

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022
22nd - 29th July 2022

Plans for the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 29th July 2022 are well under way and it is important to know who intends to travel with Westminster Diocese and in what capacity. For this reason, an Expression of Interest Form is available for completion either in paper copy (from the parish office) or online via: <https://forms.rcdow.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage-2022-expression-of-interest/> on the Westminster Diocese Pilgrimages webpage.

Given the fraught difficulties that independent travel might unexpectedly incur, it is suggested, and by some, even recommended under the current climate, that all Westminster participants opt to travel together as one body of pilgrims to Lourdes, possibly with the same travel operator and, that every traveller possess the appropriate travel insurance product e.g. with Tangney Tours (01732 88 6666). This type of policy offers cover for the potential eventualities which may occur with travelling abroad, and more especially if a Covid-19 related medical incident or other were to occur.

For those who wish to travel to Lourdes with the diocese, the organisers of the Westminster Pilgrimage to Lourdes would very much appreciate it if you could kindly complete the Expression of Interest Form – either online or by paper copy – and return it as soon as you can.

Please remember to tick 'Yes' or 'No', and to read and sign the Privacy Statement before returning the form, and note, the completion of the Expression of Interest Form does not constitute a commitment to make a booking.

[NB: If you are a registered practising Doctor or Nurse please make this known on your form and also on your booking form should you choose to travel with the Diocese of Westminster on Pilgrimage.]

ANN MARIE COUGHLAN RIP
Funeral Mass

The funeral service will take place on **Tuesday 15th February at 10.00am**, here at St John Fisher Church.

This will be in place of the normal 10.00am weekday Mass. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

May she rest in eternal peace. Amen

MICHAEL PATRICK LAVIN RIP
Funeral Mass

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Lavin, who sadly passed away on 28th January, aged 77.

The funeral service will take place on **Friday 4th March at 10.00am**, here at St John Fisher Church. This will be in place of the normal 10.00am weekday Mass. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Please pray for Michael, his family and friends at this time.

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Masses will be offered for the following intentions:

Saturday	12	Mass	6.30pm	Hannah Tran RIP Thomas Tiago Goes RIP & Consolação Pereira RIP In thanksgiving for employment
Sunday	13	Masses	9.30am	Private Intention
			11.30am	Julian Hains RIP
Monday	14	Mass	10.00am	Julian Hains RIP
Tuesday	15	Funeral Mass	10.00am	Service for the late Ann Marie Coughlan
Wednesday	16	No Masses		
Thursday	17	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Friday	18	Mass	10.00am	Pam Warren RIP In Thanksgiving
Saturday	19	Mass	6.30pm	Alcinda Ramos RIP
7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME				
Sunday	20	Masses	9.30am	Bridget McHugh RIP
			11.30am	George dos Remedios RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 5.00pm- 6.00pm and Mondays 10.30 am - 11.00am
Confession Saturdays 5.15pm - 6.00pm

Please pray for: John McCarthy, Mary Dykes, Clare Ashton, Jo Dearlove, Malgorzata Myrkowa, Terril Park, George and Gabriel Brum, Chris Keeffe, David Newbert, Teresa Oatway, Stanley Cummins, Avit Castillo, Avelina Pelaez Siddiqi, Marlene Lock, Maria Wales, Suzanne Acton, Carl Bryan,

for those who have died recently: John Lavin, Rita, Talbutt, Ann Marie Coughlan, Michael Delaney, Julian Hains, Sandra Warner, Remo Losi, Timothy Mulcahy, Margaret Rattray, Blanca Crisanti, Elsa Robertson, Teresa Gannon, Carlos Pereira, Anne Wilson,

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Teresa Warner, Eugene Garcia, Margaret Power, Michael McDonagh, Daniel Byrne, Thomas Martin, John McGovern, Catherine Woods, Giovanni Sozzi, William De Noronha, Michelle Morais, Kathleen Stocker, Nora O'Neill, Maria Felisa Wood, Jose Fernandes, Julia Caulfield, Mavis Hamid, Patrick Dee, Josef Sautschak, Pat Galvin, and Imre 'Jim' Horvath.



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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26

13th February 2022

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RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Sunday, 13 February 2022

This Sunday is Racial Justice Sunday and the theme, this year, is "In the Image and Likeness of God" celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures.

The theme builds on that of the previous year's Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act', which reflected on the importance of everyone recognising themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the life of the Church, and the aim, in 2022, is to continue these conversations about how we see others in the "Image and Likeness of God".

Racial Justice Sunday is not only celebrated within the Catholic church but across other churches. It is an ecumenical observance which began in 1995 in Britain and Ireland. The catalyst for this observation was the murder of Stephen Lawrence, a Black teenager in South London, on 22 April 1993. In 2017, Racial Justice Sunday moved from September to the second Sunday of February.

Racial Justice Sunday is for all churches to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and to commit to end racism and acts of discrimination. It is, however, more than an annual reminder of the Church's commitment to the task of anti-racism, it is "a call for Christians to engage in the righteous struggle for racial justice because racial justice is everyone's business".

This Sunday, all Catholics are encouraged to mark the day by praying the words of Pope Francis taken from his encyclical letter 'Fratelli Tutti', on fraternity and social friendship:

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.
Amen.

(Part of this text courtesy of 'Churches Together in Britain & Ireland')

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COVID UPDATE

Last weekend, we announced that further restrictions had been lifted in our church. From now on....

