



Diocese of Westminster


Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 9.30 am – 1.00 pm

15th October 2023 – 28th SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME



On Wednesday 18 October, we are celebrating the 103rd Anniversary of Foundation of the Society Divine Vocations also known as Vocationists. The male branch of the order, who has been working in Heston since 2017, is also known as Vocationist Fathers.

The inspiration to found a Congregation at the service of vocations was something that was always in the mind of St Justin as he had seen and experienced first-hand the difficulties of entering seminary; also, it became clear to him that even among boys coming from poor families there were vocations whose only obstacle was the family financial situation. When he was just a young boy, he shared with his family his vocation to priesthood and the parents set out to find a benefactor to help and support the seminary fees, which at the time had to be paid by the family (in some places it is still the case), as the Russolillos were going through financial hardships, they later found in the Baron Zampaglione a benefactor to help with Justin's studies. However, it was when some boys said a firm NO to his question if anyone wanted

to be a priest that he realised that the Church needed a Congregation to help boys from poor families to fulfil their vocations and to serve God in the Church. After his appointment as Parish Priest of *San Giorgio* in Pianura of Naples, on 18 October 1920 he began the first experiment of common life with young men aspiring to become religious and priests. This was the beginning of a Congregation that is now working across the world, present in 18 countries: Italy (1920), Brazil (1950), USA (1962), Argentina (1985), Nigeria (1991), Philippines (1995), India (1995), Madagascar (2002), Colombia (2004), Ecuador (2004), Indonesia (2006), UK (2008), Chile (2009), France (2016), Canada (2017), South Africa (2017), Vietnam (2018), Australia (2019), Spain (2021) and soon Papua New Guinea.

JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH!

St Justin wanted for his religious, rather than using a greeting like “Good morning” or “Good evening”, to use the greeting-wish “Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!” In this way, each religious in greeting each other may remind themselves and to their confrere the three relationships with the which the Holy Family of Nazareth loved God, that is with the relationship of the Son (Jesus), the relationship of mother (Mary), and the relationship of the spouse (Joseph). St Justin saw these three relationships also in Mary, who, at the same time, was daughter, mother and bride of God. When you meet Fr Luigi, Fr Rionelle or any of the other Vocationists who may visit Heston greet them with “Jesus, Mary, and Joseph!” It is the Vocationist greeting!



"The Penny Catechism"

CATECHISM PROPER Part 2. GOD THE FATHER, ANGELS AND SIN

23. Does God punish all sins with hell-fire? God punishes only the big (mortal) sins with hell-fire.

24. Does God like to punish us? God does not like to punish us.

3. GOD THE SON, THE BLESSED VIRGIN AND ST. JOSEPH

25. How did God the Son show His love for us? God the Son showed His love for us by dying for our sins.

26. When did God the Son come to redeem us? God the Son came to redeem us, when He was born in a stable at Bethlehem over 1900 years ago (Christmas).

***** NOTICES *****

POLITE NOTICE – If your child becomes noisy and disruptive can you please take them to the room at the back of the church for the duration of the mass. Also, accompany the kneelers when you are using them and do not drop them so to avoid loud noise especially at Consecration time. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for MISSIO as we are celebrating Mission Sunday.

SDV ANNIVERSARY: On Wednesday 18 October, the SDV is celebrating its 103rd anniversary of Foundation. We are celebrating this event with a moment of prayer before the evening Mass. There will be Adoration and Prayer for Vocations at 6:30 pm, followed by the Mass.

AN EVENING OF SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: Our Parish Music Ministry is organising an “*Evening of Songs of Praise and Worship*” on Sunday 29 October at 6.30 pm. Please do come along and join us!

HIGH SCHOOL FORM SIGNING: If you are applying for a place for your child at a Catholic High School from September 2023, you may be asked to provide a Certificate of Catholic Practice. If you need a certificate to be signed, you can request an appointment on **Monday (16, 23 and 30 October)** and **Thursday (19, and 26 October)**. Please book your appointment through the Parish Office as we want to avoid too many showing at the Office at the same time. Slots will be given for the dates indicated **between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm**. If you need an appointment outside of these hours, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a meeting. When you come for your meeting please make sure you bring with you the Baptism Certificate of your child as well as the latest Mass Attendance Card, if your child has not been to Church regularly or often it will result in the form not being signed.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open three days during the week as we work on recruiting a new Parish Secretary. The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

BINGO NIGHT: Some parishioners have been asking for a while for Parish Bingo Night, unfortunately we were not able to find a suitable date before the Summer Holidays. However, we can now inform you that we have decided to organise on for Friday 10 November 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. £5 per book, snacks will be available for purchase during the break.

AVAILABILITY FORMS for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available at the back of the Church. Please return them by 21 October.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024: Applications for Confirmations are now open. Candidates must be in Year 9 and above, max 17 years old. Applications can be submitted online via the parish website.

