

NEWSLETTER

13TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

30th June

6pm—Rose Madden &
Veronica Philips
(Anniv)

1st July

9am - People of the
Parish

11am— Ints of Sick of
Our Parish

For a weekday mass in-
tentions, please, see the
notice board on the left
hand side of the main
door of the church.

No Mass on

Wednesday, 4th July

Confessions on
Saturday at 5.15-5.45pm
or by appointment

Holy Hour

Every Saturday,

At 5pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Those of our young peo-
ple who have made their
First Holy Communion,
and would be interested
in becoming an Altar
Server. Could you please
submit your details to
Catherine at the office
and we shall provide the
necessary training.

Thank you. *Fr Christopher*

HEALING

Our Gospel of the two miracles of healing reminded me of the Sacrament of the Sick which we priests minister to those who request of it. I have availed myself of the Sacrament many times in the past from my own trauma. In my journey of the dark side of the soul, I am in need of it and to hear those words, 'My Daughter, your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' is most reassuring. I am never alone the Lord is always at my side and I hope it the same for you too. Turn to him and welcome him in and allow him to pour his love on your wounds, and hurts and let him take you by the hand and raise you up. Psalm 22 reminds us

' For he has never despised nor scorned the poverty of the poor.

From them he has not hidden his face, but he listens to the cry of the poor.'

You are my praise in the great assembly. My vows I will pay before those who fear him' (Ps 22: 25-26).

Fr. Christopher

REFLECTION

I have had parishioners requesting prayer and making Mass offerings for healing and strength. These summer days can encourage us for strength in life and make us strong in faith. We can join with others and faith is touched by the faith of others, through the journey to a shrine or holy place. Such things are the hems of the garment in our daily life, where we make daily prayerful contact with our healing Lord.

We also touch the hem of the garment when we are touched by the help and support of others. The kindnesses, the listening ear that consoles, the time we give to the sick, our care for the poor are ways of bringing the healing love of our Lord to others.

When the woman touched the hem of his garment, instinctively she knew something good has happened to her. Like her, we can be a people through whom others come to know good things can happen. Lord bring your love alive in the world.

Fr Christopher

Rosary Group's July Prayer Meeting

After 11am Mass, Sunday 01st July
Meet by the statue of Mary

The theme of our prayers this month is:
Giving Thanks

Beginners Welcome
Please bring your Rosary. Booklets
Available
Pray With Us Pray The Rosary



**THE OFFICE IS
CLOSED FROM
MONDAY, 2nd JULY
UNTIL MONDAY, 9th
JULY.**

**SORRY FOR ANY IN-
CONVENIENCE
CAUSED**

Readings for this and next Sunday

1st Reading—Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2:23-24,
Psalm - 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 response v 2
2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-17
Gospel - Mark 5: 21-43

1st Reading—Ezekiel 2:2-5,
Psalm - 122; response v 2
2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 12; 7-10
Gospel - Mark 6: 1-6

Mount Street Jesuit Centre Workshops and Courses for July

The Meals Jesus Shared

Saturday 7th July, 11am-4pm Fr Mike Smith SJ
 Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH mountstreet.info 0207-495-1673

In the story of our faith, the occasions on which people ate and drank together have become powerful symbols of the relationships we have with others. Jesus, during his time on earth, shared meals with many people, most memorably with friends and disciples at his last supper before he died. In this workshop we will explore these occasions, and their significance for us today.

Alexander Technique & Mindfulness

Saturday 21st July, 11am-4pm Chris Goodchild
 Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH mountstreet.info 0207-495-1673

This workshop will explore in detail how the Alexander Technique evolved, how it can be applied and, most importantly, how it can be combined with mindfulness in giving us tools to be more present in life.

Regular Ongoing Events

Every Tuesday 1.40am-2pm:

Midday Meditation Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

20 minutes of prayerful silence, introduced with a short reading from scripture or poetry.

First Thursday of the month 11.30am-1pm:

Bereavement and Loss Group Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

Sr. Catherine Quane RSM facilitates this welcoming and understanding group.

