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**14th January 2024 – The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time– Year B**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am  
 10.30am Family Mass  
 12.30pm in Spanish

**Confessions**

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
 Or by arrangement

**Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

Monday—Friday 9:15am  
 Sunday-8.30am

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass &  
 Saturday after the 10am Mass

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# Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 13th January</b> Blessed Virgin Mary <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	10:00am  6pm (Vigil)	Bridie & Michael Corraine (Intentions)  Mary O'Connor (RIP)
<b>Sun 14th January</b> + The 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	Charles & Neil Manuel (RIP)  Pro Populo
<b>Mon 15th January</b> The Baptism Of The Lord	9.30am	Lucy Browne (RIP)
<b>Tue 16th January</b> feria	9.30am	Theresa Potrac (RIP)
<b>Weds 17th January</b> feria <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	9.30am	Charles Bellord (RIP)
<b>Thurs 18th January</b> feria	9.30am	Fr Pat (Intentions)
<b>Fri 19th January</b> feria <b>( Friday abstinence)</b>	9.30am	Jeanette Walsh (Intentions)
<b>Sat 20th January</b> Blessed Virgin Mary <b>NO Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	10:00am  6pm (Vigil)	Dione Corpuz (Baptism Intentions) Sean Stephens & The Fardey Family (RIP)

'Sixty-one years after Pope John XX111 wrote the encyclical Pacem in Terris ( Peace on Earth), his interventional appeal to the world is still timely and helpful. With the proliferation of wars, bloodletting and killings in different parts of the world, the idea of peace on earth might sound vague to the distressed living in hot spots and zones. Not only is man's inhumanity growing exponentially, but more places are also on the edge of experiencing life without peace, and they are gradually giving up on the reason to live. However, peace remains essential to the continuation of human life and existence! Jesus, after his resurrection, offered peace to the world through his Holy Apostles and showed us how to be heralds of peace because, in a 'peace-free world, people often end in pieces'! As the world celebrates the World Day of Peace, we are called not only to be the reservoir of peace but a channel of peace to everyone around us showing hope in despair, light in darkness and joy in sadness.

**Fr Charles**

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for December came to £5249.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for December was £2258.10 & the Offertory envelopes for December came to £1073.00. Thank you all very much indeed. If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

**The best way to support the parish is by standing order**, you can download a standing order form from our website –just click the “Donate” button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

**REPOSITORY:** The repository is open this Saturday & for the next few Saturdays. They have a good supply of Confirmation & First Communion cards & gifts, please support them.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** meet on Saturday 20th January at 2pm in the Church hall . Please do keep them in your prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN AND PARENT** meet on Sunday 28th January immediately after the 10.30am Mass.

**LENT IS AROUND THE CORNER** so are our small groups. We are looking for 1-2 people to host a group that will meet in person either in the Church Hall or ?? once a week for 5 weeks. For more info contact: [judyannmasters@gmail.com](mailto:judyannmasters@gmail.com) or [sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk)

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. [pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org);

**SPONSOR BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT AT THE TABERNACLE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE:** This light burns day and night and is a candle within the red holder to remind people of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. We invite people to sponsor it for a week in memory of a loved one living or dead and we will place their NAME flat on the back altar beside the light. People are invited to make a minimum donation of £10 for this, if they can afford it. (This can be Gift Aided). Contact Sarah to arrange a particular week.

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER** – Believing in Peace- Veronica Whitworth-We pray dear Lord that you may instil in our hearts and minds that it is possible for “peace flow like a river” if that is our aim and actions.

## CRIB DONATIONS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:

From now until Candlemas all donations for the Crib will be given to the Catholic Children's Society. The donation box is by the candles near the Crib.

## TODAY SUNDAY 14 JANUARY, IS PEACE SUNDAY :

**Pax Christi**, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. Pax Christi needs your support. To donate, the link is: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY, tel: 0208 203 4884

**WORRIED ABOUT THE CLIMATE CRISIS?** The Westminster cathedral Interfaith group meet on Wed Jan 17 at 1.30 p.m. in the Hinsley room. We will be studying chapters 1 and 2 of *Laudate Deum* Pope Francis' exhortation to COP28. Copies can be bought at St Paul's bookshop or found at [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html) All are welcome and there is no charge.

**CHANGE A LIFE- FOSTER A CHILD-**Fostering can be a rewarding and a life-changing experience for you and the child you are helping. Becoming a foster carer is easier than you think. We desperately need more foster carers in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster as we have many children in need of short-term or long-term care. You will earn a competitive fee and you will be rewarded with training, and one to one support and mentoring every step of the way. For more info. please visit [www.fosteringsharedservices.org.uk](http://www.fosteringsharedservices.org.uk) or contact the Fostering Team on 0208 753 1057 or [fostering@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@rbkc.gov.uk)

**ACTION PRAYER:** *Here I am Lord...* This weekend our readings emphasis is identifying and following the Lord's voice.

*...your servant is listening...* We are bombarded daily with all kinds of messages and too many of them have nothing to do with God! We hear promises of riches, popularity, politics etc. How do we sort out what is best for us spiritually and physically? After all, God doesn't want us to be without what we need... Our **Action Prayer** this week is to, perhaps, ask God to help us attune our *ears* to better hear *his* message with all our senses--*ears that hear*--and to discern the fuller truth that's all around us. This includes having the courage and wisdom to act on what we've discerned! That way we become more like Samuel "and let no word of his fall to the ground."

## POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024

### For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit “to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church.”