- ◆ The **holy water stoups can be used**. These are located by the main front doors. The water will be changed on a weekly basis.
- ◆ There is **no longer a need for formal social distancing** and so all the tape on the benches and on the floor has been removed. Everyone should continue to be sensitive to those around them when deciding where to sit.
- ◆ The **sign of peace may now be given in a form that parishioners are comfortable with** e.g. a handshake
- ◆ **Holy Communion will be distributed by both the priest and extraordinary Eucharistic Minister from the centre**, in front of the altar. Parishioners should approach in an orderly manner, row by row, starting from the ends nearest the central aisle.
- ◆ Both the priest and Eucharistic Ministers will continue to sanitise their hands before distributing communion.
- ◆ We will also continue to ventilate the church.
- ◆ Whilst it is no longer compulsory, parishioners are still encouraged to wear a face covering inside the church and to sanitise on entering and leaving.

A NEW WAY OF DONATING TO THE PARISH

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS - COMING SOON!

From next Saturday, you will be able to make donations to the parish using our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE.

The contactless terminal will be located in the lobby and all you need is your contactless debit/credit card or a smart phone/device to make a donation.

Fewer people use cash these days and so donating with the contactless device is convenient and simple.

Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and follow the instructions on the screen.

Gift Aid

You can also opt-in to Gift Aid your donation which will increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received.

You can opt to Gift Aid your donation by following the instructions on the screen. It only takes a couple of minutes and if you use the same card/device again next time, it will remember to gift aid that donation too.

Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.



DO I NEED TO CHANGE HOW I ALREADY DONATE?

The most effective way to donate to the church is still by **STANDING ORDER**.

If you already donate in this way, please do not change. Standing orders are cashless, regular and the most convenient way for you to donate.

If you currently use the **WEEKLY ENVELOPES** (planned giving envelopes), you can continue to do so although, if you struggle to find cash each week, you may want to consider changing to a standing order or using the new contactless device. Please speak to Ana in the parish office if you would like to consider changing from envelopes to either standing order or contactless giving.

It is important that, if you are already signed up for Gift Aid and still a tax payer, that your gift aid continues and we can help you if you wish to change how you donate.

REPOSITORY

As well as using the device to make a general donation to the church, you can also use it to pay for anything you purchase from the repository (our little shop) such as Mass cards, rosaries, books, etc.

Simply select your item from the repository, show it to a volunteer in the lobby, and use the contactless device to pay for it.

For the moment, Mass intentions, candles, and other donations such as to CAFOD, etc, need to be paid by other methods. We hope to be able to use the device for these payments in the future.

There will be posters next to the device to guide you on how to use it - it really is very simple!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February

Tuesday 15th	Funeral Mass - Ann Marie Coughlan	10.00am	Church
	Knit & Natter	11.00am	Parish Room
Tuesday 22nd	Confirmation Course - Session 1	7.00pm	Church
Friday 25th	First Reconciliation Service (1st Holy Communion children)	7.30pm	Church
Saturday 26th	First Reconciliation Service (1st Holy Communion children)	11.00am	Church
	First Holy Communion programme (Saturday group) - Lesson 1	5.00pm	Parish Room
Monday 28th	First Holy Communion programme (Monday groups) - Lesson 1	3.30pm	School

(First Reconciliation Service - Parents to check the information received for which service to attend)

March

Tuesday 1st	Confirmation Course - YouCat Session 1	7.00pm	Via Zoom
Saturday 12th	First Holy Communion programme (Saturday group) - Lesson 2	5.00pm	Parish Room
Monday 14th	First Holy Communion programme (Monday groups) - Lesson 2	3.30pm	School
Tuesday 15th	Confirmation Course - Session 2	7.00pm	Church



FR AGUSTIN - SURGERY HOURS

If you would like to see Fr Agustin in person, Father will be available on:

Monday 14th February 11.00am -12.00pm
and

Thursday 17th February 11.00am -12.00pm

Please contact the parish office if you would like to book an appointment.



KNIT & NATTER

Come and join the group on **Tuesday 15th at 11.00am in the Parish Room.**

You're welcome to bring your knitting, crochet or simply yourself and enjoy a sociable hour with a cup of tea/coffee and friends.

GETTING MARRIED?

For those planning to get married this year, please note that the diocese requires at least six months notice to allow adequate preparation and time to gather all the documentation required. This is particularly relevant for couples who are planning to marry in a Catholic Church abroad. If you are planning a wedding, please speak to Fr. Agustin as soon as possible.

MARRIAGE COURSE 2022

March 2022

There will be a Marriage Course here at St. John Fisher Church in March. The Joy-Filled Marriage programme will consist of just 4 sessions this year. Each session from 7.30pm - 9.00pm

March: Thursdays 10th, 17th and 24th
Saturday 26th for the last session

Please speak to Fr. Agustin / contact the parish office, if you would like a place on the Marriage course.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE EALING

Volunteers are needed this Lent to give an hour a week from Ash Wednesday, 2nd March until Palm Sunday, 10th April to pray and offer help and outreach to mothers and anyone affected by abortion. Join with 1 million volunteers in 64 countries worldwide who have helped to save the lives of over 20,000 babies.

To find out how you can help, please call Sarah 07776 256838, email London40daysforlife@hotmail.com or come to the opening event at 6pm on Sun 20th Feb at the Polish Church, Ealing Broadway .

CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE Volunteers Website and Fair

The Caritas Volunteer Service runs a website: <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/> where potential volunteers can find suitable roles, as well as providing support to volunteers and to project staff, who manage them.

There will be a **Volunteers Fair on Saturday 5 March at Westminster Cathedral Hall** for anyone who is interested in volunteering. This is a chance for anyone in the diocese who feels they are called to give of their time and energy, to come and meet representatives of charities who are recruiting volunteers. More details will follow in the coming weeks.