.40 – Envelopes £249.07). Next weekend there will be a second collection towards CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day).

*May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

**MASS TIMES:** From next Sunday we are resuming the 5.30 pm Mass on Sundays and the 7 pm from Monday.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:** We are opening the application for all children from Year 3 up to Year 6 to enrol in this year's First Holy Communion Programme. Applications will close on Sunday 10 October; the form is available on the Parish Website.

**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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**READERS:** If you would like to re-join the rota or to volunteer as a new reader please contact the Parish Secretary.

**FLOWER ARRANGERS:** If you have a talent in doing floral arrangements or would like to learn more about it we are recruiting volunteers to join our groups of flower arrangers, if you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

**CLEANERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to join our cleaning teams to make sure the church is cleaned on a regular basis. If you were in a team before and are ready to re-join or you can help but never done before, please contact the Parish Office asap.

**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](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**CARITAS WESTMINSTER** Thinking of volunteering? Caritas Westminster is running a free, online 'Introduction to Volunteering' event on 21 September 2021, 10 – 11:30 am. From finding a suitable role to your first day, we will cover all you need to know to get started. For more information and to register,

Parishioners who are interested in welcoming and supporting refugees from Afghanistan, can sign up on <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-to-support-afghan-refugees.php>

For further information, please contact Elke Springett on 077 3818 3833 or by emailing [elkespringett@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:elkespringett@rcdow.org.uk).

**HIGH SCHOOL FORM SIGNING:** We will sign Certificate of Catholic Practice on Friday 8 October, Thursday 14 and 21 October from 10.30 am to 12.30pm. When you come make sure you bring with you a copy of the Baptism Certificate and the Pre-Filled Certificates which will be available on our website. Also, note that the priest signing the form needs to know the family and the child, if you have not attended Mass here in Heston we won't be able to sign the form for you; in case you have moved from another parish or country if you have a recommendation letter from your previous parish then we will be able to sign the form.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND SIX FORM OPEN DAYS

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HOUNSLOW** We invite Parents and Year 6 students to attend our Open Mornings and Open Evening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September (Morning only) 9.00 – 10.30am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October (Morning and Evening) 9.00 – 10.30 am and 5.00 – 9.00 pm Please visit our Admissions Page on our Website to book one of the events

**SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL HAMMERSMITH Sixth Form Open Evenings** will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm – 6:00pm. The Head Teacher will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. You do not need to book a place.

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

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

**SRRCC Secondary School Admissions for September 2022:** St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is delighted to announce two scheduled talks from the College Principal, Mr Burke and our Head of Sixth Form, Anna Lord. If you are interested in attending the talk, please book a ticket using the links below: [Principal Talk - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October](#) & [Head of Sixth Form Talk – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October](#)

Please visit our website <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/> for further information.

Sep/Oct 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Bruna Cardozo & Maria F Rodrigues RIP
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>XXVI Sunday of the Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass*	Felicidade Caiado RIP Thanksgiving, Raiden S. Fernandes B'day
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Souls of Purgatory
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Camille Agnes Morton RIP
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Jean
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Jerome</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Joao Raposo & Anunciacao Rodrigues RIP
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	9:00 am Church Open / Confessions 9:10 am Rosary 9:30 am Mass	Simao & Conceicao Fernandes
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Ann Foley Well Being
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>XXVII Sunday of the Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am Church Open 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Church Open 11:00 am Mass* 5:00 pm Church Open 5:30 pm Mass	Veronica Niba Tabuwe, RIP Joseph Rozario, RIP Joseph & John Gleeson

### 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:** Patricia Morgan, Kathleen Piggott, Ulrich Goggin, Kerry Baker, Michael Coutinho, and Edgar Sutton.

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