



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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28th July 2024 –The 17th 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

Registered Charity No 233699

##### Parish Priest

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School Head Teacher

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### Liturgy & Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 27th July</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Nicco Pereira Hussain (Ints) Pro Populo
<b>Sun 28th July</b> +THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 10.30am	Edwin & Emiliano Bitiun (RIP) Laura Harte (RIP)
<b>Mon 29th July</b> Saints Mary, Martha & Lazarus	9.30am	Roberto Reinerio (RIP)
<b>Tue 30th July</b> Feria	9.30am	Angela Howes (Intentions)
<b>Weds 31st July</b> Saint Ignatius of Loyola Priest	9.30am	Freddie Maes (Intentions)
<b>Thurs 1st August</b> St Alphonsus Liguori Bishop & Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Maureen Squires (Intentions)
<b>Fri 2nd August</b> ( Friday abstinence) Feria	9.30am	Heggi Dittmar & Harold Pickering (RIP)
<b>Sat 3rd August</b> The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am 6pm (Vigil)	Frances Doyle (Intentions) Felix Pring (Intentions)

**Focusing on God While on Vacation/Holiday:** The summer holiday is upon us and I am sure many of us are making travel plans. Far too many Catholics think a vacation is a dispensation for Sunday Mass. It isn't unless you are traveling in a remote region where Mass is not available. We still need to offer right praise and glory to God each Sunday and we all need to be nourished in Word and Sacrament. **Our holidays should have our Sunday Mass obligation at the centre of our travel plans.** I know sometimes the Mass might be said in a different language we don't understand. Nevertheless, participating in a Mass in a different language can help us develop and deepen our understanding of the liturgy. Sometimes we take Mass for granted because it constantly celebrated in our native language. In the last few years I have been to Polish and Spanish Masses in Poland and USA, and last year concelebrated at a bilingual Masses in Manhattan, New York. When we can no longer rely on a common tongue we become more aware of the actions, flow and shape of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is very enriching.

So if you plan on being in a remote place on a Sunday, perhaps you could participate in a Saturday vigil Mass. Or perhaps you could participate in an early Sunday morning Mass. Don't simply see the Mass as an obligation; remember that when we attend Mass and receive the Eucharist, we are nourished with **"the source and summit of the whole Christian life"** (CCC 1324, citing Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium* 11). That will help remind us that Sunday Mass, if at all possible, should be a very important part of our vacation. God bless you all!

Fr Chinedu

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for June was £4820 The Loose Plate for June came to £1255.45 the Contactless collection for June was £640 & the Offertory envelopes for June came to £702.55 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.

**NEWSLETTER:** This will be the last Newsletter until the 8th September.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE- INTENTION THIS WEEK IS for: Judy Masters (Intentions)** On the 5th & 19th August & 2nd September for **Anne Castle (RIP)**

**GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY:** Today is world day for Grandparents & the Elderly, a day when we pray for the wisdom & kindness help & support they give to our families & community. May God bless them.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If any of you receive an email from Fr Chinedu or any of the Parish Team requesting you buy vouchers or assist because he is stuck abroad, please phone the parish office and **DO NOT ACTION THE REQUEST.** There is a scam going on at the moment and we do not want any of you to lose money this way.

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION:** **There will be no Adoration & Benediction after the Wednesday 9.30am Mass or before the Saturday 6pm Mass from the 31<sup>st</sup> July to the 4<sup>th</sup> September inclusive.**

**GOING ABROAD THIS SUMMER?** We wish all who are going away safe journeys and a restful time. Thank you to all our parish volunteers who give so generously of their time throughout the year and without whom the parish community would be unable to function.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 OR OLDER AS AT SEPTEMBER 2024** will commence on the 15th September 2024. Please collect an application form from the sacristy after Mass or from Sarah at the parish office. and return to Sarah asap, **BUT by the latest Sunday the 1st of September.**

**CONFIRMATION FOR TEENAGERS AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE OR IN SCHOOL YEAR 9:** The Confirmation program will commence on Saturday the 21st September 2024 The teenagers need to collect an application form from the sacristy after a weekend Mass or from Sarah at the parish office and return it to Sarah asap **BUT by the latest Sunday the 1st of September.**

**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.

**NEW LECTONARY:** You may not be aware the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have approved a new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. We need to purchase a new set of Lectionaries for the parish and it we would be grateful for contributions towards the cost of these new books. You can make your donation via the Contactless Machines around the Church or Bank Transfer to : [WRCDT Pimlico Sort code 40-05-20 A/ C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY Ref Lectionary](#) or by cash by putting your donation in an envelope clearing marked “Lectionary” and dropping it in to the Church.

**JUSTICE & PEACE BIDDING PRAYER:-** Melanie Tumada- Ending violence & war- We remember all those suffering at this time in parts of Africa, Syria, Iraq, Sri Lanka and the Holy Land. May the Lord grant them comfort and ease their pain

**ACTION PRAYER: Action Prayer** Our readings this weekend reflect the bounty of our Lord! Be it in attributes and feeding the crowd of 5000...

Five loaves and two fishes not only fed the 5000 there were 12 baskets of leftovers! The apostles were astounded! But what is Jesus' message? That he is a miracle worker? Or what? Our **Action Prayer** is to figure that out! There are so many people starving today. Are we expected to feed them all? Maybe we are to work with what we have? Maybe we are to look at why there's a food shortage? Maybe Jesus' message has to do with the *thought of sharing*. Is that concept even a part of our consciousness? Last week in our **Action Prayer** we shared peace. How does that *peace* translate to this week's readings?

## **POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2024**

### **For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.