



## Catholic Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Northfields

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**Office Opening Hours: 10.30am to 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.**

### **Sacraments and Devotions:**

**Sacraments: on enquiry; devotions: Rosary after morning weekday Mass.**

### **In case you are admitted to hospital.....**

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

Psalter week 4

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (Year A) Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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**Readings for This Week (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A)** Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 68:8-10; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

**Readings for Next Week (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A)** Kings 4:8-11, Ps 88:2-3; Romans 6:3-4; Matthew 10:37-42

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### **Reflection from Fr. Hilary: The Greatest Reality**

It is **LOVE** of course. But not just any kind but the most sublime Love of all expounded by Christ continually. It is expressed by utter unselfishness and self-sacrifice, including a willingness to give one's life. Please study its powerful qualities in St Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 13. Then look closely at this poem by Shakespeare. Both passages are powerful stuff! Take time with the poem.

Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
Admit impediments. Love is not love  
Which alters when it alteration finds  
Or bends with the remover to remove.  
O no; it is an ever-fixed mark  
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;  
It is the star to every wandering bark  
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.

Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
Within his bending sickle's compass come;  
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks  
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.  
If this be error, and upon me proved,  
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.

*Sonnet 116*

*Please keep*

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### **Liturgical Ministries**

**a) Altar Servers** New recruits required. Anyone of any age – from 8 to 80+! - eligible as long as First Communion has been celebrated. **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.** Please contact Deacon Andrew ([andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk))

**b) Readers** Next young reader training session **3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.30pm** in the church. More adult readers needed for all Masses but particularly for 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.00pm Masses. Please contact Anna or Deacon Andrew for more information.

**c) Eucharistic Ministers** We would like to offer Communion under both kinds at all Masses but your parish needs more ministers to serve with the distribution of Holy Communion. Please consider if this is an area of ministry you feel called to. Minimum age is 16. Contact Fr Jim, Anna or Deacon Andrew.

**Music in Mass :** Rehearsals as follows: For 11.30am Mass Weds. and for 10.00am Thurs. Both take place in the church, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Entrance, via the parish office on Felton Road. New musicians and singers of all ages always welcome.

**URGENT!! Catechists and helpers needed** to help prepare children and young people for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation; for Children's Liturgy and Religious Education for Children in Non-Catholic Schools. In order to do this, a large team of catechists/group leaders is needed for September. This is to be in keeping with Safeguarding guidelines regarding adult: child ratios and ensuring a safe environment for the children and young people. Eligibility: 18 years of age and above. A DBS check processed by the diocese is required which can take time. If you would like to know more, please contact Anna to arrange a chat at a mutually convenient time initially by e-mail. [northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk). Training and guidance will be arranged for September. Watch this space!

**Finance Committee** meeting Mon 26<sup>th</sup>. June, 8.00pm.

<b>Safeguarding</b> The Parish reps are Susie Worthington, <a href="mailto:northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk">northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk</a> and Tracy Paterson <a href="mailto:northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk">northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk</a> for any matters relating to Safeguarding, including DBS.
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## Masses this week

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A)

(Sat.) 6.00pm Adrian McInnes (Ann.)  
8.30am Martin, Clare Jones and Family  
10.00am Carmina Fernandes (Ann.)  
11.30am Grace Corrigan (Ann.)  
6.00pm Keely McGivney (LD.)

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Peter McGinn (RIP)

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June (St John Southworth)

6.00pm Keely McGivney (LD.)

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (St Irenaeus)

9.30am Jack O'Sullivan (LD.)

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June (Ss Peter and Paul)

9.30am Maureen Mulvanny (Int.)  
6.00pm Helen Lonergan 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.)

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (St First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)

9.30am Keely McGivney (LD.)

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July (Dedication of the Cathedral)

No Morning Mass

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A)

(Sat.) 6.00pm Michael O'Donnell (LD.)  
8.30am Olive & Peter Jones (Int.)  
10.00am Keely McGivney (LD.)  
11.30am Nora & Jack O'Sullivan (Ann & LD.)  
6.00pm Olive Guidera (Ann.)

