



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles


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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 9.30 am – 1.00 pm (Re-open from 2 January)

31ST December 2023 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH,
IN YOU WE CONTEMPLATE
THE SPLENDOUR OF TRUE LOVE; TO
YOU WE TURN WITH TRUST.
HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH,
GRANT THAT OUR FAMILIES TOO
MAY BE PLACES OF COMMUNION
AND PRAYER, AUTHENTIC SCHOOLS
OF THE GOSPEL
AND SMALL DOMESTIC CHURCHES.
HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH,
MAY FAMILIES NEVER AGAIN
EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE, REJECTION
AND DIVISION;
MAY ALL WHO HAVE BEEN HURT OR
SCANDALIZED FIND READY
COMFORT AND HEALING.
HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH,
MAKE US ONCE MORE MINDFUL
OF THE SACREDNESS AND
INVIOLABILITY OF THE FAMILY, AND
ITS BEAUTY IN GOD'S PLAN.
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH,
GRACIOUSLY HEAR OUR PRAYER.
AMEN.



"The Penny Catechism" - Part 6. THE COMMANDMENTS AND PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

59. What are some of the sins committed against the Ten Commandments? Some of the sins against the Ten Commandments are: **1.** Not to say our prayers (morning, night, and table prayers). Not to study our catechism. To believe in dreams, fortune-tellers, omens and charms. **2.** To take the name of God in vain. To curse and swear. **3.** To work on Sunday. To miss Mass on Sundays and Holydays. To be late for Mass. To talk or act disrespectfully in Church.



***** NOTICES *****



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED until 2nd January 2024.

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.

CRIB OFFERING: The Crib Offering will go towards the Catholic Children’s Society for the relief of poverty at home.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday of the Holy Family, we will hold an extraordinary second collection for relief for those suffering from the conflict in the Holy Land.

CHURCH CLEANING: On Monday 8 January, with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Christmastime ends. We will clean and tidy up the Church (removing all Christmas decorations) after the 9.30 am Mass once the children from The Rosary have left the Church, your help will be very much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are now booking mass intentions for 2024 up until June.

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.

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.

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

SECRETS OF PAUL (ONLINE WEEKLY) FROM JANUARY 2024: An opportunity to reflect on the life of St. Paul, as a model missionary disciple via a 10-WEEK Zoom course run by Mission Northampton from Wednesday 10th January 2024 to Wednesday 20th March 2024 (7.30-9pm) <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/secrets-of-paul-online/>

*****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.

CONFESSION: Available every Saturday 10 to 10:45 am or on request. To book an appointment please contact the Parish Office.

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*)

MANY THANKS...

We would like to express our most sincere thanks to you all for the generosity and kindness shown towards us at Christmas. The many cards and gifts we have received really show us your care and love for us all, and for this, we can only be grateful. Many thanks once again for your help, support and encouragement and please do keep pray us as we will always keep you in our prayers.

God bless,

Fr Luigi and Fr Rionelle

DECEMBER 2023	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 30th	7 pm Vigil Mass	-
Sunday 31st THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm	Sean McMahon – RIP Thanksgiving - Cojocarú Mary McConigley – RIP (Pray for Eddie) Thanksgiving to God
JANUARY 2024 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!		
Monday 1st SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9:30 am Mass 11:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Richard & Angelo Fernandes – Birthday Thanksgiving to God Kenosha Fernandes - Birthday
Tuesday 2nd <i>Ss Basil the Great &</i> <i>Gregory Nazianzen</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Marcelino, Grace & Iwaan – Thanksgiving Kaden Fernandes - Birthday
Wednesday 3rd <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary All Souls in Purgatory -
Thursday 4th <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Luvin Pereira - Thanksgiving -
Friday 5th <i>Christmas Feria</i>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	Prayer of the Rosary Constancio Rosario Fernandes Divine Mercy Chaplet Souls of Jose Caetano Fernandes
Saturday 6th	9:30 am Mass 10-10:45 am 7 pm Vigil Mass	Nazareth Barreto - RIP Adoration & Confessions Peter Newman – 1 st Anniversary
Sunday 7th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 am Mass 5:30 pm	- Thanksgiving Simao & Conceiao Felicula Fernandes - RIP -

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

Ann Veronica Sheehan, Helena Coskeran, Olive Esme Nicholas, Claire Marie Emilie Lefevre,
Marion Fletcher, Mary Pooley, Claire Lefevre, Maurice Edward Brady Freeman, Joseph Rosario,
Ann Keating, Elizabeth Mary Mulqueen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power. May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well. Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honour rather than destroy. Lower of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come. May we welcome your lavish love. In this New Year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

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.