

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
NEW FOODBANK CENTRE OPENING IN PERIVALE**

On 8th September, a new collection centre for the Ealing Foodbank will be opening in St Nicholas' Church, Federal Road, Perivale. The new collection centre will operate once a week on Wednesdays, providing much needed food parcels for those who have been referred to the Ealing Foodbank.

As a small CofE parish within our local community, St. Nicholas' are looking for volunteers who can join their team on a Wednesday and help them run the collection centre.

What type of help is needed? There are 2 main volunteer roles needed for the Perivale centre:

DRIVERS – Food crates will need to be collected from the Ealing Foodbank depot, which operates from St Melitus Church in Hanwell. It will need to be collected on a Wednesday morning and delivered to St Nicholas' Church by 11.30am. Empty crates and uncollected food will then need to be taken back to St Melitus Church at around 2.30pm. Drivers will need to have their own vehicle and a strong back, as there will be a lot of lifting and shifting!

CENTRE VOLUNTEERS - There are various aspects to this role. It involves helping to get the centre ready i.e. setting up tables and placing crates in the right order, meeting and greeting the clients as they arrive, checking they are in the right place and have a referral voucher, as well as helping to prepare their food parcels. Centre Volunteers will need to be able to work the whole 3-hour session on a Wednesday, which is 11.30am - 2.30pm

St Nicholas' is recruiting volunteers from it's own parish and is hoping that, together with volunteers from our parish, there will be a good size team in place for September. Depending on the number of volunteers, it may only be necessary to volunteer once a month, but at this stage, it may be necessary to volunteer perhaps twice a month until a regular team is established.

I am interested in volunteering at the Perivale centre, how do I apply? If you are interested, please contact Ana Hains in the parish office as soon as possible. Ana will then explain how you need to apply.

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday 31 Mass 6.30pm Maria Jose & Santan Fernandes RIP
Lee & George dos Remedios RIP
Gonsal Reveredo (Birthday Intention)

Sunday 1 Masses 9.30am Maurice Griffin RIP
For Saul
Private Intention

11.30am Nancy Byrne RIP

Monday 2 No Mass

Tuesday 3 No Mass

Wednesday 4 No Mass

Thursday 5 No Mass

Friday 6 Mass 10.00am Claret Ramos RIP (Anniv)
Alfred & Chrissy Lewis RIP
Leon Ashwin Rosario (Birthday)
In Thanksgiving

Saturday 7 Mass 6.30pm Thomas Tiago Goes RIP
Consolacao Goes RIP
Joana Fernandes RIP

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8 Masses 9.30am Bridget May RIP (anniv)
Jose Francisco Fernandes RIP

11.30am Carmina Gonsalves RIP
Carlos Pereira RIP
In Thanksgiving for Good Health

Confession: Appointments can be made for when Fr Agustin returns in September

FLOWERS

This week in memory of
MAURICE GRIFFIN RIP
(Anniv)

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen*

Please pray for: Hannah Tran, Mary Dykes, Clare Ashton, Gigi Reale, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkwa, Terril Park, George Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stanley Cummins, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Michael Delaney, Maria Wales, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,
for those who died recently: Carlos Pereira, Anne Wilson, Barbara Czaykowska, John Preston, Stefania Browne, William Swords, Mariano De Gregorio, Bridget Rozario, Sedley Gayle, Joseph Cedric Robertson, Margaret Taylor, José Fernandes and Eugene Garcia.
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Skuse, Hermegildo D'Souza, Michael McCarthy, Mary Turner, Mary Antony, Charles Hearn, Catherine Bourke, Callum Cunningham, Mary Cotton, Artur Caridade, Fernanda Holecz, John Doherty, Ellen Heduan, Patrick James Burns, Ann Murphy, Basil Keys, John Langan, Pamela Maher, Nancy Byrne, Maurice Griffin, Michael Buckley, George Hughes, John Daly and Martin Dunning.



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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35

1st August 2021

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MASS TIMES DURING AUGUST
2nd August - 3rd September

I will be away from 2nd August - 3rd September and during this time there will be a change to the weekday Mass schedule. Mass from next week will be as follows:

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
Private Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church will be closed all day	Church will be closed all day	Church will be closed all day	Normal Mass	Normal Mass	Normal Masses
10.00am - 11.00am				10.00am	6.30pm	9.30am & 11.30am

While I am away, we welcome back Fr Michael Heap, Fr Timothy Gorham and Fr Robin Burgess, who will be celebrating the Friday and weekend Masses. We thank them for their continued support.

