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Saturday 8:15pm & Sunday 9am & 11am

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2025



“Make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.” Luke 16:9

Today, which is ***Evangelii Gaudium*** Sunday, the Bishops of England and Wales ask parishes to pray for the work of evangelisation across our countries and to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. This is very much our mission.

A very concrete way of doing this is joining the **Popular Mission** that will take place this Sunday at 2pm in Market Place (where Great Titchfield Street meets with Oxford Street)

You can also attend and invite others to attend our **Catechesis for adults** or the **RCIA** sessions for those interested in the faith. Last but by no means least, you can pray for all the evangelization carried out in our parish.

Today's second collection is to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.

Mass Schedule

Sat 20th September	8:15pm The Neocatechumenate Gonzalo Fuentes RIP
Sun 21st September	9am Tom & Mary Feeny RIP
Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year C	11am Pro Populo
Mon 22nd Sept	7am Paul Davidson
Tue 23rd September	12:30pm Karolina in thanksgiving
Wed 24th September	12:30pm Inigo Segurola RIP
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Thu 25th September	12:30pm Nigel Mundy 6pm L Edvard—wellbeing
Fri 26th September	12:30pm Sarah Figueiredo RIP

Next Sunday we shall publish a letter by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the 175th anniversary of our diocese. Watch this space.

Music in St Charles Borromeo

Join our WhatsApp group to find videos and music for the hymns to be sung the following Sunday. All are warmly invited to join this group and to come to a short rehearsal before Sunday Mass.

St Charles Borromeo Parish

Grupo de WhatsApp



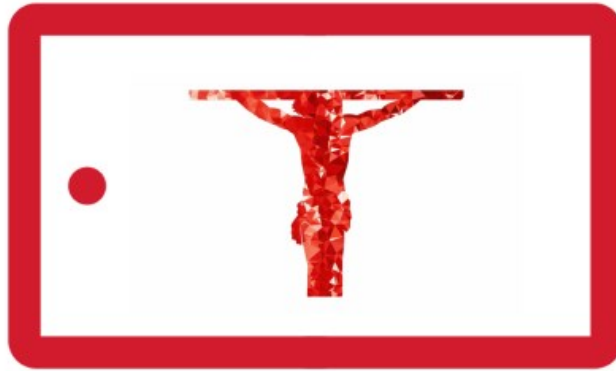
Auditions will continue to take place for a specialised choir every Sunday after Mass and at other times by appointment. No formal musical training is required—just a good ear, willingness to learn and a desire to serve the Lord through singing.

“In this little house shall be held in remembrance the great joy of my salutation when the Saint Gabriel told me I should through humility become the Mother of God's Son.”

Our Lady about her house in Walsingham

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC or serious help? Next programme starts on 17th October. www.retrouaille.org.uk Tel: +44 7887 296 983'

Echo chambers and their antidote



Beloved,

Echo chambers were invented in the 1940s to mix reverberated sounds with music recordings and to this day echo-like sounds add depth, fullness and texture to musical recordings.

With the rise of social media, the term 'echo chamber' is now widely applied to environments in virtual platforms where people reinforce their ideas by communicating repeatedly inside a closed system until their ideas become irrefutable beliefs.

Such echo chambers are particularly dangerous when people feed into them deceptive information, leading members to create their own 'subjective realities,' promoting isolation, polarisation and extremism.

Echo chambers are popular because they satisfy our need to develop praiseworthy human virtues such as confidence, faithfulness, belonging and solidarity.

This is yet another instance that comes to show that G. K. Chesterton was right when he said that "*the modern world is full of the old Christian virtues gone mad.*"

Thankfully God has provided the antidote to the toxic consequences of ideological indoctrination produced by echo chambers. This antidote is the Catholic Church.

'Catholic' means 'universal' or 'all-inclusive.' The Catholic Church calls people from all ages, races, backgrounds and political and cultural affiliations to listen to the truth revealed by God. And when diverse peoples let this truth echo in the depths of their hearts and dare to share with others the ways in which this truth resonates in the concrete events of their lives, then the virtues of confidence, faithfulness, belonging and solidarity find their rightful place.

Then people are empowered to accept the reality they like as well as the one they do not like. They are encouraged to break free from isolation and to foster communion, peace and reconciliation while still remaining firmly rooted in their faith.

Come to the Catechesis for adults and youth taking place every Monday and Thursday at 8pm in our parish. We shall proclaim the truth revealed by God. Come and listen! You may discover the depth, fullness and 'catholic' texture that are missing in our world.

Fr Oscar