



Diocese of Westminster

## Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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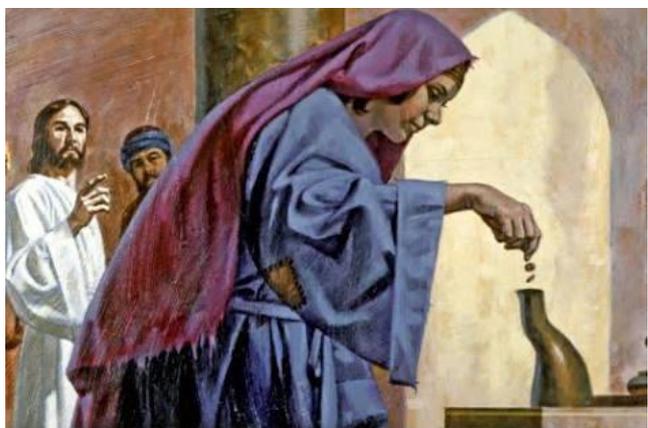
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**The Office is open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 AM to 1 PM**

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## 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion. Jesus then

observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Available at <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/32nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

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

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE NHS GUIDELINES**

**IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.**

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

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## NOTICES

**COLLECTION:** Last weekend's Collection was £682.60 (Loose Plate £281.88 – Envelopes £189.00). *May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

**SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND:** Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online, reducing the risks to everyone of handling cash. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**NOVEMBER LIST:** November list envelopes are available at the back of the Church or can ask for one from the Parish Office. You can bring yours back at any time, put in the list of names you wish us to pray for together with a donation, if you wish, and return it to the Office at your earliest convenience. During the month of November, we will be celebrating Masses for the intentions we receive.

**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. We will be celebrating a Mass for Vocations followed by an initial meeting for those interested in it on Thursday 11 November at 7 pm.

**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 the numbers we will give more info regarding training.

**ATTENDANCE CARD:** From this weekend (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, if you have an old one you can return it to the office.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW:** The Raffle Tickets for our Christmas Draw will go on sale in the coming weeks, if you wish to have some please contact the Parish Office, £1 per ticket/£5 per book, all proceeds to go towards the Building Fund. Stubs and money to be returned to the Parish Office by the 16 December, Raffle will be drawn on 19 December after the 11 am Mass.

**DONATIONS:** If you have unwanted gifts from last year's Christmas or from your birthday party, as well as brand new toiletries set, bottles of wine, Christmas Puddings, crackers, we would kindly ask if you could donate them to us so we can have them as prizes for our Raffle on our Bingo Night and make it more exciting. Please bring it to any of the Masses or directly to the Presbytery prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

**CCS TOYS COLLECTION:** The first Sunday of advent is the 28th of November and traditionally in our parish we invite everyone to provide a **BRAND NEW** toy for the Catholic Children's Society. The CCS aim is to support disadvantaged children in our society in greatest need and by giving toys regardless of its value it will give these children something to look forward to on Christmas morning. Thank you for your generosity.

**BINGO NIGHT:** On Friday 10 December we will hold a Family Christmas Bingo, doors open at 7 pm eyes down at 7.30 pm, all proceeds will go towards the Building Fund.

**CONFIRMATION:** The parents meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 November at 7 pm in the Downstairs Hall at the back of the Church. Please make sure that only one parent per candidate attends,

**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.

**CONTACTLESS DONATIONS:** If you are a taxpayer and can gift aid your donations, now you can add gift aid to the contactless donations as well. Once you have tapped and given your donations you can enter your details onto the machine, also we will soon provide a Qr Code so it can make the process much smoother and easier.

**SVP VINNIE PACKS:** The SVP are distributing 11,500 Vinnie Packs containing cold-weather essentials to the homeless and those spending the principal part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves,

a thermal hat, two pairs of socks, wet wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, Pavement magazine, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.70 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237. Thank you so much for your support.

**ROSARY RECEPTION OPEN DAYS:** Wednesday 10, 17 and 24 November 9.30 – 10.30 am, book your appointment via the school website [www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.rosary.hounslow.sch.uk) or via the school office 02085704942

**MARRIAGE:** Please pray for Boris Rodrigues and Clesy Da Cruz who will be married next Friday! May God bless them always and may their love for each other grow stronger day by day!

November 2021	TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 pm Vigil Mass*	Timmy Noonan RIP
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am Mass	Iris & Gilbert Francois RIP
	11:00 am Mass*	Joseph Rozario RIP
	5:30 pm Mass	Mr & Mrs Lobo, Julie, John & Felix Andrew RIP
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 am Mass	August Braganza RIP
	7:00 pm Mass	Mariano Fernandes RIP
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9:30 am Mass	Rosaleen Duffy
	7:00 pm Mass	Denzel Pereira, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9:30 am Mass	Cecilia Cardozo and Family
	7:00 pm Mass	Souls of the Lynch and McDermott Family and Carolan
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9:30 am Mass	Antonio Jose Fernandes and Maria Santana Fernandes RIP
	7:00 pm Mass	Private Intention, Pam and Brendon Scanlon
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Josaphat</i>	9:30 am Mass	Rita Fernandes and Family
	7:00 pm Mass	Cyril Gibbons RIP
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 pm Vigil Mass*	Adrian Fernandes and Don Carver RIP
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 am Mass	Sebastiao Cardozo and Marianita Fernandes RIP
	11:00 am Mass*	Gabriel Mascarenhas and Rosada da Costa RIP
	5:30 pm Mass	Walter Bento Fernandes RIP
<p><b>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)</b></p>		

### 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.

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

**CONFIRMATION:** If you are a baptised Catholic 18+ and were never confirmed and wish to, please contact the Parish Office so you can be enrolled in the RCIA programme.

**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.**

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## USEFUL PRAYERS

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### 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:** Catherine Jennings, Joaquim Rodrigues, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Fr Simon Nguyen.

**Let us pray those whose anniversaries occur around this time** Conceicao Maria Correia, Joe Silverlock, Kate Stokes, Johanna Kearney, Denzil Pereira, Mary Ambrose, Maria Nalewajka, Mary Burns, Gladys Edwards, Patrick Tobin, Mark Fahy and Ellen Brown.

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