



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

12th November 2023 – 32nd SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

In Flanders Fields
BY JOHN MCCRAE

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset
glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we
lie, in Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.*



Remembrance

Sunday

"The Penny Catechism" - Part 4. GOD THE HOLY GHOST AND GRACE

36. What other grace does the Holy Ghost give us? The Holy Ghost also gives us actual grace.

37. What is actual grace? Actual grace is a help of the Holy Ghost to avoid evil and to do good.

38. How can we gain sanctifying grace? We can gain sanctifying grace: 1). By prayer. 2). By good works. 3). By belonging to the Catholic Church. 4). Through the Sacrifice of the Mass. 5). By receiving the Sacraments.

***** 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.

LITTERING: We have noticed that some people have a habit of leaving behind used tissues, please dispose of them on your way out or put them in your pocket and dispose of them when home. It is a matter of respect, hygiene and common sense, do not leave your rubbish for other to clean.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, Fr Luigi and Fr Rionelle will conduct a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Vocationists in aid and support of the Vocationist Missions. On Sunday 26 November, we are going to welcome representative of the Comboni Sisters for their annual Mission Appeal.

CHURCH HEATING: We are looking into the heating system as it is showing some electrical faults; we hope to get it sorted ASAP. If you are feeling the cold, wear a heavier coat or an extra layer to keep yourself warm when you come to Church.

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. We are looking for donations of bottles for our Tombola and our Bottle Stall, as well as Toiletries Sets and any other donation. Please do not bring clothes, books, DVD or electrics without a PAT test or that are not brand new and sealed.

CHRISTMAS DRAW: Tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Fair Raffle, £1 per ticket or £5 for the book, if you are taking books home, please make sure you return stubbs and money to the Parish Office by 5 December. When writing your name and contact please ensure that it is written clearly.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: We are eight weeks away from the celebration of Christmas and we have already begun preparation and planning, especially with the choir. We want to make sure that the Midnight Mass of Christmas will be even more solemn through the music ministry. We are inviting all those who wish to join the choir for this occasion to speak to Sandra Thurley, or the clergy. Rehearsals will begin on Saturday 11 November at 10.30 am in the Upstairs Hall.

OSTERLEY & DISTRICT CATENIANS Mass for deceased Brothers with take place here at 7pm on Wednesday 15th November, followed by a short meeting and Dinner in the Moisoi Restaurant in Lampton Road, Hounslow from 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome at Mass, and any Catholic Men interested in the Catenians may email: membership@osterley-catena.org.uk for more information and an invitation.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST: The Goan Community will celebrate the feast of St Francis Xavier on 3rd December 2023. Konkani mass at 1pm in our Church followed by dance in Pope John Centre hall behind the church. Tickets are on sale please see poster at back of the church for more details. All profits are distributed for charities in UK (Our Church) and Goa. If anyone would like to help or give a sponsorship, please contact Gabriel Fernandes on 07424318717

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.

FIRE WARDENS: As part of our H&S requirements, we need to have Fire Wardens to help in case of evacuation. We need some people to help at any of the Masses. If you are willing to help please contact the Parish Office. Training will be offered to those who will be helping.

PARKING: We are lucky to have a rather large car park, something that not all Churches can afford. When you come to Church, please use the Car Park entrance on Eton Avenue rather than parking outside the Church. Often, there are too many cars with some blocking the fire exit at the front making it difficult to have any activity outside the Church.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: November is the Month dedicated to the Holy Souls and we want to offer our prayers for deceased members of our families as well as for friends who no longer are with us. Envelopes for the Dead List are available at the back of the Church, please return them to the Parish Office. Masses will be offered for these intentions during the month.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI: We are looking into the possibility of arranging a Pilgrimage to Assisi, the town of St Francis and St Clare and where Blessed Carlo Acutis is buried, in April after the Easter holidays. The cost should be between £500 and £600, depending on accommodation and the programme we will follow. If you are interested, you can speak to the Parish Office or Gabriel Fernandes. Please note that the pilgrimage is not suitable for those who need assistance to walk, cannot walk long distances, uneven surfaces and steep streets as Assisi is a medieval town and roads can be very steep and not smooth.

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 would be interested in receiving more information about the role and an application form, please email Mrs Dulko at admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP would like to thank you they raised £6,781.00 which will help Christian families. If anyone has missed the carvings display, you can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.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 to marry, 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 need 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.

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*)

NOVEMBER 2023	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 11th	7 pm Vigil Mass	Erral Fernandes - RIP
Sunday 12th 32nd 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 For the Souls in Purgatory, especially the forgotten Souls Joseph Rozario – RIP Mateus Gurjao
Monday 13th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Feliza Pereira – RIP Thanksgiving - Birthday
Tuesday 14th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary All the Souls of Galgibaga Village Souls of the D'Souza Family
Wednesday 15th <i>St Albert the Great</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass (Novena)	Prayer of the Rosary Souls of the Costa Family Deceased Catenians of the Osterly Circle
Thursday 16th <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	9:30 am NO MASS 10:30 am 7 pm Mass*	Requiem Mass for John Francis Corbett Souls of the Dias Family
Friday 17th	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass*	Prayer of the Rosary Dead List Sandra Rodrigues - Birthday
Saturday 18th	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	All the Souls in Purgatory Adoration and Confessions Fredrick D'Souza - Birthday
Sunday 19th 33RD SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Diana & Michael Rodrigues – RIP For the Souls of the Ancestors of Francis & Shilpa Fernandes Mary Angela Barnabas – RIP Eliza Alphonso – RIP (1 st Anniversary)
* 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 John Corbett Jr and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time Patrick Tobin, Mark Fahy, Ellen Brown, Elizabeth (Betty) Burke, Bridie Teresa Fossett, Jim Burke, Joseph O'Callaghan, Ted Savage, Michael Clarke, Eileen Byrne.

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

DATES OF UPCOMING EVENTS

12 NOVEMBER: FHC Class after 9.30am Mass

16 NOVEMBER: Vocationist Co-operators Meeting

19 NOVEMBER: Confirmation Class 10.30am (Upstairs Hall)

19 NOVEMBER: SDV Appeal in support of Vocationist Missions

26 NOVEMBER: FHC Class after 9.30am Mass

26 NOVEMBER: Mission Appeal – Comboni Sisters

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.