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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 2

30th Sunday Year A
Sunday 25th October 2026

Readings This Week (30th Sunday) Exodus 22:21-27, Ps 18(17); Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40
Readings for Next Week (All Saints) Revelation 7:2-4, Ps 24(23); John 2:7-9; Matthew 5:1-12a

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Reflection from Father Hilary. Getting God Right (8)

So much is so unfair in life. "You can say that again". I hear you say! It's inspiring to meet people treated very unfairly who yet have no self-pity. Calvary too was very unfair. Is God unfair? Look carefully at the verses below **Please** look up the Scripture references given. In them Christ reveals aspects of God's character. These aspects must, then, be the best insights. You'll see what God is like. God is portrayed as being unfair – in the sense He's too lavish with His Love and doesn't give to us human beings our just deserts according to our sinfulness and ingratitude but loves the unlovable and forgives the unforgivable! This is what God is like, a great help towards not getting Him wrong.

God makes his rain to fall, his sun to shine alike on good and bad. *Matthew 5:45*. A father takes his wastrel son to heart as risen from the dead, while he who never disobeyed rejects the music and stays outside. *Luke 15:11-37*. A shepherd leaves his faithful flock to search for one who strays away. *Matthew 18:12*. To workers hired at five o'clock (the eleventh hour) and those who toiled the length of the day the owner of the vineyard pays unequal work with equal wage. *Matthew 20:1-16.* A thief is promised paradise! *Luke 23:43*. The mean are helped to start again. *Luke 19:1-10.*

God is not fair to us in Christ;
He takes away our guilt and sin.
God is not fair the way we are,
His thoughts outweigh our thoughts by far. *Isaiah 55:8.*

Please Keep

Rest In Peace We pray for the repose of the souls of: 1) **Edward (Ned) Waldron** whose requiem will be celebrated on **Monday 26th October at 10.00am.** This replaces the scheduled Mass of the day. The Mass for Mary Spinks has moved to 28/12/26.
2) **Christine McLoughlin** whose body will be received into **Ealing Abbey** on **Wednesday 28th October at 4.20pm** and requiem will be celebrated at **Ealing Abbey at 11am.**

Liturgical Ministries (Contact details for information: Deacon Andrew andrewgoodall@rcdow.org.uk; Anna northfieldscat@rcdow.org.uk or 07787 048144).
Your parish needs you! New recruits of all ages are needed in the following areas: readers, altar servers, ministers of Holy Communion (minimum age 16). Training and formation will begin as follows, all after 6pm Mass:
Readers Tuesday 10th November; **Altar Servers Tuesday 3rd November.**

Catechists are desperately needed **now** to help lead or support sacramental preparation and passing on the faith to various age groups. For more no obligation information contact Anna as a matter of urgency.

Music in Mass New singers and musicians welcome of all ages. Rehearsals in the church as follows : for 11.30am Mass: Weds., 7.30pm – please use the Parish Office entrance; for 10.00am Mass: Thurs, 7.30pm.

Monday Morning Coffee and Chat **No Coffee morning this week**. Why not come to morning Mass and then meet with fellow parishioners in the Parish Hall? Or just come along for the coffee! Bring a friend!

School forms Fr Jim will be available to sign forms for Sixth form, Nursery and Reception after half term**.** No appointment needed, just come to the presbytery door. Dates to follow.

Lift to Mass needed Partially sighted local parishioner living in South Ealing is looking for a lift to any weekend Mass. If you can help, please contact Ann at **SVP** on 07979696356.

November: Month of Holy Souls Dead Lists are available from the back of the church. Please return to the box. Donation not necessary. Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings. See poster in the church for details.

Masses over the next Week

Sunday 25th October (30th Sunday Year A)
(Sat.) 6.00pm Charles Coll (Ann.)
8.30am Valerie Cronin (Ann.)
10.00am Katherine O'Donnell (LD.)
11.30am Tommy Duffy (LD.)
6.00pm Bridie Walsh (LD.)

Monday 26th October (Sts Chad & Cedd)
10.00am *Funeral* Edward Joseph Waldron *RIP*

Tuesday 27th October
6.00pm Maggie Fraser (Get Well.)

Wednesday 28th October (Sts Simon & Jude)
9.30am Frank Cronin (Ann.)

Thursday 29th October (Blessed Martyrs of Douai)
No Mass

Friday 30th October
9.30am Yeshi Woldofa (Unwell.)

Saturday 31st October (St Anthony Mary Claret)
No Mass

Sunday 1st November (All Saints Year A)
(Sat.) 6.00pm Nuala Hirth (RIP Ann.)
8.30am Doris & James Anthony Pillai (Ann.)
10.00am Margaret Carroll (Ann.)
11.30am Maria DeMarco (LD.)
6.00pm Nuala Hirth (RIP Ann.)

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, Denis Barry, Lauren Guidera, Eddie Jansz, Angela D'Souza, Richard Chance, Sean Nally, Aimi McEwan, Anna Keane, Geraldine Davison, Cerys Edwards, Donna O'Hagan, Ann Hagan, Alan Worman. M.S., Margaret Adu, Therese Biks, Shantha Kumari, Sagundala Devi, Ernst Barroclough, Barry Kiernan, Jane Spur, 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 Christine McLaughlin, Bridie Walsh, Katherine O'Donnell, Bill Smith, Sr Joanna Whooley and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, Charles Coll, Valerie Cronin, Nuala Hirth, Martha Harte, Margaret Carroll, Doris & James Anthony Pillai. 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 courses will take place in November.

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 helpers urgently needed to be able to continue weekly term time provision. None this week only.

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 & Confirmation Preparation 2026-2027 Applications are now closed. If you have missed the deadline (2nd August), please contact Anna as a matter of urgency. Those who have applied, please check e-mails – including junk folders – for latest information. Please pray for the families as they begin their period of preparation, that their relationship with Jesus deepens during the process.

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 in the Parish Hall on a Thursday from **11am – 2pm**. Contact Maria Connolly on 07592508680.

Flower Group Meeting to begin work on Christmas and the new rota, **Weds. 4th Nov., 7.30pm.** Venue :TBC.

Race Night- Fundraiser for the energy project. Friday 20th November. Please join us for a night of racing, food and drinks. Tickets £10 to include food and a welcome drink. Ticket info to follow.

CAFOD Total raised **£2101.02.** Thank you for your generosity.

Autumn Faith Sharing 'We Dare to Love' resource available from this weekend to use alone or in small groups. Please place a donation (£4) towards the cost of in 'newspapers' box at the back of the church.

'Proclaiming the Word of God' A morning of formation for readers, 10.00am – 1.00pm, Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street, London (Nearest tube : Victoria), **Sat 31st October.** More information: https://rcdow.org.uk/event/proclaiming-gods-word-exploring-the-ministry-of-reading-2/

Contactless Giving We are currently experiencing problems with our contactless machine. If you would normally use this method to donate, please do so via our website using this link https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/northfields/donate/. or use this QR code entering 'Sunday collection' in the 'optional' line.

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.