

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

It is important at this time that we continue to help each other, whilst still ensuring we follow all the necessary health and social distancing rules. As we deal with yet another lockdown, a lockdown that in many ways will feel tougher than the last one, please look out for those around you. We are aware of many cases of family, friends and neighbours who, for months now, have been supporting those who cannot go outside - real shining examples of Love in Action - Thank You to everyone who is continuing to do this!

How you can help

A simple phone call can go a very long way - even if it's to the person next door. Someone may need help but may be too embarrassed to ask. A phone call can give hope, joy, something to look forward to.

Offer to do someone's shopping - you might be able to do it online for them and have it delivered rather than having to pick it up yourself. Offer to order other items - perhaps something they cannot get from the supermarket.

Talk a short walk with someone - we can all do some exercise outdoors and we are permitted to meet one other person to exercise with them. We know the detrimental effect staying indoors all the time has had on so many. Provided it is done safely (wear a face covering and keep a safe distance), offer to take a short walk with someone, even if it's just up and down their street.



However you help, please keep yourself and the person you are helping safe.

Newsletter Distribution

A few volunteers are kindly distributing newsletters to those who cannot come to Mass/access the internet. If you can please take a newsletter for a neighbouring parishioner or let us know and we can add them to our distribution list. If you are planning to start regularly giving a newsletter to a neighbouring parishioner, please just let Ana know, as they may already be on our distribution list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

TERESA WARNER, MICHAEL GARRETT AND EUGENE GARCIA

who have sadly passed away recently.

Please also pray for their partners, children, family and friends at this time.

'Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them'.

Funerals Masses will be taking place in the parish for Eugene Garcia (on Tuesday 26th January) and Teresa Warner (on Monday 1st February). These will take place after the normal weekday Mass and will be private funerals, with family and friends attending by invitation only in line with current Covid restrictions.

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday	16	Mass	6.30pm	In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus
Sunday	17	Mass	9.30am	Silvana Bruno RIP and Leonard Cabral RIP
Monday *	18	Mass	10.00am	Estevao Xavier Da Costa RIP
Tuesday*	19	Mass	10.00am	Mary Flora Silva RIP
Wednesday	20	No Mass		
Thursday	21	Mass	10.00am	Margaret Toms RIP
Friday	22	Mass	10.00am	Belly Rosa Ramos RIP 51st Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	23	Mass	6.30pm	William de Noronha RIP (Anniv)
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B				
Sunday	24	Mass	9.30am	Edward Jordan RIP (Anniv) and Alcinda Ramos RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays after Mass
Confession: By appointment only during the current lockdown.

* Monday and Tuesday Masses will be said in private without a congregation. The Masses, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Praying of the Rosary can all be followed online via our YouTube channel.

Please pray for: Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stephen Connellan, Stanley Cummins, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,
for those who died recently: Eugene Garcia, Teresa Warner, Michael Murray (brother of Charlie Murray), Michael Garrett, Breda Connellan, William Talbutt and Philomena Feighery.

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Nicholas Fardey, Bridget Markey, Michael O'Neill, Monica Strabel, Nora Keigher, Pushpa Fernando, James Mulcahy, Johnny Leung, Kate Quinn, Sean Healy, Patrick Mahon, George Burns, Sydney Tai, Margaret Power, John Boyle, Michael McDonagh, Daniel Byrne, Thomas Martin, Catherine Woods, John McGovern, Giovanni Sozzi, James Dempsey and William de Noronha



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1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42

17th January 2021

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The Church is now back to **Ordinary Time**. The word Ordinary doesn't mean, as we might think, common, routine, normal. This new season is anything but normal! We have just finished the season of Christmas, a great celebration of God's love, God becoming one with us. In the face of that love nothing can ever be normal or the same again!

Ordinary Time comes from the latin *ordinalis* which means counted. This reminds us that our time, our days, our months and our years are counted or ordered. But what are they ordered around? Just look at what we have finished honouring in the seasons of Advent and Christmas: Christ coming into the world to establish the kingdom of God: Christ coming into the world to save us through his death and Resurrection; Christ coming into the world so that through his death he might be raised up to the glory of God, seated at God's right hand, to come again at the end of time, so that God's kingdom might be completely and eternally established.

This is what time is counted towards! Christ's promised return in Glory as king of all creation. This is what we must remember, acknowledge and celebrate during Ordinary Time. We do this more fully when we gather around the Altar of our Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. For here in the Eucharist we eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation.

PEACE SUNDAY 17th January

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make this Sunday a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. The Covid-19 pandemic has certainly thrown up the question of the value we place on carers and the need to work together to support the vulnerable. Unless we put caring at the heart of our personal and community life, we certainly won't be able to 'build back better'. But 'a culture of care' means more than that - a rejection of carelessness, callousness and violence; and a recommitment to the path of peace and reconciliation.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray for the needs of the Church and for the healing of the world:

For ourselves, that like the young Samuel we may learn to pray both, 'Here I am, since you called me,' and 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. And that our lives may thus become a sign of God's love to all those we meet.

Lord in your mercy: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Like the old priest, Eli, in our first reading, may the Church nurture in the young the recognition of their calling, a heart of faith and a prophetic spirit that desires to renew our culture.

