



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**23rd June 2024 –The 12th 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 at 5pm

#### Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 22nd June</b> Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Michael Divies ( RIP)  Fr Pat (Intentions)
<b>Sun 23rd June</b> +TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am  10.30am	John D Daly (RIP)  Pro Populo
<b>Mon 24th June</b> St JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am	Fr Patrick van der Vorst (Intentions –1st Anniversary of Ordination)
<b>Tue 25th June</b> Feria	9.30am	Fr Chinedu (Intentions 8th Anniversary of Ordination)
<b>Weds 26th June</b> Feria Followed by Adoration & Benediction	9.30am	Fr Charles (Intentions 16th Anniversary of Ordination)
<b>Thurs 27th June</b> St John Southworth Priest & Martyr	9.30am	Jeanette Livermore (Intentions)
<b>Fri 28th June</b> St Irenaeus Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church ( Friday abstinence)	9.30am	Evelyn Reynolds (RIP)
<b>Sat 29th June</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Sergio Orsi ( RIP)  Fr Pat (Intentions)

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**Thanksgiving:** Monday 24th June is the 1st anniversary of Fr Patrick van der Vorst priestly ordination. Tuesday 25th is my 8th anniversary, while Fr Charles' 16th anniversary is on Wednesday 26th. At our ordinations we received a special Sacrament by which, through the anointing of the Holy Spirit and laying of hands, we were conformed to Christ the Priest in such a way that we can act, in Persona Christi, that is, in the very Person of Jesus Christ. Being 'conformed to Christ' means that the priest must identify with Jesus Christ and not with the pagan world. He must be an 'Alter Christus' - another Christ. The question is, when people see us priests, do they see a reflection of the Lord? Do they see His charity, His patience, His love, and, of course, His purity? To be honest, all these expectations are work in progress.

While the priest, in very specific moments, acts 'in persona Christi and as alter Christus', most of his ministry is more closely tied to that of St John the Baptist – directing people to the Lamb of God (Jesus) who takes away the sins of the world. Priests help people to keep their eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Please keep us in your prayers as we give God thanks for the call to the Sacred Priesthood, and be assured of our prayers too. **Fr Chinedu**

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for May was £5677.00, The Loose Plate for May came to £1808.03, the Contactless collection for May was £657.00 & the Offertory envelopes for May came to £902.65 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.

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**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Fr Patrick van der Vorst (Intentions)**

**PETER’S PENCE– SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection next weekend for “Peter’s Pence “ this is the annual collection for the Holy Father to use for Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Please be as generous as you can.

**HOLY APOSTLES HOMELESS PROGRAMME** is looking for new volunteers: The Showers and Breakfast sessions run every Thursday morning from about 7am till about 8:30 am. We supply a very nice cooked breakfast, use of the shower facilities and fresh clothes plus do a small amount of laundry for our guests. Four volunteers are required for each session with volunteers coming on average once every 2-3 weeks. Please contact Sarah Harcher the Parish Secretary or Pierre Sebag at 07771 823 880 (email: [pierre.sebag@sugark.co.uk](mailto:pierre.sebag@sugark.co.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)

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Anyone with an interest in finding out about the Catholic faith is welcome to get touch with us. For more details please speak to one of the priests or call the parish office on 0207 834 6965 or contact Fr Chinedu - [chineduudo@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chineduudo@rcdow.org.uk)

**COULD YOU BE A PARISH CATECHIST IN PIMLICO?** Many catechists are needed to help our children and young people grow in faith in such a vibrant parish. To find out more, please contact Fr Chinedu. Training and materials are

provided. A DBS check is required for those who volunteer for this.

**PLEASE PRAYER FOR:**

**Bishops**

Bishop Jim Curry, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster ordained on Tuesday 18th June 2024 at Westminster Cathedral.

**Priests**

Rev Thomas Blackburn, Rev Domagoj Matokovic and Rev Robert Smialek to be ordained on Saturday 29th June at 10.30am at Westminster Cathedral.

**Transitional Deacons**

James Boyle and Sean Power on Saturday ordained 15th June at Westminster Cathedral.

**Permanent Deacons**

Paul Hewitt (Kensington 1), James Sin (Harrow North) and Eze Ugoala (Holloway) to be ordained on Saturday 6th July at 10.30am at Westminster Cathedral.

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER:-** Maggie McNally – Refugees -We pray that we become more aware of the fears and sufferings of the refugees.. Guide us in your compassion, to give us the understanding and wisdom to help the refugees.

**ACTION PRAYER:** Our readings this week remind us that God is in charge and that faith is an active attribute.

In the gospel Jesus is at the stern of the boat, he is in control of the boat's direction, speed, etc., signifying God is in charge, have faith. In our daily lives, we pray for help; we "let go and let God...". Why then, do we get doubts or lose faith? Sometimes, it might be that we have indulged in "magical thinking". Faith isn't a magic wand we wave so that everything will be ok. Faith is believing, knowing God is in charge AND us *discerning appropriate action, God's guidance*. Magical thinking implies a passive position that requires nothing else. If the apostles had maintained faith they would also have been bailing out sea water. Our **Action Prayer** is to review a time when we did lose faith. What was going on? What were we doing? What changed that helped us renew our faith?

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2024  
For Those Fleeing Their Country**

Pope Francis dedicates June to praying “for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries.”

**BLESSING: As the seas rise high, may your hearts rise higher still, so that no evil may frighten you. In the depths of the storm, may you be at peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**