Catholic Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Northfields

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Office Opening Hours Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm

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 3

11th Sunday Year A
Sunday 14th June 2026

Readings This Week (11th Sunday) Exodus 19:2-6a, Ps 100(99); Romans 5:6:-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8
Readings for Next (12th Sunday) Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 69(68); Romans 5:12:-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Reflection from Fr. Hilary: We Need Wisdom

Below is a quote from Fr Teilhard de Chardin. he was a quality Jesuit in France and is renowned too for being an eminent scientist. I would ask you to think deeply on his thoughts. They are not difficult but require an effort. Please do that.

> No, Lord, you do not ask of me anything that is false or beyond my power to achieve. Through your self- revealing and the power of your grace, you simply compel what is **most human in us** to become at long last aware of itself. Humanity has been sleeping – and still sleeps – lulled within the narrowly confining joys of its small closed loves. In the depths of the human multitude there slumbers an immense spiritual power which will manifest itself only when we have learnt **how to break through the dividing walls of our Egotism** and raise ourselves up to an entirely new perspective so that we fix our gaze on the things that matter most.
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> Lord, Jesus, you are the Savour of our human activity because you bring us a motive for action and the Saviour of our human unity by compelling us to repudiate all our pettiness and, relying on you, to venture forth on to the uncharted ocean of genuine Love."

Please keep for prayerful reflection

Parish Centenary Celebrations, 21st – 28th June – Events and arrangements – so far!

1. Mass with Cardinal Vincent Nichols will take place on **Sunday 21st June, 11.30am** Rehearsals for the **music** for this Mass will take place on **17th June, at 7.30pm** in the Church. Entrance via the Parish House door on Felton Road. Volunteers to meet and greet and steward the Mass will also be needed Please contact Anna by Tuesday if you can help.

2. Flower Festival, 26th & 27th June Theme :'Rooted: A Festival of 100 Years of Faith. To make our centenary celebrations extra special, the parish will be organising a flower festival. But to do this we'll need lots of helping hands! Please consider getting involved in what will be a fun and rewarding endeavour as we work together to create something beautiful and memorable to celebrate this landmark occasion. Donations accepted initially by contactless 'Flowers'.
Roles include: Flower Arrangers, Logistics Volunteers, Meet & Greet Volunteers, Stewards, Communications Volunteers, refreshment provision in the hall. To express an interest, scan the QR code on the right. Take-away fliers are available from the back of the church. Return completed forms to the parish office. Thank you!

Help with Promotion: We are now only 2 weeks away from our celebratory flower festival and we would like to ask for the parish's support in spreading the word and inviting the wider community to attend the festival. To that end we have posters and flyers at the back of the church for people to take and pass on to friends, family and neighbours. Perhaps you know of a community noticeboard, a local club or business that would be willing to put up a poster for us. We also have a Facebook Event under *Rooted Flower Festival, Northfields* which we would love you to share Thank you in advance for all your help! The links are : https://fb.me/e/3DL36BP9N or the QR code above left.

3. Parish Party to celebrate the parish feast day and centenary, a party will take place after 11.30am Mass on **28th June**. Please note the car park will not be available all day. . There will be no Sunday evening Mass on this day. Please put your name on the attendance sheet at the back of the Church if you are planning on attending, this is for catering purposes. Please do so by the end of **Today** Thank you!

Confirmation Fundraiser in aid of Ealing Churches Night Shelter will take place this weekend, with collections after all Masses, activities in the parish hall, Sunday, from 9am to 1pm, including refreshments, bacon butties, cake stall, raffle, biscuit decorating, a darts and a football game! Cash preferred for the activities; donations can be made via the card reader in the church under 'Night Shelter' on the 2nd page. Thank you for your support.