The Parish Office will be open. If you need a priest, please call the office in the first instance and Ana can advise on who might be available. If your call is an emergency and there is no one here, please try one of our neighbouring parishes:

Our Lady of the Visitation, Greenford - Tel 020 8578 1863
St Benedict, Ealing Abbey - Tel 020 8194 2300

**To all those who will be taking some time off during August,
I wish you a very happy and relaxing holiday.
May we all have safe journeys and keep each other in our prayers.**

Fr Agustin

PARISH OFFICE

The office will be open on the following days during August:

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
11.30am - 3.30pm	9.30am - 2.30pm	Office Closed	9.30am - 2.30pm	11.30am - 3.30pm	Office Closed	Office Closed

COVID RESTRICTIONS - FURTHER UPDATE

On 19th July, England moved to Step 4 of the Covid-19 response roadmap. Most legal restrictions have been lifted and the emphasis is now on personal and corporate responsibility to stay safe. It is important to recognise that the pandemic is not over and so churches will be taking a cautious approach. Vaccines are providing protection against the worst effects of the virus but, we are very aware that there is still a lot of anxiety about coming to Mass and so we will be easing restrictions gradually.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THESE MEASURES

- Please sanitise your hands on entering the church
- We **strongly recommend** that you wear a face covering when inside the church
- If you are displaying symptoms of Covid, do not come to church
- If you have been asked to isolate, do not come to church (this also applies to children)

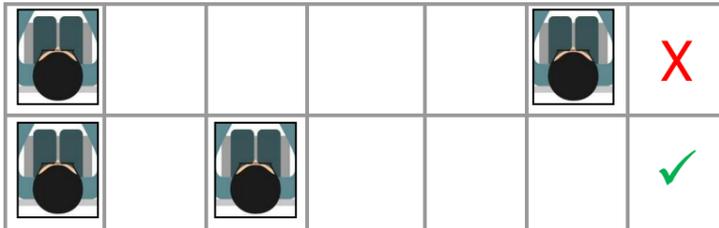
We will continue to ventilate the building as much as we can, and will maintain a good standard of cleaning.

THINGS THAT HAVE CHANGED

- Social distancing is no longer required

From Thursday 29th July, we removed the requirement for you to keep 1m apart from someone that is from a different household. We have now 'opened up' all the benches, enabling more parishioners to attend but also providing more space for you to decide where you prefer to sit. We will no longer have seating stewards.

Whilst social distancing is no longer a legal requirement, please consider others when deciding where to sit:



Try not to block the ends of the benches.

When both ends are occupied, it becomes awkward and difficult for others to take a seat. If one end of the bench is already occupied, please sit towards the middle or if you need to sit on the end, sit at the end of a vacant bench.

If the person next to you is from a different household, please continue to give each other some space and leave 1 marked space between you. We will be keeping the tape on the benches to help you.

- Booking for weekend Masses is recommended but not compulsory

We will be keeping the online booking system for the weekend Masses. To guarantee a place at a weekend Mass, we recommend that you **continue to book in advance**. If you do not book in advance you can still come to the church but entry will depend on the availability of seats. You can then register your attendance by either scanning the NHS QR code in the lobby (using the NHS app on your phone), or by providing your name/contact details to one of the lobby stewards.

Sunday Obligation

With the virus still in circulation, the Bishops have determined that it is still not possible, at the present time, for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday, thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is their hope that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Last Week Envelopes £402.91 Loose Plate £156.82 Standing Orders £510.00 Total £1,069.73

CONGRATULATIONS...

to the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend:

**Dara Anton-Antood, James Martin, Zachary Dykes,
Thuyavan Antonyrangit, Pavishnu Rajan, Royston Rixon and Gabriel Mazzoleni**

Please pray for them and for their families at this time.

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, for example, the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

The effects of the Mass bring certain benefits or fruits. The general fruits of the Mass are the effects upon the whole Church to the living faithful as well as the poor souls in purgatory. For this reason, in the Canon of the Mass (the Eucharistic Prayer), a special mention is made for both the living and the dead.

The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass, i.e. "for whom the Mass is offered." The special personal fruits of the Mass benefit the celebrating priest who acts in the person of Christ in offering the Mass and to the people who are in attendance and participate in the offering of the Mass.

An individual, whether Catholic or not, may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When asking a priest to offer a Mass for a particular intention; usually, a donation is made known as a stipend. The suggested stipend for each Mass intention is £10. These stipends together with other donations such as the Easter and Christmas Offerings, donations for baptisms, weddings and funerals, are what contributes to the upkeep of a parish priest.

NEW MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

New envelopes are now available in the lobby. They are much bigger and enable you to book up to 3 Mass Intentions. You can also use the envelope to book the Sanctuary Candle (suggested donation £10).

Please complete the envelope in full:

Intention: This is the name of the person or other reason you would like the Mass offered for. If for a named individual who is deceased, please clearly state 'RIP'.

Preferred Date: Please indicate the date of the Mass to be offered. We will endeavour to book the date you have chosen but this may not always be possible. For a Sunday Mass, please also include the time. Mass intentions should be requested at least 1 week in advance and much more in advance if it is a weekend Mass.

Donor Name / Contact Number: Include your name and a daytime phone number in case we need to confirm the details of your request or schedule a different date.

Gift Aid Declaration (back of the envelope): If you are the donor and you are a UK tax-payer, we may be able to claim Gift Aid on your donations. If you are a UK tax-payer, please also complete the back of the envelope in full. This will enable us to claim a further 25p for every £1 that you donate at no extra cost to you.

St John Fisher, Perivale
MASS/CANDLE OFFERING(S)
This envelope may be used to request up to 3 Mass Offerings

Intention 1 _____
Preferred Date _____
Intention 2 _____
Preferred Date _____
Intention 3 _____
Preferred Date _____
Donor Name _____
Donor Contact Number _____
Amount Enclosed _____

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