



Diocese of Westminster

## Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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## 25 JUNE 2023 – 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel Jesus enlightens the disciples about how much they are loved by the Father. He told them that they really have nothing to fear. Jeremiah, in the first reading, experienced a lot of threats which resulted to fear. But he found consolation and courage in the fact that he is not alone. Jeremiah had God with him. Then, Jesus followed it up with reminding them how valuable they are in the eyes of God. He pointed

their attention to the fate of sparrows which maybe bought cheap but God would never let fall. Finally, the knowledge that God knows the number of our hairs should clinch it. No one is dispensable before God. It has become a boring refrain but each of us was created in the image and likeness of God. God gave us more than most creatures. We were given freedom, will, and soul. While other creatures have value, their life ends here. The human being, no matter how ugly to some, so poor compared to others, and even so evil, is still regarded by God as His children. This maybe hard to understand and accept. But remember, God's ways are not our ways. Besides, who knows, one day, we might just find ourselves on that end. And we will be thankful that God cares for all. God is the best in terms of seeing our hearts, soul, mind, and person. While the world rely mostly on externals, achievements, and what are fascinating, our God loves us as we are. Included in that love is always giving the opportunity to change and be better. God is more concerned with what will fulfil us. And that is not about riches, fame, or power. It is about salvation. This alone makes us very important before God. But it should not only be God who must give importance to ourselves. We too must render that regard for ourselves, and to others too. It is part of being saved to respond to God's love by loving ourselves and loving others. Thus, if we are joyful in being treated in the best way, we render the same to others. It is really saddening how we, human beings had treated each other. Wars, for example, are no win situations. The pain, suffering, and anguish suffered by soldiers and their families should already show that it is not the way. We deserve to be treated better. We are responsible in treating others better. God does. We should now stop all of these carnage, disrespect, disregard, and abuse of one another. Let us be shamed of God for these acts.

Available at <https://www.homilyhub.com/sunday-homily-12th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-homily-year-a/>

**\*\*\* NOTICES \*\*\***

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next Weekend there is a Second Collection towards the Peter's Pence.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** The Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul celebrated on 29 June is a Holy Day of obligation for us and therefore we have the same obligation to attend Mass as on a Sunday. The vigil mass is on Wednesday at 7 pm while on Thursday the Masses are 9.30 am and 7 pm. Please be aware that we have the children from The Rosary in attendance on Thursday as traditionally the Mass is celebrated in thanksgiving for all the children who have received their First Holy Communion this year.

**FR RITCHE'S FAREWELL MASS:** Fr Ritche's farewell Mass will be on Sunday 23 July and on that occasion we will only have one Mass at 10.30 am followed by a social gathering to celebrate together his years of service in our Parish. More details will be given in due time.

**DRESS CODE:** As we are getting closer to summertime and with the warm weather, we are experiencing lately, a gentle reminder that everyone is required to dress appropriately and modestly when visiting our church. Please make sure that you not wearing anything with a low neckline, sleeveless garments which expose the shoulders, clothing that exposes the knees or upper legs (whether sitting or standing), clothing that exposes the stomach or back, or clothing made of see-through material; also avoid excessively tight clothing. Dress well; you are in the presence of Our Lord, your king.

**SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE:** Tickets for the Summer Fayre Raffle are now on sale £1 per tickets or £5 for a book, tickets can be bought after Masses or from the Office. If you wish to help us selling them, please ask the helpers for books. For those who take books with them, please ensure that stubs and money are returned to the Parish Office in time. The Raffle will be drawn at the end of the Summer Fayre on Saturday 15 July.

**SUMMER FAYRE DONATIONS:** We are looking for donations of bottles (for the tombola), if you wish you can contribute some Pimms for our drink stalls, as well as brand new toys, toiletries and gift sets (Soft Toys have to be brand new or washed before being brought to Church). Please bring any donation to the Parish Office by Wednesday 5 July. Please be mindful that we are not a place where you can dump rubbish and expect us to dispose of things.

**SACRISTY:** The Sacristy is a space for priests and altar servers to be vested and prepare before Mass. We have noticed that a number of people are going in, disregarding the NO Entry sign at the door, to speak with the clergy. Please do not enter unless you are authorised, only sacristans, catechists and altar server parents are allowed in. If you need to speak with a priest, please go to the presbytery.