**Prayers for the Sick** We pray for those suffering from illness and their carers: Richard Chance, Sean Nally, Bridget Hopkins, Fraser Thompson, Aimi McEwan, Doreen Foley, Anna Keane, Barbara Lennon Snr, Teresa Hartnett, Stephania Pullin, Geraldine Davison, Dave Mortby, Cerys Edwards, Andrew Chandiram, Kathleen Walsh, Donna O'Hagan, Ann Hagan, Alan Worman. Sankar Ghosh, M.S., Margaret Adu, Therese Biks, Shantha Kumari, Sagundala Devi, Victor Young, Ernst Barroclough, Giuseppe Ianotta, Barry Kiernan, Jane Spurr. Our Lady, help of the Sick, pray for us.

**Prayers for those Recently Deceased and Anniversaries** We pray for the repose of the souls of: Keely McGivney, Michael O'Donnell and Jack O'Sullivan. All those whose anniversaries occur around this time, Adrian McInnes, Grace Corrigan, Nora O'Sullivan, Carmina Fernandes, Helen Lonergan, Olive Guidera. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**Catechetics (Sacramental Preparation)** Contact Anna initially on or 07787 048144 with enquiries and queries. **Please include a mobile/phone number with your e-mail enquiry.**

**Infant Baptism** Participation in a short preparation course is required before celebrating the sacrament. For more information, please contact Anna preferably by e-mail initially.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** during 10am Mass, term time. Liturgy is aimed at children aged 3 -7 (Nursery to Year 2). Volunteers required as leaders and helpers. Please contact Anna for further information.

**Confirmation 2023** Please pray for the candidates and their families as they prepare for the celebrations taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30am and 2.00pm. Rehearsal for both Masses on **today, 4.00pm in the church.**

**Thinking of Becoming Catholic? Or would like to know more about the Catholic faith?** For more information on how to go about this, please contact Anna to arrange an informal chat in the first instance. Next meeting **Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm – 8.00pm**, Parish House.

**Adult Confirmation** Are you a Catholic aged 16 and over and wish to be confirmed? Or thinking of getting married abroad where Confirmation is a requirement for marriage? Please contact Anna for information.

**Getting Married?** Please note that at least 6 months' notice is required wherever your marriage is taking place. For further initial information, please go to: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/northfields/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation/>

**First Communion and Confirmation 2024** Application forms available from the church porch for both sacraments. Please read all information carefully with regard to eligibility and requirements. The minimum ages for application: First Communion :school Year 3 minimum; Confirmation: school Year 9 minimum, Year 11 maximum; any older see above 'Adult Confirmation'. **The deadline for applications for both is a non-negotiable 31<sup>st</sup> July.** Any queries, please e-mail anna.

**London Irish Social Group-** Parish hall, **Thursdays at 10am to 12.45pm**. All Welcome. Seaside trip to Rottingdean, **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**, Pub lunch, coach from Ealing. Contact Marie Connolly or Mary Whelan-O'Neill on 07592508680.

**Annual Summer Gathering for all Catechists** 'Awe and Wonder: Looking at the World with the Eyes of Faith', **Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> July**, 9.45am – 3.30pm, Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith, close to Hammersmith Station. The day will be led by Martin Foster. Cost £10 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend, please contact Anna or register with Warren at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk).

**Father Jim's Ruby Ordination Anniversary** The date of the anniversary is **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. A weekend of events is being planned to celebrate: It is hoped that by having a range of celebrations, there will be something for everybody!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Social Evening with music by 'One Night Only' and a bar, in the Parish Hall from 7.45pm.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Mass at **6.00pm**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall, with a 'bring and share' buffet. Sign up lists for food and helpers available this weekend at the back of the church. **Music for the Mass.** A rehearsal for music for the Mass will take place on Thursday **6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm** in the church. All welcome.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Coffee morning after all morning Masses.

If you are willing and available to help in any way, please contact Rosa.

**Gifts** It is Fr Jim's wish that a parish collection is not arranged. He would prefer monetary donations be made towards the parish response to climate change. This can be made in the following ways: Contactless card by tapping on 'Energy Project'; Envelopes: from the back of the church and returning with the main collection or through the parish office door; Bank transfer. Account WRCDDT, sort code 40-05-20, account 91095706, reference Energy Project.