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Confessions: Saturday from 11.30am until 12.30pm, or by appointment.

Exposition & Benediction: Tuesdays and Thursdays after mass till 12pm and Saturdays 11.30am-12.30pm

Rosary Group: The Rosary is prayed daily on Zoom at 9am: 02080806591 Meeting ID 4071152792 Password 1868

Communication with the parish: If you are in need, especially if you are an elderly or vulnerable person, or you know of a parishioner who needs our help, please email us at mileend@rcdow.org.uk or telephone us on 0208 980 1845

If you'd like to help out in any way or have any suggestions for the parish please email mileend@rcdow.org.uk

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✠ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY Mass Count 3	
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER	*Psalter Week 1*
7.30pm (Sat) Vigil Mass	***Inez & Cheron Andrews (Anniversary)***
9am Mass	***People of the Parish***
11am Mass	***Ivan Ralph Worrell (Birthday)***
6pm Mass	
MONDAY 19TH	**CHURCH CLOSED ON MONDAYS**
(Mass is available at Bow and Bethnal Green churches)	
TUESDAY 20TH	
9.30am Mass	***Umar Dumbaya. (Rec Deceased)***
WEDNESDAY 21ST	
9.30am Mass	***Children in our schools***
THURSDAY 22ND	St John Paul II, Pope
9.30am Mass	
FRIDAY 23RD	St John of Capistrano, Priest
7pm Mass	***Richard Elliott (RIP)***
SATURDAY 24TH	St Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
12.30pm Mass (With Confession and Adoration 11.30-12.15)	
✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION Mass Count 4	
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER	*Psalter Week 2*
7.30pm (Sat) Vigil Mass	***Ezord Letang (Anniversary)***
9am Mass	***Teresa Marren (Int)***
11am Mass	***People of the Parish***
6pm Mass	***People of the Parish***

SUNDAY READINGS:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

Response to the Psalm:

"Ascribe to the LORD glory and power"

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CAFOD FAST DAY

PARISH NOTICES

MASS READERS' TRAINING: Come and be inspired! Join us for an engaging afternoon of learning, practical coaching and fellowship from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm on 31 October 2026 at the Guardian Angels parish hall. The programme will include a short catechism session followed by vocal training and coaching to help readers proclaim the Word with greater confidence and clarity. We warmly encourage all current Mass readers to take part, and we also welcome anyone considering becoming a reader, whether at Guardian Angels or another parish. We hope to see you there! Please confirm your attendance by emailing the parish office at mileend@rcdow.org.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest was on Friday. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Use the CAFOD envelope in church or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: we will hold this collection next Sunday which goes to Missio. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to share our faith in Jesus so that all may experience God's love.

SACRAMENTAL COURSES: we are organising our sacramental courses for the year. If you or your child hope to receive any of the sacraments this year please get in touch with mileend@rcdow.org.uk as it helps us to work out what numbers we have and which courses we need to run. For Christian Marriage, a good course is being offered by St Peter and St Pauls' church in Clerkenwell. Friday evenings in February and March 2027 at 5 Amwell St, Clerkenwell, EC1R 1UL
Please let Fr John know you are intending to marry by sending Guardian Angels an e-mail or calling. The Catholic Church asks for 6 months notice before the Wedding.

BAPTISM COURSE: Our next baptism course will take place on Friday 13th November and Friday 20th November at 8pm (straight after the 7pm mass). The sessions usually last about an hour. Both sessions are necessary. Please email mileend@rcdow.org.uk to join the course

FREEDOM PASS PILGRIMAGE TO READING: A pilgrimage is being organised for Thursday 22nd October to the Abbey Ruins in Reading where the last Abbot, Blessed Hugh Faringdon, died as a martyr for the Catholic faith, and to the shrine of Our Lady of Caversham. We will also attend midday Mass at St James' Church which stands on part of the Abbey Ruins. This is for older parishioners of both Guardian Angels and St Catherine's Bow, and Fr Howard James is intending to accompany us. If you have a Freedom Pass you can travel to Reading for free on the Elizabeth Line. The plan is to catch the 10.03 Elizabeth Line train from Whitechapel. If you'd like to come, or would like to know more about it, please talk to Jean Maynard, e-mail her on omaynard@cafod.org.uk, or phone 07932 660

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Tony Cook; Ian Woodroffe; Michael Serra; Ewa Polonia; Renato Macanas; Paula Philips; Richard Andrew; Rosa Corbishley; Fabian Gumbs; Margot Semple Morris; Ardon Seales; Charles Woods; Monica Henderson; Daniele Farina; Delores O'Grady; Danny Neighbour; Keith Buffong; Barbara George; Roy Woodroffe; Melissa Isaac; Irina Provorova; Joyce & Ron Potts; Julianah Ogunlade; Christy Hough; Donnah Wright; Isa Jerome; Tewelde Medhin; Amanuel Embay; Rachel Facunla-Jacob; Peter Wallach; Victor Thomas; Matthew Lewis; Paul Edwards; Paula Jacob; Tony Labadioe; Lucy Moore; Irene Serieux; Kenny Johnson; Fay Dunne; Jennifer Regis; Shola Ogunlade Tony Cook;; Wendy Cook; Blanca Sonia Hurtado; Paul Hayward; John Munley; Mike Aherne; Melissa Isaac; Bernard Markey; Lesley Hough; Terry Cowley; Serena Williams; Tracy McPhearson; Frank Williams; Venita Thomas; Teresa Marren; Julian O'Leary; Trinity Gilling-Robertson; Magdalena Gembiak; Christine Wiry; Mary Modest; Mary Fellows; Colin Bowles; Morris Naughton; Valerie Peart; Jenni Morgan; Peter Madden; Nicholas Madden; Carmen Lidia & family; Con Callahan; Felice Marcelle; Frank Lewis; Valentina Tano; Donna Corrigan; Rena Borg; Edmund Richardson; Sharon Pitt; Kieran Doyle; Margaret Murphy; Sarah Jane Nkrumah; Christina Adamou; Eileen Dwyer; Joanne Curri; Jayden Crossfield; Fredrick Williamson; Peter Williamson; Natalie Williams; Matthew Lewis; Mark Ellis; Colette Jacob; Patrick Mathuran; Angie Holland; Lisa Doyle; Adrian Morgan; Mary Condon.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Dorothy Clay-Woodroffe; Mrs Dora Chukwudi-Uzumefune; Josie Elliott; Robin Bainton; Amelia Law; John Morris; Samantha James; Fr Jon Bielawski; Paz Zorrozua; .

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR ROUND THIS TIME: Bridget Agnes Dillon; Chris Calixte; Jacinta Registe; Josephine Palmer; Barbara Ann Derby; Kathy O'Brien; John Hayes and Cyrilia Ezord Letang.