

WALSINGHAM - PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Saturday 23rd October, from midday

There will be a pilgrimage for the sanctity of life in Walsingham with the theme, 'the courage to proclaim the Gospel of Life on post-pandemic Britain'.

Outline of the day

The main programme commences with midday Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies (Shrewsbury) with Fr Jeremy Davies and Fr David Donaghue. The day will include opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament. This time will include the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Litany of Life and Benediction.

Mid-afternoon will herald the change of location from the Shrine to the Priory in the village, walking the Pilgrim Way, to the original site of the Holy House of Nazareth. This is the now traditional silent walk, a prayerful walk with Jesus to Calvary.

While the focus is prayer and reparation for sins against life, the pilgrimage is also a chance for those attending to spend time in the peace and quiet of England's Nazareth

More information can be found at <http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org>.

For those who are unable to attend, the Shrine livestream will carry the main events of the day.

MARGARET MARY RATTRAY RIP

Funeral Service - Tuesday 28th September at 10.00am

The funeral service for Margaret Rattray will take place here at St John Fisher Church on **Tuesday 28th September at 10.00am. This will be in place of the normal Tuesday Mass.** Parishioners are welcome to attend the service and there is no need to book in advance.

Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Margaret and for her family and friends at this time.
May she rest in peace.

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday	25	Mass	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Keigher & McElhenney Families
Sunday	26	Masses	9.30am	Margaret & William Beasley RIP (Anniv)
			11.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	27	Mass	10.00am	Calogero & Ide Montelone
Tuesday	28	Mass	10.00am	FUNERAL MASS
Wednesday	29	No Mass		
Thursday	30	Mass	10.00am	Leandro Xavier Afonso (Birthday)
Friday	1	Mass	10.00am	For our sins and for our ancestors
Saturday	2	Mass	6.30pm	People of the Parish

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	3	Masses	9.30am	William Swords RIP
			11.30am	Robert Mulcahy RIP (Anniv) In thanksgiving

Confession: Please contact the parish office to book an appointment.

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: Margaret Rattray, Blanca Crisanti, Elsa Robertson, Teresa Gannon, Carlos Pereira, Anne Wilson, Barbara Czaykowska, John Preston, Stefania Browne, William Swords, Mariano De Gregorio, Bridget Rozario.
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Christopher Bennett, Tina Riglia, Kittie Sweeney, Winnie Riordan, Sheila Murray, Maurice Macdonald, Susan Geraty, Francisco De Sousa, Michael Wood, Philomena Feighery, Kenneth Woods, Carmen Kamil, Evelyn Abbott, John Ormsby, Iris Keys, William Talbutt, Fr John Elliott (former parish priest), Peter Mahoney, Carmel Egan and Olive Beavan, Stephen Hayes, Marie Dempsey, Aidan Burns and Kathleen Gleeson.



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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

26th September 2021

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 1st October

In their pastoral letter for Pentecost 2021, the bishops remind us of Pope Francis' words - that global politics must look beyond our own needs to the needs of all, most especially those who are poor and excluded.

This Family Fast Day you can help the poorest people in the world adapt to the climate crisis. This is a crisis that will affect each and every one of us, and is damaging our world. Our common home. God's creation.

The poorest and most vulnerable people in the world are being hit the hardest by the climate crisis. Harvests are failing, cities are being flooded, entire communities are finding it harder and harder to survive in the place they call home.

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. People like Ivanilde. For the last 19 years she has been protecting one of the most heavily deforested regions of the Amazon rainforest that she calls home. She has fought fires and faced down threats, but with the support of local experts, she has never given up.

Family Fast Day is on Friday 1st October and we would encourage you to support CAFOD by making a donation.

You can donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope which is available from the lobby. You can also give easily by text. Simply text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10* or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate to 70580.

*If donating £10 for example, your text will cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: www.cafod.org.uk/privacy

Walk beside us, Lord,
in the cool of the day,
in the garden you have created
as our common home.

Grant us hope, Lord,
and the vision to walk dark paths
in the light
of a single sunbeam.

Walk beside us, Lord,
as the cries of the forest
pierce the dawn,
and flames rip through
our common home.

Grant us grace, Lord,
to put the flourishing of all people
and the wonder of your creation
at the heart of all we do.
as we strive to be guardians
of our common home.

Grant us courage, Lord,
as we walk beside all those
who struggle to protect
our common home

St Francis, pray for us.

TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

This coming Tuesday there will be a funeral service at 10.00am in place of the normal weekday Mass. Please see the back of the newsletter for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Last Week: Envelopes £ 623.34 Loose Plate £ 159.15 Standing Orders £510.00 Total £ 1,292.49

HYMN BOOKS AND MASS BOOKS

Hymn books and Mass books are once again available from the back of the church, for you to use during Mass.

Please sanitise your hands when entering the church before picking up the books.

Please place the books back after Mass and sanitise your hands again when you leave.

Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS & CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Despite the ongoing pandemic, the application process for Catholic Secondary Schools remains unchanged and a Certificate of Catholic Practice, obtained from your parish priest is required.