Lord in your mercy: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for all who work to promote a culture of care in our midst: for those who nurse the sick, for those who support the marginalised, for those who feed the hungry, for those who oppose oppression and reject the way of violence. We ask God's blessing on the work of the international Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi.

Lord in your mercy: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For peace between the nations, beginning with our own place in the world following Brexit. May we build bridges, not walls. May we build relationships of trust, rather than rivalries, working together to bring healing where there is hurt, peace where there is conflict.

Lord in your mercy: HEAR OUR PRAYER.



MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	9.30am	Public Mass	(LS) Places must be booked for this Mass.
	11.30am	No Mass	This Mass is cancelled until further notice.
Mondays	10.00am	Private Mass	(LS) The church will be closed. Mass will be said without a congregation. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Praying of the Rosary will follow at 10.30am.
Tuesdays	10.00am	Private Mass	(LS) The church will be closed. Mass will be said without a congregation. Praying of the Rosary will follow after Mass.
Wednesdays		No Mass	The church will be closed.
Thursdays	10.00am	Public Mass	(LS) No need to book for this Mass
Fridays	10.00am	Public Mass	(LS) No need to book for this Mass
Saturdays	6.30pm	Public Mass	Places must be booked for this Mass

(LS) - These Masses will be livestreamed

CONFESSION

At this time, Confession is by appointment only. Please contact the parish office to book time with Fr Agustin if you would like him to hear Confession.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES

We are livestreaming most of our Masses. You can follow Mass from home via our YouTube channel.

[St John Fisher RC Church Perivale - YouTube](#)

The above link will take you straight to our channel or you can search for us on YouTube by looking for 'St John Fisher RC Church Perivale'. You can watch Mass live or you can follow a recorded Mass the following day.

We would encourage you to **Subscribe** to the channel to make our Masses easier to find next time.

(Please note that due to the security settings on our YouTube channel, the 'notifications' feature is turned off).

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses will continue to be said each day for the intentions requested. Mass Intentions for Sunday will be prayed for during the Sunday 9.30am Mass.

During this lockdown, it might be necessary for the Sunday 9.30am 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 what is known as a Collective Intention Mass, please contact the parish office.

Please continue to book Mass intentions and the Tabernacle Candlelight either by calling us or taking an envelope from the church lobby and returning it to the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will continue to be open during the week, Monday - Friday 9.30am - 2.30am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Last Week:

Envelopes £145.00	Loose Plate £38.71	Standing Orders £365.00	Total £548.71
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Previous Week

Envelopes £621.80	Loose Plate £164.23	Standing Orders £365.00	Total £1,151.03
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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH CAFOD AS A VOLUNTEER

CAFOD Westminster is looking for volunteers, who care about global poverty, to help us inspire others to act here, so we can tackle poverty and injustice across the developing world.

Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others? Are you a good communicator who would enjoy speaking about our work in a Parish or School?

Please get in touch with us on westminster@cafod.org.uk or 020 8449-6970 to find out more and book a place on one of our CAFOD online information sessions.

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working with communities in over 30 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, supporting people to find their own solutions to poverty. The agency works with all people regardless of race, gender, religion or nationality.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Registration is open for the next Confirmation programme.

Young people in Year 8 or above, who feel ready to prepare for this Sacrament, can apply.

Please note that the programme will start later than usual this year due to the current situation.

If you would like to apply, please contact the parish office by email:

perivale@rcdow.org.uk
or telephone: 0208 997 3164

JOURNEYING WITH THE BIBLE

Now online, the series of talks presented by Fr Javier Ruis-Ortiz PhD and Sr Monica Cardona STL will look at the writings of St John on 26th January and St Paul on 9th February, from 7pm to 8.30pm. If you would like to follow the talks on these days please register at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Previous talks as part of the God Who Speaks programme, which started last year, can be viewed online at :

[Journeying with the Bible - Diocese of Westminster \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/132916957197)

YOUNG CARITAS 26th January 6.30pm

The first event of the year will be a Virtual Pub Quiz and Social on 26th January at 6.30pm.

This event is open to young people aged 18-30, interested in meeting others with a passion for social justice. Register at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/132916957197>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - JANUARY 2021

At the Service of Human Fraternity - "May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all"



The message chosen to open the year 2021 is dedicated to human fraternity: in response to all the challenges facing humanity, the Holy Father asks that we open ourselves to each other and unite, as human beings and as brothers and sisters, "with those who pray according to other cultures, other traditions and other beliefs."

As he has said on other occasions, "**There is no alternative: we will either build the future together or there will not be a future. Religions, in particular, cannot renounce the urgent task of building bridges between peoples and cultures.**"

"When we pray to God following Jesus, we come together as brothers and sisters with those who pray according to other cultures, other traditions and other beliefs. "We are brothers and sisters who pray.

"Fraternity leads us to open ourselves to the Father of all and to see in the other a brother or sister, to share our lives or to support, to love, and to know each other.

"The Church values God's action in other religions, without forgetting that for us Christians, the wellspring of human dignity and fraternity, is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"We believers must return to our sources and concentrate on what is essential. What is essential to our faith is the adoration of God and love of neighbor.

"Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions and not fight each other, and praying for one another, open ourselves to all."

(Text courtesy of Vatican News website - [Pope's prayer intention for January: At the service of fraternity - Vatican News](#))