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Thu 6pm
Sat 8:15pm & Sun 9am & 11am

THIRD SUNDAY (OF THE WORD OF GOD) IN ORDINARY TIME 2026



“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.” Mt 4:17



St Francis de Sales 24 January.
 The 'Gentleman Saint'. Patron Saint of writers, authors, journalists, the Catholic press, the deaf and Church unity.

“Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that”. St Francis de Sales.

Mass Schedule	
Sat 24 th Jan St Francis de Sales	8:15pm The Neocatechumenate
Sun 25 th Jan THIRD SUNDAY (OF THE WORD OF GOD) IN ORDINARY TIME	9am Pro Populo 11am Christian Unity
Mon 26 th Jan	NO MASS
Tue 27 th Jan	12:30pm Francis McDowell—wellbeing-
Wed 28 th Jan St Thomas Aquinas	12:30pm Holy Souls
Thu 29 th Jan	12:30pm Holy Souls 6pm Ian Cade anniversary
Fri 30 th Jan	12:30pm Inigo & Eileen Segurola RIP

Thank you for your contributions to the retiring collection for Peace Sunday last week. Your support will enable **Pax Christi** to keep working for peace through education in non-violence, campaigning for disarmament and promoting solidarity with the victims of war.

Next Sunday is **Racial Justice Sunday**: the day on which the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice. The retiring collection will help the work of the Bishops' Conference to promote racial justice.

THE LIVING WORD.

Searching the Scriptures, finding life!

A time of Bible Study followed by Exposition, Vespers and Benediction.

SUNDAY
15 February
4:30pm to 6:30
 Everyone welcome!

Our parish is collecting non-perishable, in-date food for the **Foodbank** in Hammer-smith and Fulham. Your contributions will support those facing food poverty and hunger .

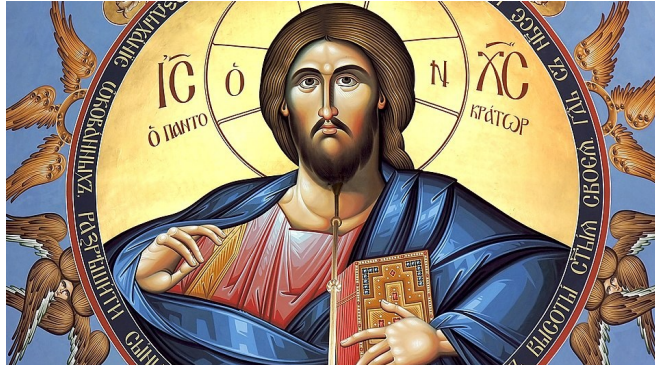


Soul Food | Life In The Spirit Seminar 2026. A back to basics exploration of the Good News that leads to a deep experience of God's love for us. Every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm.at St Charles Borromeo until 26/3/26.

Join our WhatsApp group to find the hymns to be sung on Sunday.



Sunday of the Word of God



Beloved,

The Divine Word that contains all other words is one: Jesus Christ.

God calls us to listen to this Word. This Word is Good News.

This Word justifies, sanctifies and deifies those who receive him.

Of this Word, God eternally says:

“This is my Beloved with whom I am well pleased.”

This Word describes God’s plan for one’s life and promises to make it happen. Believe it and you are born again.

Regardless of what we have been, this Word is a mirror to remind ourselves of who we truly are.

Sometimes it may appear impossible to us, but if we choose to believe that the Word speaks a truer truth than any word that anyone may ever say about us, we shall increasingly be able to see ourselves reflected in the Word, “*You are my beloved.. with whom I am well pleased*”.

Salvation is knowing that one is a beloved of God and living as such.

Neither suffering nor evil nor even death itself could make Jesus deny the Word he embodied. He would not change the truth proclaimed by this Word for riches or honour or pleasure or power. And when he rose from death He established that this Word was true in the truest possible sense. He was and is and will ever be the Beloved of God.

Listen, read, drink, ruminate, meditate, absorb, shout, sing the words of Scripture! They disclose to us the mystery of the Beloved in whom the Father is eternally well pleased.

To know the Word and to know oneself in the Word as one graced and beloved of God: this is salvation. This is true life.

Consider attending the **time of Bible Study** followed by Vespers, Exposition and Benediction on **Sunday 15th February from 4:30pm to 6:30pm** here in our church. Those who search the Scriptures in order to find Christ will find life!

A very happy Sunday of the Word of God to all!

Fr Oscar.