NOVEMBER MASSES: November is the month of the Holy Souls and many want to offer Masses for their loved ones. We only have 30 days in November and we have tried reserving Mass Intentions for the November lists people present, however some Masses have already been booked. We ask parishioners who intend to offer a Mass for family members who have passed away to offer it “For the deceased members of the xxx Family” so to allow others to offer theirs. In the coming weeks you will also find the envelopes for the November Lists.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE RECRUITMENT: There are varieties of jobs being advertised for roles within the Diocese, from Parish Administrators, to Bookkeepers, or Assistant Data Protection Officer. If you are looking for a job or may be interested to work for the Diocese, you can find out more at <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS: Attendance cards for all children from 2 years of age up to year 5 is ready to be collected from the Parish Office. This is a tool to help priests signing School Forms and to ensure you are practicing Catholic; all parents are encouraged to get a card for their children, even those who are at Mass every weekend. Please remember to bring your old card so we can keep record of your child mass attendance.

VOLUNTEERS AND SKILLS AUDIT: We are running an audit to see how many among our parishioners are willing to volunteer and what skills and talents we have among us. This will not mean that you will need to volunteer and offer your service immediately; it is just for the priests to know who is available and what talents they can rely on. Please return the form to the Parish Office through the letterbox.

VOTIVE CANDLES: 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.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY TO LONDON’S UNIVERSITIES: Are you a student at one of the universities or colleges in London, or in Hatfield? Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you! It’s based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses for students and regular events during the week. And in many of the universities and colleges we also have campus-based Catholic societies and activities. Go to: www.universitycatholic.net to find out more. You will be made very welcome at our Catholic community here, a ‘home from home.’ If you are heading to a university outside London, then why not take a look at <https://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk/> to identify the Catholic chaplaincy in your place of study. Your Catholic chaplains look forward to meeting you!

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS: During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary’s Abbey. This event is aimed at

Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL is seeking new Foundation Governors to serve on our Governing Body. Like all school governors, Foundation Governors work to support the Leadership team and staff but also have a special responsibility to support the Christian ethos of the school. This is an important voluntary role, offering the opportunity to make a positive difference, working with the team to promote the school's success. If you would be interested in receiving more information about the role and an application form, please email Mrs Dulko at admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

*****SACRAMENTS*****

BAPTISMS: Please use the form on the Parish Website to enquire about the Baptism for your child. We celebrate Baptisms on a Saturday only, we ask that you give us minimum 6 weeks' notice.

MARRIAGE: If you are planning on getting married we can only start the paperwork needed by the diocese 6 months prior your wedding day. Whether you are marrying in the UK or abroad we ask that you give us minimum 6 months' notice, especially if we need to arrange a marriage course. Please do not leave it to the last minute!

***** 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.

INVOCATION OF OUR LADY – THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me; Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me; in the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to Thee That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee for ever and ever.

PRAYER FOR ASKING FAVOURS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST JUSTIN 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*)

OCTOBER 2023	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 14th	7 pm Vigil Mass	Erral Fernandes – RIP & George Goncalves - Birthday
Sunday 15th 28TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Felicio Eleuterio Mendes - RIP Henry Rebello - RIP Theodore & Mary Angela Barnabas - RIP
Monday 16th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Thanksgiving by Rolan Sue Varcoe - RIP
Tuesday 17th <i>St Ignatius Of Antioch</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Emilia Fernandes – RIP Nevita - Thanksgiving
Wednesday 18th <i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 6:30pm 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Silvester Baptista – RIP Adoration and Prayer for Vocations Vocationist Fathers – 103 rd Anniversary of Foundation
Thursday 19th <i>St Paul of the Cross</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Elaine Ferraro – Thanksgiving Antonio Menino & Conceicao Joanes - RIP
Friday 20th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Leanne Connie Fernandes – RIP Antonio Marques – RIP Anniversary
Saturday 21th	9:30 am Mass 10-10:30 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Femiano Tavares – Thanksgiving Adoration and Confessions Raul Costabir – RIP Anniversary
Sunday 22nd 29TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Alex & Angela Rodrigues – RIP Eldon Fernandes - Thanksgiving
* The Mass is celebrated in the Martyrs' Chapel; please use the entrance from the Car Park. Doors open 30 minutes before Mass.		

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:

Ambrose James, Alma Neville, Clara Pires, John Vance, Emily Burgess, Mary Edwards, Norah Snowshall,
Mary Tait, Emilia Fernandes, John Gleeson, Joao Mascarenhas, Willie Colclough, Patricia Adams,
Eric Keating

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them;

DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

21 OCTOBER: Altar Servers Church Cleaning at 11 am

21 OCTOBER: Deadline for submission of Availability Form

22 OCTOBER: FHC Class after 9.30 am Mass

22 OCTOBER: Mission Sunday – Second Collection for Mission

29 OCTOBER: Evening of Songs of Praise and Worship at 6.30 pm

1 NOVEMBER: All Saints' (Holiday of Obligation)

10 NOVEMBER: PARISH BINGO NIGHT

9 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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.