Parents whose children have just started year 6 of Primary School this September (therefore due to start Secondary School in September 2022) and need a Certificate of Catholic Practice, will need to book an appointment with Fr. Agustin.

Appointments are available on the following days:

Monday 27th September	5.30pm – 7.20pm
Friday 1st October	5.30pm – 7.20pm
Monday 4th October	5.30pm – 7.20pm
Monday 11th October	5.30pm – 7.20pm

Appointments can be booked by calling the parish office on 020 8997 3164 or by sending an email to perivale@rcdow.org.uk

When you contact us please provide:

- your name, your child's name, a phone number and email address

You will also be required to complete an **Additional Information Form**, which can be completed over the phone or will be emailed to you. **This form must be completed and received, before you come to your appointment.**

The deadline for applications for Secondary Schools is 31st October 2021. Some schools are oversubscribed each year so please consider applying early and not leaving it until the deadline.

Coming to the Appointment

Please come prepared for the meeting with Fr Agustin. Before you come, read carefully all the school application forms that you have in case there are any questions you need to ask Fr Agustin or sections you need his help to complete. Please note that Fr Agustin will not be able to complete the forms for you.

All meetings will take place in the Parish Room. We ask that only 1 parent and the child going to secondary school attend the meeting. You will need to sanitise your hands on arrival and parents must wear a face covering.

Please note that these appointments are for those applying to Secondary Schools.

The deadline for Primary School applications is typically in January.

Appointments for Primary School applications will be announced later this year.

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SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

The following secondary schools have open days in the coming weeks:

Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith - Sixth Form Open Evenings will be held on Wednesday 13th October at 4pm – 6:00pm. The Head Teacher will address candidates and their parents and invite them to take a tour of the school. You do not need to book a place.

Gunnersbury Catholic School Open Days

Tuesday 5 October 2021 - Tours @ 1-30pm, 4-30pm, 5-30pm, 6-30pm, 7-30pm

Thursday 7 October 2021 - Tour @ 10-30am

Tuesday 12 October 2021 - Tour @ 10-30am

Tours must be booked through the school website: <https://www.gunnersbury.com/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES 2022

We are now in the process of organising our First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes for next year, with sessions face to face instead of online. It will take some time to put these together so we ask you to please be patient.

The application forms for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be available towards the end of October with both programmes starting most likely in January 2022. If you would like to register your interest for either of these programmes, please contact the parish office.

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacancies

Our local Catholic Primary School currently has places available across all year groups. If you have a child who currently attends another school and you would like them to attend St John Fisher Primary, please contact the school on 020 8799 0970 and ask to speak to the admissions secretary.

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, Perivale was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils. Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of the school's activity. It is essential therefore, that the Catholic character of the school's education be fully supported by all families in the school. St John Fisher welcomes applications for children of all faiths and of none and all applicants are expected to give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school.

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER HERE IN THE PARISH

Below are the roles we are most in need of:

Stewards for the Sunday 11.30am Mass

Readers for the 11.30am Mass

Church Cleaners (Wednesdays or Saturdays)

Offertory Collectors (All weekend Masses)

If you would like more information, please visit our website (Parish Life - Vacancies) or contact the parish office. To apply please contact the parish office by email: perivale@rcdow.org.uk or tel: 020 8997 3164

A DAY WITH MARY

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917.

A Day With Mary was first celebrated in Arundel Cathedral on 25 October 1986. There followed four further DWMs in 1987, eleven in 1988 including Westminster Cathedral where Cardinal George Basil Hume himself gave the Eucharistic Benediction. By 1993 the annual average number of DWMs in shrines, cathedrals and churches stabilised at 47 and this has continued until the present day.

Due to Covid, there will be a gradual resumption of Days With Mary. The next two days to be announced are:

Saturday 9th October at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19
(Southfields, near Wimbledon)

Saturday 16th October at Westminster Cathedral

For more information, please see the posters on the notice board.

Attending A Day With Mary day of prayer is free. It is a day of public prayer open to everyone to participate in the whole day or any part of it. It is a charitable organisation and is supported entirely by a collection at each public Day With Mary, donations and legacies from benefactors, any surplus income from proceeds from the sale of books and devotional articles, pilgrimages, etc.

OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN CANDLELIT PROCESSION

Sunday 10th October at 7.00pm

Fr Stephen Willis writes: 'During the past 119 years, it was only the Blitz, and then Covid 19, that have interrupted the annual May and October Processions at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden. Whilst during the different stages of the pandemic we have both sent out a filmed virtual Procession, and then live streamed October and May devotions from the Shrine, we are very keen to reinstate the traditional Processions and reclaim the rhythm of prayer which is so much part of our witness.

Therefore we are happy once more to invite you to the October Candlelit Procession which will take place on Sunday 10th October at 7pm.

The procession begins at the Shrine at 1 Nicoll Road NW10 9AX, making our way through local streets and praying the Rosary. Following the procession, we return to the Shrine for homily and Benediction. Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will preach. All are most welcome to attend and join in prayer to Our Mother, that she may wrap her protective mantle around us.