

Please pray for: Louise and Mary Dykes, Marianne Elliott, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Leila Cummings, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummings, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Breda Connellan, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan, **for those who died recently:** Pat Biggs, Leonard Cabral, Keith Murray, Alcinda Ramos, Maria Stella Bastiampillai, Margaret Mulhall, Fr Bryan Jones, Pat Galvin, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Mary Turner, Helen Taylor, Mary Teresa Anthony, Charles Hearn and Catherine Bourke, Vera Cummings, Callum Cunningham, Mary Cotton, Fernanda Holecz and Ellen Heduan, Olive Bradley, Patrick Burns, Eric Ago-Martey, Ann Murphy and John Langan.

MASS INTENTIONS - IMPORTANT UPDATE

From now until the beginning of August, Mass will continue to be said each day, either in private behind closed doors (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) or with a congregation (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Each Mass, whether private or public, will be said for the intention that has been booked for that day. As there will only be one Mass on Sunday for the time being, and whilst these very exceptional circumstances continue, it might be necessary for that Mass to be celebrated for more than one intention.

If you have arranged to have a Sunday Mass celebrated for a specific intention and do not wish to have that intention included with other intentions in the same Mass, in what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office to re-arrange your Mass intention.

Fr Agustin will be away during August. During that time there will be no Masses said on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday and only one Mass will be said on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mass Intentions have already been booked for each Friday, Saturday and Sunday during August., therefore we cannot take any further bookings. You may book a Mass Intention for September onwards.

BOOKING THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

If you would like to book the sanctuary candle light, please contact the parish office. The suggested donation is £10.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	18	Alcinda Ramos RIP
Sunday	19	Doris Keeble RIP Juliette Harris and Family
Monday	20	Sheila Green RIP
Tuesday	21	Donal McCarthy RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday	22	NO MASS
Thursday	23	Margaret Mulhall RIP
Friday	24	Alcinda Ramos RIP
Saturday	25	Pushpa Fernando RIP

17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	26	John Langan RIP (Anniversary) Anthony Rossi RIP
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - A

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 Romans 8: 26-27 Matthew 13: 24-43

19th July 2020

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This Sunday, Jesus tells us that God is like the farmer we hear about in the parable of the wheat and the darnel. He sits back and waits for the time when judgment is due but He is not in a hurry, God doesn't get impatient, He does not rush. In his concern for the wheat he opposes the servants who want to eradicate the darnel. A good farmer knows that if you pull out the weed too soon you might end up pulling the wheat as well! As the wheat and the darnel look alike at the initial stages of growth. A wise principle for us to apply in our lives. Let's not form opinions too soon, let's wait patiently and not rush to judgments because our premature judgment could prevent someone from being all that he might become, if that person had been given enough time. Let's be a wise farmer and give people enough time to grow, to mature, to find the right path, God does that with us!

The world and even the Church are places where darnel and wheat grow together, the good and the no so good, saints and sinners live side by side but apart from a few exceptions where the darnel is so dangerous that it needs to be removed immediately, in general is not up to us to judge, it's not up to us to say who is who. No doubt, God will do the sorting when judgment time arrives.

Today we are in the time of sowing and growing and in God's kingdom something amazing can happen which doesn't happen in farming, the darnel can turn into a fruitful plant, a sinner through the grace of God can become a great saint. That grace God wants to give to us all. We ask him to weed out all evil from our hearts.

I was truly delighted to see many of you back again in Church last weekend for the celebration of the Mass, I hope to see many more parishioners in the coming weeks. Book your place for Mass through our website or give us a call to the parish office if you need any help with the bookings.

Fr Agustin

PRIVATE PRAYER & MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday	Private Prayer	11.00am - 12.00noon
Tuesday	Private Prayer	11.00am - 12.00noon and 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday	Private Prayer	11.00am - 12.00noon
Friday	Mass	10.00am
Saturday	Mass	6.30pm
Sunday	Mass	9.30am

BOOKING A PLACE FOR MASS

Please do not forget that it is now necessary to book a place for each Mass that you would like to attend.

Bookings should be made via the Parish website <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/perivale/>

Please click on the 'Events' page to see the list of Masses.

The deadline for booking a place is 6pm the day before each Mass.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can book a place by calling the parish office.
(020) 8997 3164.

If leaving a message, please clearly state your name and contact number.
We will call you back to confirm your booking - Thank You.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 26 July - 1 August

As the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage cannot take place this year, a virtual pilgrimage will take place instead from 26th July to 1st August, with a full programme of Masses and devotions. Full details can be found on the events page of the diocesan website.

All are welcome to join in this virtual pilgrimage on the dedicated Westminster Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage YouTube channel at
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9AT-YIsH22Hbp2rnIG7jsA>

Programme of Events

Sunday 26th July:	Invitation to Pilgrimage Opening Mass
Monday 27th July:	Penitential service
Tuesday 28th July:	Rosary Marian Torchlight Procession
Wednesday 29th July:	International Mass
Thursday 30th July:	Blessed Sacrament Procession Blessing of the Sick
Friday 31st July:	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st August:	Closing Mass and Ceremony and lighting of the 2020 Diocesan Candle

SUPPORTING CAFOD

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. Thanks to the generous support from the Catholic community, CAFOD is already working across 26 countries but there is so much to be done. The needs are immense, long term, complex, and evolving. This month, as the DEC raises awareness of the global situation, CAFOD are asking us to keep those worst affected in our thoughts, prayers and where possible, our alms giving.

You can donate to CAFOD online at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Coronavirus-response>, by telephone (0)303 303 3030 or by sending a cheque made payable to 'CAFOD' to CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

The Holy Father's intention for this month is for:

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

In his message, Pope Francis says that; "The family ought to be protected. It faces many dangers: the fast pace of life, stress... Sometimes, parents forget to play with their children. The Church needs to encourage families and stay at their side, helping them to discover ways that allow them to overcome all of these difficulties. Let us pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance, and especially, that they may be protected by the State".

Let us pray, not only for our own families, but for those with no family, for shattered refugee families and, at this time, for families that have been affected by Coronavirus. As well as prayer, let us lead by example and act as good, caring families; sharing experience, providing encouragement and giving support to other families in time of need.

Prayer for July

Almighty and all Loving God, in the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph you give us a model and example of family life.

In return we commend our families and our households to your holy guidance.

We commit all to your love and keeping.

Fill our homes with your blessings even as you filled the holy House of Nazareth with your presence.

Shine your light upon our families today.

Give us strength to overcome the difficulties that we face.

Protect us against any and all problems we may encounter in future days.

Lord, please bring us together in love and peace as we are meant to be.

May the love that binds us only grow stronger as we fulfil the path and desires You have laid out before each of us.

Lord, protect and watch over all families so that in the strength of your grace they may enjoy prosperity, possess the gift of your peace, and bear witness to your goodness, care and guidance.

So may each Christian family really become a "little Church" in which love, respect and the guidance of the Holy Spirit abounds.

Amen.

*Prayer provided by Fr. Peter Schineller, SJ
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