**VOTIVE CANDLES:** You may have noticed that we have now different votive candle stands; this is due to health and safety concern, as we want to make sure we follow the insurance guidelines. We are on a trial now and we will then make a decision on how many stands we actually need and where as well as their size. Each stand has a lighter with it so please use it to light your candles and not use candles to light other candles, please also refrain from taking candles around the Church, especially lit candles as it poses a risk for yourself and others around you.

**ATTENTION ALL QUIZ LOVERS!** There will be a big general knowledge quiz at Heston Catholic Social Club on Saturday July 1st at 8pm. Entrance fee is £5 per person and teams are allowed a maximum of 6. Snacks will be served at the intervals. Prizes galore and a trophy will be presented to the winning team

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)** is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this summer. If you can't attend the main event, why not join WYD in London - a day celebration on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 from 11am-5pm in the church by Leicester Square. Programme: music • prayer • talks • activities • Mass, bringing

together a young community of different nationalities in one faith! Venue : Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7BX. Donations only. To register a group or individually, fill in the form: [bit.ly/wydlondon](http://bit.ly/wydlondon)

**ALTAR SERVERS OUTING:** We have planned an outing for our Altar Servers on Saturday 22 July at the Airport Bowl, more details will be given in the coming weeks.

**GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL** are holding their Summer Fair on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 from 12-4pm. There will be dozens of stalls, BBQ, raffles, music, food, bar and much more so please do come along! The entrance is via Gumley Gardens on St John's Road, Isleworth, TW7 6PP.

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON** is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Georges RC Church, 970 Harrow Road, Sudbury, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 2QE on Saturday 8 July 2023 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information

**\*\*\* 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, Saint 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 SAINT 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 FOR ASKING FAVOURS THROUGH  
THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT JUSTIN MARIA RUSSOLILLO**

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the wellbeing of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, and you made him a pious and zealous Priest, an apostle of "Divine Vocations" and a fervent promoter of your Glory, Love and Will for the Universal Sanctification and for the "Divine Union" of all souls, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness. May the Grace (...) that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, for your own glory and for the growth of Your Kingdom on earth. (Three "Glory Be" in honour of the Holy Trinity)

**CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION**

Have you considered giving your donation to the Parish via bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order? If you wish to do so, you can use 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.**

If you wish to Gift-Aid your donation, forms are available at the back of the Church or on the website. Gift-aid is available to all UK taxpayer and comes at no extra cost to you.

<b>JUNE/JULY 2023</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	7 pm Vigil Mass	Nina and Marcelino Luis RIP
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Deliverance of Joao Philip Godinho Souls of Lelis Fernandes and Virginia De Souza Thanksgiving Joseph and Monica Jadwiga Kopiec, 9th Death Anniverssary
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Joao Raposo RIP, 6 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary Nacimento Monteiro and Eliza Subita Gracias RIP
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> <i>St John Southworth</i></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Joao Raposo RIP Tracey De Souza RIP
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> <i>St Irenaeus</i></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Vigil Mass	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Thanksgiving, Sila Rodrigues and Family Dereck Doyle Juniro RIP
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> SS PETER AND PAUL</b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> All present and past members of Pilar Society Mariya Malani RIP
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Vigil Mass	<b>Prayer of the Rosary</b> Thomas Rodrigues RIP Angelo Luis RIP
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dedication of the Cathedral</b>	9:30 am Mass 10-10:30 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Aborted Children of Family Tree <b>Exposition and Adoration / Confessions</b> Amelia Vaz Noronha RIP
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Ana Caetana Cardoso RIP Souls of Lelis Fernandes and Virginia De Souza Luisinha Pereira, 1 <sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary

**Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish:** Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton and Grace Gauci.

**Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Marion Scully, Amal Edwards, Rose Colclough, Gary Briggs, Thomas Joseph Barrett, Delia Pasquella Gomes and Tony Devaney.

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

### **DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**29 JUNE:** Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul (Holy Day of obligation)

**29 JUNE:** Summer Fayre Helpers meeting at 7:45pm

**1 JULY:** Second Collection towards the Peter's Pence

**9 JULY:** Second Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

**\*\*\* SATURDAY 15 JULY SUMMER FAYRE \*\*\***

**22 JULY:** Altar Servers outing (Time TBC)

**\*\*\* SUNDAY 23 JULY FR RITCHE FAREWELL MASS AT 10.30 AM \*\*\***