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 2

Christ the King Year A (Youth Sunday)
Sunday 22nd November 2026

Readings This Week (Christ the King) Ezekiel 34:11-12, Ps 23(22); Corinthians 15:20-26; Matthew 25:31-46
Readings for Next Week (1st of Advent) Isaiah 63:16b-17 , Ps 80(79); Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Reflection from Father Hilary. Divine Extravagance

Here are some lines by St. Augustine in the Fifth Century:

"Jesus purchased us as brothers and sisters of his with his blood,
made us honourable by suffering dishonour,
redeemed us by being sold,
brought us glory by being abused,
gave us life by being put to death".

I'm sure you agree that these sentiments about God the Son Incarnate are expressed powerfully. They are worthy of slow and quiet reflection using each line in a prayerful way. No rushing. I ask us all to do this now and at times in the future. This would enrich us spiritually and deepen our Faith and Love. It would help us in helping others. Each line will instil in us what Jesus thinks of each of us individually, telling us we're worth all that effort by him, God the Son. Wow! Each line emphasises the utter, total self-sacrificing Love he has for you personally, a Love beyond mere human understanding, a Love which seems unbelievable, a Love before which we prostrate ourselves in wonder, love and praise.

Please use for private prayer.

Rest In Peace We pray for the repose of the soul of: **Osuk Nam** whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Monday 23rd November at 11am.** This Mass will be the Mass of the day. The Mass for Tommy Duffy has moved to 11/1/27.

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 takes place as follows, all after 6pm Mass:
Readers More dates in the New Year (this is because there are insufficient new readers); **Altar Servers Tues. 1st Dec.**

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.

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.

Carol Service this year will take place on **Friday 18th December, 7.00pm,** followed by refreshments in the hall. Rehearsals **begin 25th November**, 7.30pm, in the church, followed by one on **Sunday 29th** after 11.30am Mass to 2.30pm. All are welcome, singers and musicians of any age! **Readers** will also be needed. Look out for details of how to get involved next week. **Vote for your favourite Christmas Carol!** Forms will be available at the back of the church for you to vote for your favourite carol with the winning carol being announced at the Carol Service.

Monday Morning Coffee and Chat **Not 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!

SVP Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch – Monday 7th December at The Castle, 38 St Marys Road, at **1pm**. The lunch is free, but there will be an opportunity to make a voluntary donation either to the SVP or for the lunch on the day. Signup sheets are at the back of the church. The candle donations given at St Anthony's shrine goes towards the work of the SVP among the less fortunate in the parish.

School forms Fr Jim will be available to sign forms for Sixth form, Nursery and Reception on **Monday 23rd November 4.30pm to 5.30pm .** No appointment needed, just come to the presbytery door. This will be the final opportunity until one more date in early January.

Masses over the next Week

Sunday 22nd November (Christ the King Year A)
(Sat.) 6.00pm Micheal Hayes (Get well.)
8.30am Deceased Members of the Gill Family
10.00am Loretta Lukrassen (LD.)
11.30am Tommy Duffy (LD.)/James Corrigan(Ann)
6.00pm Bridie Farrell (Int.)

Monday 23rd November (St Clement I; St Columban)
11.00am *Funeral* Osuk Nam *RIP*

Tuesday 24th November (St Andrew Dung-Lac & Co.)
6.00pm All who have died during pregnancy and Childbirth babies, Children and young people

Wednesday 25th November (St Catherine of Alexandria)
9.30am Thomas Jewitt (LD)

Thursday 26th November
No Mass

Friday 27th November
9.30am Tommy Duffy (LD.)

Saturday 28th November
No Mass

Sunday 29th November (1st Sunday of Advent Year A)
(Sat.) 6.00pm Mary Spinks (1st Ann.)
8.30am Tommy Duffy (LD)
10.00am Deceased members of Aiyadurai Family
11.30am Jack Murphy (Ann.)
6.00pm Thomas Jewitt (LD.)

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. Helma Santisteban, 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, Michael Walsh, Alan Hannon, Osuk Nam, Loretta Lukrassen and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time, John Menino Da Silva, James 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 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 today.**

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 Preparation is well under way for both of these sacraments, please check e-mails – including junk folders – for latest information. Please pray for the families during this time of preparation, that their relationship with Jesus deepens during the process. **Presentation Mass for First Communion** takes place **today** during the 10am Mass.

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/

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.

'Reading the Bible through Advent and Christmas' Darton, Longman and Todd have recently published this new book by Rev. Dr Adrian Graffy, a priest of the Diocese of Brentwood, and a well-known scripture scholar and lecturer, on the Advent and Christmas readings. More details can be found by visiting www.whatgoodnews.org

Contactless Giving We now have a **new contactless machine** for making donations, which is up and running. Donations can also be made 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.

Night Shelter dates 2027 The dates that we will host the night shelter at St Peter and Pauls next year are Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th February, Wednesday 24th February, Wednesday 3rd, 10th and 17th March. Please keep these dates in mind if you would like to Volunteer. Sign up to Volunteer will be available in January.

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, and that children under 10 years of age should be accompanied when going to the toilet in the sacristy**, in accordance with Safeguarding policies.