Masses over the next Week

Sunday 14th June (11th Sunday Year A)
(Sat.) 6.00pm Cecily Bolger (Get Well.)
8.30am Joe Harrington (L.D.)
10.00am Richard Lonergan (LD)
11.30am Special Intention
6.00pm

Monday 15th June
9.30am Mary Batey (Successful surgery)

Tuesday 16th June (St Richard of Chichester)
6.00pm

Wednesday 17th June
9.30am Sick of the Parish

Thursday 18th June
No Mass

Friday 19th June
9.30am

Saturday 20th June (St Alban)
No Mass

Sunday 21st June (12th Sunday Year A)
(Sat.) 6.00pm Maureen Fleming (LD.)
8.30am People of the Parish
10.00am
11.30am Grace Corrigan (Ann.)
6.00pm

Prayers for the Sick We pray for those suffering from illness and their carers: Sheila Henderson, Betty O'Sullivan, Jadzia Stevens, Sally & Mick Chapman, Ellie O'Connor, Maria DeMarco, Denis Barry, Lauren Guidera, Eddie Jansz, Angela D'Souza, Richard Chance, Sean Nally, Aimi McEwan, Anna Keane, Barbara Lennon Snr, Geraldine Davison, Cerys Edwards, Donna O'Hagan, Ann Hagan, Alan Worman. M.S., Margaret Adu, Therese Biks, Shantha Kumari, Sagundala Devi, Victor Young, Ernst Barroclough, Barry Kiernan, Jane Spur, Sr Nichola Lovett MMS. Pat Regan.
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 those who have recently died Maureen Fleming, Joe Harrington, Richard Lonergan and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time Grace Corrigan, . 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 northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk 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 anywhere in the world. For more information, please contact Anna preferably by e-mail initially (above).

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10am Mass, term time**.** Please note: Liturgy is aimed at children aged 3 -7 (Nursery to Year 2) and is a celebration and catechesis centred on the Gospel of the day, mirroring what is happening in the main church. Parents who accompany their children are expected to help their children to engage fully in this celebration. **More volunteers required now**. Please contact Anna for further information initially by e-mail. A DBS check is required for this role. Contact the parish Safeguarding reps. (see below.) There will be no Liturgy next weekend, 21st June.

Confirmation 2026 Please pray for the candidates and their families as they approach the celebration on 12th July with Bishop James Curry.

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 session Tuesday, 16th, 8.00pm, online.

Thinking of Getting Married in the Catholic Church? 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/

Aged 16 or over, Catholic and never been confirmed? If this describes you and you would like to be confirmed, contact Anna, preferably by e-mail (northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk) or phone/text on 07787 048144 Sessions will be arranged for baptised Catholic adults aged 16 and over who are looking to be confirmed. Please contact Anna.

Liturgical Ministries

(Contact details: Deacon Andrew andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk; Anna northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk or 07787 048144)

a) Altar Servers New recruits required. Anyone of any age – from 8 to 80+! - eligible as long as First Communion has been celebrated. Training : **Date to be advised** . Please contact Deacon Andrew as above for more information

b) Readers We are now recruiting new readers, both adult and young people, to cover all weekend Masses. Training continues on **16th June,** 6.30pm, in the church. Please contact Deacon Andrew for more information.

c) Ministers of Eucharist are needed to serve in the distribution of Holy Communion at all weekend Masses. Please see Fr Jim, Deacon Andrew or Anna if you'd like to know more about what is involved.

d) Music in Mass Rehearsals in the church are as follows: for Sunday 10.00am Mass, Thursdays, 7.30pm; 11.30am Mass, Wednesdays 7.30pm. Musicians and singers of all ages welcome!

Parents & Toddlers Wednesday mornings, term time only, in the Parish Hall, 9.30am – 11.30am, a great opportunity to meet with families of the parish and the local area. We are still looking for volunteers to help run the group. please contact Rosa (northfields@rcdow.org.uk) in the office if you are interested.

London Irish Social Group The club runs weekly on a Thursdays from **11am – 2pm.** Contact Maria Connolly on 07592508680.

SVP Coffee morning Donuts for Dads… 21st June in the parish hall after all morning Masses.

Safeguarding **The Parish reps** are Susie Worthington, northfieldssg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk and Tracy Patterson northfieldssg1@safeguardrcdow.org.uk Please note: the **taking of photos or recording in any way during Mass is strictly prohibited,** in accordance with Safeguarding policies.