Second Saturday of each month 11am-4pm

IGNATIAN RETREAT DAY

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

These are retreat days of prayer run in an Ignatian way, in which there is talk, time for personal prayer and the opportunity to listen to each other.

3rd Wednesday of each month 11.30am-3.30pm

WEDNESDAYS AT THE WELL - COME TO REST & BE REFRESHED

Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673

We offer the opportunity to "Come, rest, be refreshed, and receive at this well whatever God's gift is for you".
admin@mountstreet.info

Westminster Youth Ministry Events

World Youth Day

World Youth Day is an international event with the Pope, and Catholics from across the world. The next WYD will be in Panama, Central America, in January 2019. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry are organising a pilgrimage for young adults to attend this life changing event. Scholarships for 50% are also available to support young adults wishing to go. More information: dowym.com/events/wyd-panama-2019 or email: youth@rcdow.org.uk

A BIG THANK YOU.

Our Parish BBQ was well attended, and enjoyed by all. A lot of effort was put in by the Social Committee in preparing and in organizing for the Event. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Diane Winship and the members of the Social Committee and not forgetting all the volunteers for their hard work, it's much appreciated. May God bless you all.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank Dymphna and her volunteers for their effort in tidying and looking after the parish garden having it ready for the BBQ. Thank you to all and God bless.

Fr Christopher



HOLY LAND PARISH PILGRIMAGE MARCH 2019

Pilgrimage People have contacted us only five have signed up. The required number for the Pilgrimage is 12 and if don't get that number, they would have to cancel the trip as it won't be viable. Could we ask those who have taken the booking forms to submit their deposits to Pilgrimage People as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Fr Christopher

“Please support the excellent work which **The Passage** does for homeless people in central London, by attending The Passage Annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 13 July 2018, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. There will be a raffle and charity auction. Tickets are available from Eventbrite [passage-garden-party-2018.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or call The Passage 020 7592 1856. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.” Many thanks, Andrew Hollingsworth, Business Director, The Passage

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Parish Priest,

Mrs Katherine Woznicka
Parish Secretary

The office may be contacted by phone:
Monday to Friday 9am-2pm
Closed on Bank Holidays

NEW PARISHIONERS — Please fill in a “Registration Form” from the Church porch and hand it in to the Office or to the Parish Priest.

BLESSING OF HOMES — Contact the Parish Secretary to book a date and time.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND — Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for a visit from the Caring & Sharing Group.

BAPTISMS — Parents must attend a 2-session Baptism Formation Program (during pregnancy or after birth) – Next baptismal course will be on **Mon 18Jun & Mon 25Jun 2018 - 7.00pm.** . Please, call the office to reserve your space. Please, note that all baptism will be during Mass.

WEDDINGS — Contact the Parish Priest by email or letter, **even if you wish to be married elsewhere.** Please give full names, contact details, religion of each party and whether or note either of you has been married before. The Church normally requires six months notice of weddings.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I GO INTO HOSPITAL? — If you are admitted as a patient, please ensure the Chaplains’ Office is informed you would like to be visited by a Catholic Minister. This has to be done by you or a relative.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS — The Parish is completely committed to the protection from abuse of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. The Parish Protection Officer is Mrs Diane Winship and she should be contacted directly on 07799-414-806 if you have cause for concern. The Diocesan Protection Officer may be contacted on 020-7798-9350/07803-634-236, by email to peterturner@rcdow.org.uk or at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN.

AN EMAIL NEWSLETTER — The newsletter is available electronically, enabling you to remain in touch even when you are away on holiday or on business—as well as reducing our ecological footprint. Email the Parish Secretary to arrange to added to the distribution list.

LOOP SYSTEM —The Church is fitted with “Loop” sound systems – please switch to ‘T’.

SETS OF DONATION ENVELOPES for present financial year

are now ready for collection in our If you notice any misspelling in you name/surname or the address, please, let me know by email on millwall@rcdow.org.uk. Also, if you want to donate by envelopes, you can let me know via email and I will prepare a box for you.

During the week the boxes are available form the office.

Katherine

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS: loose: 345.73 envelopes: £519.13, total: 861.86

Thank you for your Generosity WRCDT Charity No: 233699

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