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**Office Opening Hours Closed**

**Sacraments and Devotions:**  
**Suspended until further notice.**

Psalter Week 2

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

#### Readings:

**This Week (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday).** Jeremiah 20:7-9, Ps 62:2-6, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

**Next Week (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year A)** Ezekiel 33:7-9, Ps 94:1-2, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20

#### Season of Creation, 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

Join the river of justice and peace!

Prophet Amos cries out "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. Our prayers must call for justice not only for humans but for all creation. Justice, allied with peace, calls us to repent of our ecological sins and to change our attitudes and actions. Righteousness demands that we live in peace, not conflict with our human neighbours,

and building right relationships with all of creation. Peace' (shalom) involves not only the absence of conflict but positive, live-giving relationships with God, ourselves, our human neighbours, and all creation. Indigenous communities that recognise the sacredness of natural elements and live as an embodiment of an interconnected way of life, expressing a partnership between people and the life of the Earth, have much to teach the rest of the world.

#### Celebrating the Season in the Parish

The flower group are depicting the theme in its displays during the season and invite you to take part. This week's flower displays mark the start of the Season of Creation, a time when the Christian family unites for a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our planet. This year's theme is "Let justice and peace flow" with the symbol of A Mighty River. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation and rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it.

Flower Wishlist: Next week's display will celebrate biodiversity and we would welcome donations of greenery and flowers from your gardens which we can incorporate. Please leave any donations by the garage by Thursday. Thank you.

**New to the Parish?** Please let us know where and who are you are by completing our registration form available in the porch or online at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/northfields/>

#### Liturgical Ministries:

**Summer Rota** A sign up list for readers and eucharistic ministers is available in the sacristy to cover the weekends up to and including 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please do indicate your availability in advance. Also, if possible, please send Anna any dates you may not be available for between September and Christmas to help with drawing up a new rota.

**Altar Servers** New recruits required. Anyone of any age – from 8 to 80+! - eligible as long as First Communion has been celebrated. Training will resume in September. Please contact Deacon Andrew ([andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk))

**Readers** We are now recruiting young people for the next round of training which most likely will begin in the Autumn. Also, more adult readers needed for all Masses Please contact Anna or Deacon Andrew for more information.

**Sr Philip** will be leaving Ealing in September. A celebration of thanksgiving for her work in the parish and school will take place next Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, beginning with Mass at 10.00am, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. All welcome.

**'Second Sunday' Coffee Morning** resumes next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> after 8.30am and 10.00am Masses. Come along to catch up with parishioners whilst enjoying tasty refreshments!

**Safeguarding** The Parish reps are Susie Worthington, [northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) and Tracy Paterson [northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) for any matters relating to Safeguarding, including DBS.

## Masses this week

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Year A)

(Sat.) 6.00pm Benny Langan (RIP.)  
8.30am Mary Nugent (LD)  
10.00am Saoirse Buckley (LD.)  
11.30am Margaret Smith (LD.)  
6.00pm Bernard Shand (Sick.)

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September (St Cuthbert)

9.30am

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

6.00pm

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Margaret Ansbro (LD)

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

No Mass

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September (The Nativity of BVM)

9.30am Moore Family Intention

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September (St Peter Claver)

No Morning Mass

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September (23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year A)

(Sat.) 6.00pm Margaret Carroll (Int.)  
8.30am Peter Barry (Ann.)  
10.00am Sister Philip (Int.)  
11.30am Ursula Snedker (LD.)  
6.00pm People of the parish

**Prayers for the Sick** We pray for those suffering from illness and their carers: Madge Starr, 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 Martha Da Souza, Margaret Ansbro, Mary Nugent, Saoirse Buckley, Margaret Smith and Ursula Snedker and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, including, Benny Langan, Peter Barry. 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. The next course takes place in September.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Liturgy is aimed at children aged 3 -7 (Nursery to Year 2). If you would like to be involved as a leader or a helper, please contact Anna as soon as possible. DBS checks processed by the diocese are required for this role. For more information, contact Anna. Liturgy is likely to resume on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**First Communion and Confirmation 2024** Applications are now closed. If you are new to the parish, please contact Anna as a matter of urgency. E-mails will be sent out during the coming week. Please check spam/junk folders.

**Getting Married?** Six months' notice is required regardless of where the marriage is to take place. Please contact Anna to check on requirements, such as documents required, and attending a Catholic marriage preparation course. Paperwork should be completed in the parish of domicile. More information available on the parish website

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/northfields/sacramental-prep/marriage-preparation/>

**URGENT!! Catechists and helpers needed** to help prepare children and young people for the sacraments. If you have a love and enthusiasm for your faith and would like to share it with others, consider being involved in and contributing to this ministry. 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 sessions,

1. 'An Introduction to Catechesis', at St. Lawrence's Church, Feltham, on **Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.**, 7pm – 8.30pm. Booking essential. Contact Warren at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk).
2. 'Practical Skills', St Peter and Paul's, Northfields, Parish Hall, **Weds. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. for all catechists and helpers, new and experienced. Please contact Anna for more information.

### Upcoming Parish Events

**September 29<sup>th</sup> fundraiser** – Due to climate change, the parish response is to become more energy efficient. We have already started with cavity wall insulation in the house and hall and new insulation in the loft of the house, but we still have a long way to go. The fundraiser will help to raise funds for us to proceed with the next step of the energy project. Further details to follow.

If you would like to know more about the project, please feel free to discuss with any member of the parish team or contact Mary Howley: email [climatew13@mail.com](mailto:climatew13@mail.com)

**October – Acton Homeless** Come join us for an evening of music and song, Sts Peter and Paul Parish hall, **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 8-11pm** with 'A Wing and a Prayer' and friends in support of Acton Homeless Concern, Emmaus House., tickets £5.

**London Irish Social Group-** Parish hall, **Thursdays at 10am to 12.45pm**. All Welcome. .Contact Marie Connolly or Mary Whelan-O'Neill on 07592508680.

**Beginning Experience Weekend** If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your spouse, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. This is easily reached by road or by the new Elizabeth Line. If you would like more details of the weekend, please ring Maura 07795-498445 or Mary 020-8647 4760 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com).