



Diocese of Westminster


Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

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22nd October 2023 – 29th SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME



For World Mission Sunday in 2023, Pope Francis has chosen the theme: ‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move’ (cf. Luke 24:13-35). Reflecting on the disciples’ encounter with Jesus on the journey to Emmaus in Luke’s gospel the Holy Father writes that ‘their encounter with Christ in the Word and in the breaking of bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. Their hearts burned within them, their eyes were opened, and their feet set out on the

way.’ We rejoice in the countless examples of men and women missionaries in the past, and who still today, respond with joy to their call to mission overseas. Our mission has only just begun. Most of the world still needs to discover the Good News of Christ who brings truth, love, and freedom from all that enslaves us. Pope Francis reminds us that wherever we are in the world, ‘the primary and principal resource of mission are those persons who have come to know the Risen Christ in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, who carry his fire in their heart and his light in their gaze. They can bear witness to the life that never dies, even in the most difficult of situations and in the darkest of moments.’ Unlike the Pharisees in today’s Gospel, we are called to open our hearts and minds to the living words of Jesus Christ. We are urged to return to the world all that belongs to the world: our deepseated prejudices, false assumptions and irrational fears, our worship of society’s current ‘idols’, along with unhealthy desires and cravings for all that is passing and ultimately meaningless; and to give to God our unconditional commitment to his will. World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. On this day through prayer, reflection and material help we express our support of missionaries who today are striving to preach and live the Gospel among those have yet to receive it. World Mission Sunday provides us with a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence, and oppression. However, this is not just a once-in-a-year celebration. We are called to reflect on our own call to mission and to embrace a missionary spirit every moment of every day. Missio, the Holy Father’s charity for overseas mission, helps the Churches too poor or too young to support themselves. Your prayers and donations today will make a difference, to people like Sister Mary and parishioner Linet in Kenya. Kibera, the biggest ‘slum’ in Africa, is rife with all the problems poverty brings including unemployment, malnourishment, addiction, and abuse. It is easy to see Kibera as a place of despair. But missionary Sister Mary and Linet try to meet the challenges of life in Kibera with faith and friendship. With the support of Sister Mary, Linet courageously lives out her faith by rescuing and fostering children who are at risk of harm. Linet has sometimes faced real danger to rescue the children who have been abandoned, orphaned, or trafficked. World Mission Sunday is a lifeline for missionaries like Sister Mary, who give their whole lives to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. This year, Sister Mary needs your support to ensure her work continues to make a difference for many more vulnerable children. We all have a part to play in igniting God’s love. This World Mission Sunday let us set hearts ablaze with Christ’s love through missionaries, like Sister Mary, and the inspiring people they walk alongside.

Go forth, messengers of God’s tender mercy. May your burning zeal be not shackled by fetters. Go forth, O sisters and brothers, happy you! go forth.

"The Penny Catechism"

CATECHISM PROPER Part 3. GOD THE SON, THE BLESSED VIRGIN AND ST. JOSEPH

27. What name has God the Son as God-man? As God-man, God the Son has the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

28. Who is the Mother of Jesus? The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of Jesus.

***** 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.

SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE: When you enter the Church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. It may be a good exercise to switch it off or at least put it on silent before you enter the Church. If you want to talk to God, find a quiet place, pray and talk to Him.

BST ENDS: Do not forget that next Sunday marks the end of British Summer Time. If you rely on clocks that need to be manually adjusted do not forget to change them; clocks are going back one hour. Make sure you adjust yours unless you want to be an hour earlier for Mass!

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend we have a second collection towards MISSIO, to help and support the Missionary work that the Catholic Church offers around the world especially in some of the poorest areas of the world.

BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us again on the weekend 28th - 29th October to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated” (when you help the poor you help our Lord”)

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!

CARITAS ADVENT CALENDAR: Caritas Westminster has prepared a different Advent Calendar that should help us think of those who are less fortunate or may be struggling at this moment. The calendar gives a suggestion for items to be donated to foodbanks for each day leading to Christmas. You can find it at <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/food-security-918.php#AGC> During advent we will have a trolley at the back of the Church for those of you who wish to give any donation.

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 (23 and 30 October)** and **Thursday (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 office will be open only on Monday and Thursday 9.30 am to 1.00 pm next week.

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: We are holding our Christmas Fair on Saturday 9 December 12noon to 3 pm, and like past years, this is a joint effort with The Rosary Catholic Primary School. There will be a meeting to begin preparation for the Fair on Tuesday 24 October at 7:30pm in the Downstairs Hall (back of the Church); the meeting is open to everyone who can help us on the day. Come along!

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. Please note that applications will close on Monday 30 October at 9am.

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: A calendar with dates of the blessing of graves within the deanery has now been published, you can find the time and dates of the Blessing for each cemetery.

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.

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 **YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN** a new online Laudato Si' circle based in Hampton and Tooting. We will study a chapter of Laudato Si' each month and we begin on Friday October 27th at 7 p.m. on zoom. For the link please contact johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com

*****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 21st	7 pm Vigil Mass	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 Thanksgiving & Good Health of Bluma Fernandes Femiano Tavares - Birthday
Monday 23rd	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Adelina Fernandes - RIP Tyler Mascarhas - Thanksgiving
Tuesday 24th <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Special Intentions Intentions of Sylvie Burbidge
Wednesday 25th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass (Novena)	Prayer of the Rosary Repose of the Souls for Alice James & Marian Banaghan Peace in the Holy Land
Thursday 26th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Thanksgiving Intentions of Roger Messenger
Friday 27th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Thanksgiving Mariquinha Fernandes – Soul Mass
Saturday, 28th Ss Simon & Jude	9:30 am Mass 10-10:30 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Olsha Rodrigues – Thanksgiving Adoration and Confessions John Cooke – RIP Anniversary
Sunday 29th 30TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Leao Francisco Coutinho – RIP Blyton & Joanita Robello – Wedding Anniversary Kaden Fernandes – Birthday Henrique Fialho – RIP
* 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:

Peter Blackford, Helen Page, Rebecca Richards, Peter Gregory Devin, Charles Scully, Angel Gahan, Ann Patricia Watson

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

DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

22 OCTOBER: Mission Sunday – Second Collection for Mission

22 OCTOBER: FHC Class after 9:30am Mass

24 OCTOBER: Christmas Fair helpers' meeting at 7.30 pm (Downstairs Hall)

28/29 OCTOBER: The Bethlehem Nativity Group Appeal

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

1 NOVEMBER: All Saints' (Holiday of Obligation)

2 NOVEMBER: All Souls' Day

6 NOVEMBER: Sick and Retired Priest Collection

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.