



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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17th October 2021 - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus shows us the way to give glory to the Father: become the servant of all and give our lives for others. Are we willing to do that?

The first reading today is from the Prophet Isaiah. He is very clear that even long before the time of Jesus, a deeply religious person could see that one person could take on suffering for the good of others. And the person who does that will have many come after who are able to live in the light of God. A truly righteous person can offer himself for others and even carry the sins of others in some mysterious way. We see that gift of self-offering clearly in the life of Jesus. We are also called to share in that self-offering.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews and continues the same theme. We have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. There is a lesson here for all of us. Even if we have sinned, we often find that we can sympathize with others and even help others when we have struggle with sin and overcome it in the Lord Jesus. Jesus can help others without sinning. We can sometimes learn from our struggles with sin to offer ourselves for others and to give insight about the struggle with sin.

The Gospel from Saint Mark gives us two teachings. One is about wanting spiritual gifts. Jesus is clear that we can have spiritual gifts. What our role in the final Kingdom of Heaven will be is already prepared. Our role is to do the Father's will in this life and to trust that what the Father gives us in heaven will be completely wonderful and beyond anything that we can imagine.

Probably many of us never think about our role in heaven or what we will do there. The challenge is simply to love God in this life and leave the future to the Lord. If we follow the Lord Jesus, we will surely suffer. Yet at the same time we will share more intimately in His life. In the life to come, we will not be jealous or even want to be anything other than we are. We will be loved beyond all that we can imagine.

So let us be servants to one another, seeking only to love one another and to do what will benefit the other. Let us walk with Jesus and accept the sufferings that must come if we are truly loving others.

<https://catholicismpure.wordpress.com/2018/10/21/reflection-for-the-29th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-cycle-b/>

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

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

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NOTICES

COLLECTION: Last weekend's Collection was £695.74 (Loose Plate £412.24 – Envelopes £283.50). The second collection for CAFOD was £137.15 *May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

SECOND COLLECTION: This week there will be a collection for MISSIO.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: From this weekend we are going to reduce our distancing in Church to 1m allowing us to fill up $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Church. You will still need to wear a face mask or shield when attending any of the Masses or services.

SDV JUBILEE: This Monday 18 October we are celebrating the 101st anniversary of foundation of the Vocationist Fathers and we are going to mark the end of the Jubilee for the centenary of Foundation. On that day there will only be the evening Mass at 6.30pm followed by a moment of prayer to commemorate the occasion. The 18 October also marks the First Priestly Anniversary of Fr Ritche so we will be celebrating both events in one Mass. Light refreshment will be served after Mass.

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.

CONFIRMATIONS 2022: We are now accepting applications for the Confirmation Programme. The course is for baptised young people in Year 9 up to Year 13 (17 years old). More information and the application form are available on our website. For anyone over 18 who wishes to be Confirmed you will need to apply for the RCIA course.

ALTAR SERVERS: Any child in year 4 and above or young person who has done their First Holy Communion who wishes to join our Altar Servers group please make contact with any of the clergy or contact the Parish Office. As soon as we know numbers we will give more info regarding training.

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 homes 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

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 for 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 regularly. If you were in a team before and are ready to re-join or you can help but have never done before, please contact the Parish Office asap.

HIGH SCHOOL FORM SIGNING: We will sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice on Thursday 21 October from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. 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.

CHURCH ORGAN: at the end of last year we had a raffle to raise funds for the restoration of the bellow unit of our beautiful organ, the money that was raised, between raffle and donations, was £4277. The total sum for the restoration was £7440, and now thank to an anonymous donor who donated £3163 we have raised the total amount that was spent on the works. We are extremely thankful for the generosity that was shown to our parish, may God bless you always and reward your generosity.

HESTON CATHOLIC SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB: The Senior Citizen is looking to resume their meetings and are looking for more helpers if you would like to volunteer please contact Mrs Pauline Treanor Tel. no. 020 8574 8034 or e-mail paulinetreanor@btinternet.com

ATTENDANCE CARD: From the First weekend of November (6/7 November) we will resume the distribution of stickers to track children's attendance at Mass. Attendance cards can be collected from the Parish Office from Monday 1st of November, if you have an old one you can return it to the office.

VIRGIN MONEY GIVING: Over the past year we have been able to collect donations online through the Virgin Money Giving page which over the months had become another source of income for our Parish, however, shortly we will no longer be able to collect donations through it as after the London Marathon Virgin has decided to stop the programme in support of all charitable associations. The Diocesan Finance Office is looking into an alternative

provider. If you wish to give your donation directly to the Parish via online donation you can do so through the Parish Website, alternatively you may consider donating by Standing Order or by BACS, bank details can be found on the next page.

MARRIAGE: Please pray for Errol Rebelo and Flavilla Gurjao who will be married next Saturday! May God bless them always and may their love for each other grow stronger day by day!

October 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 16 th	6:30 pm Church Open 7:00 pm Mass*	Don Carver and Clare Pires RIP
Sunday 17 th 29 th Sunday of the Ordinary Time	9:00 am Mass* 11:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Tom Brennan RIP Angela D'Souza, Thanksgiving
Monday 18 th <i>St Luke 101st Foundation of SDV</i>	9:30 am NO MASS 6:30 pm Mass	Fr. Ritche's 1 st Anniversary
Tuesday 19 th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Antonio Jose and Maria Santana Fernandes RIP Cliford Fernandes, Thanksgiving
Wednesday 20 th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Leanne C. Fernandes, RIP Thanksgiving
Thursday 21 st	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	All Souls of the Fernandes family Thanksgiving, Femiano Tavares
Friday 22 nd <i>St John Paul II</i>	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Thanksgiving, Eldon Fernandes Joaquim Fernandes, Birthday
Saturday 23 rd	7:00 pm Vigil Mass*	Yanathan Pereira, Thanksgiving
Sunday 24 th 30 th Sunday of the Ordinary Time	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass* 5:30 pm Mass	Ana Pacheco RIP Eric Braganca RIP Rebecca Richards

Please note that we are still taking bookings for weekend Masses. On Saturday and Sunday, the Church opens 30 minutes before Mass while on weekdays the Church remains open all day for private prayers.
The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before the 9.30 am Mass (Monday to Friday)

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. Please be aware that there is a waiting list, the Parish Secretary will contact you either to confirm or to discuss other dates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please refer to the timetable you received at the parents meeting for lessons and upcoming activities.

CONFIRMATION: The programme is for baptised young people and adults in Year 9 up to 18 years old. If you are 18+ and were never confirmed and wish to, please contact the Parish Office so you can be enrolled in the RCIA programme. For anyone who wishes to apply for the Confirmation Programme the application is available online on our website, the deadline is Sunday 31st October or, in case we receive 35 applications then we will stop the process.

RCIA: If you have not been baptised or have been baptised in another Christian denomination and you are willing to become a Catholic or be received into the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS: Confession is available every morning before Mass or by appointment.

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 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.

PRAAYER 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.

PRAAYER 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.

PRAAYER 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' PRAAYER 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.

PRAAYER 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: Catherine Jennings, 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 John Gleeson, Joao Mascarenhas, "Willie" Colclough, Patricia Adams, Eric Keating, and Peter Blackford.

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