

**Newsletter for the Parishes of:
St Mary, Our Lady of Walsingham, London Colney (LC)
St Anthony of Padua (RA) &
The Good Shepherd, Shenley (SH)**



Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September — TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday** 4.30-4.50pm @SH
Sunday 9.30-9.50am @RA & 11.10-11.25am @LC

PARISH NOTICES

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

**Sat 14th Sept
SH @ 5.00pm**
Cath Rose
Anniversary
R.I.P.

**Sun 15th Sept
RA @ 10.00am**
Pro Populo

**Sun 15th Sept
LC @ 11.30am**
Anton Mekk
Anniversary
R.I.P.

**Mon 16th Sept
LC @ 10.00am**
Algerina Da Silva
R.I.P.

**Tues 17th Sept
LC @ 10.30am**
Funeral Mass for
Lesley Galasso
R.I.P.

**Weds 18th Sept
SH @ 9.30am**
Ann McConville
R.I.P.

**Thurs 19th Sept
LC @ 12.00 Midday**
Funeral Mass for
Adrian Batour R.I.P.

Fri 20th Sept
No Mass

Adrian Batour R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for Adrian Batour will take place at London Colney at 12.00 Midday on Thursday 19th September, followed by burial at London Road Cemetery. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Adrian's family and loved ones.

Anthony Micallef R.I.P.

The Funeral Mass for Anthony Micallef will take place at Radlett at 10.00am on Tuesday 24th September, followed by burial at London Road Cemetery. We offer our prayers and sympathy to Anthony's family and loved ones.

**Catholic Secondary
School Applications**

A reminder that Fr Kevin will be signing Certificates of Catholic Practice after Mass at London Colney on Sunday 22nd Sept and in Radlett on Sunday 29th September. Fr Kevin will be unable to sign forms at any other time. Please ensure that you have completed all the details on the form before presenting it for signature.

Pilgrimage to Italy 2025

Fr Kevin has been asked to lead a pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi to celebrate the Holy Year from 5th-12th October 2025. The cost will be from £990pp excluding flights. For more information and to register your interest, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/rome-san-giovanni-assisi/>

Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for Evangelii Gaudium which supports the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation 2025

If you have a child in Year 9 or above in September 2024 and they would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025, please register your interest by emailing the parish office by 31st October 2024.

Bingo Night!!

All parishioners from all three parishes are invited to join us for bingo in the Richeldis Hall on Friday 27th September from 8.00pm. So come along with the whole family for a fun night! Tell your friends! Children welcome! All proceeds going towards the Richeldis Hall.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of
Walsingham 21st September**

A reminder to all those attending our pilgrimage to Walsingham next Saturday that the coach will be departing at 7.00am from Christ Church car park, Radlett and 7.30am from the forecourt at London Colney. Please remember to bring a picnic lunch and pray for good weather!

Big Lunch

The next parish Big Lunch will take place in the Richeldis Hall after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 6th October. We kindly ask parishioners to bring food for all of us to share. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Please see page 2 for more notices...

DEDICATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP:

@RA

@SH Roshan & Nishan Senanayake Intention

@LC Patrick & Frances Swift R.I.P.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see [John 6:15](#)).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see [Galatians 5:6](#)).

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord. We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Scott Hahn

LITURGY

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me

Responsorial Psalm

114(116):1-6,8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

2nd Reading

James 2:14-18

If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:6

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

Loreto College Open Evening

The open evening for prospective pupils applying to Loreto College for September 2025 will take place on **Tuesday 24th September** from 4.00pm. Please see www.loreto.herts.sch.uk for more information.

Nicholas Breakspear Open Evening

The open evening for prospective pupils applying to NBS Catholic secondary school for September 2025, will be held on **Thursday 3rd October** from 5.30pm. For more information, including times for the headteacher's address, please see <https://nbs.herts.sch.uk/>

Missio Mass

All red box holders and Missio supporters are invited to join Bishop Paul McAleenan as he celebrates Mass at the Church of The Holy Apostles, Winchester Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4NZ on Saturday 5th October at 1.00pm. Please RSVP by email to redbox@missio.org.uk if you are interested in attending.

Going Into Hospital?

If you or a family member are admitted into hospital, please ensure that the senior member of staff on duty is aware that you are a Catholic and that you would like to see a Catholic Chaplain, otherwise there is no guarantee that you will receive Holy Communion or any other Sacrament, whilst you are in hospital.

Pro Life Conference

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a one-day conference on **Saturday 28th September 2024**, at Holiday Inn Regent's Park, Carburton Street, London, W1W 5EE. Tickets are £40, including lunch.

Bookings can be made via the SPUC website at: www.spuc.org.uk/conference-2024

For further details contact katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk

This is a chance to connect with like-minded individuals, hear from inspiring speakers, and equip yourself with knowledge and tools to champion the pro-life cause.

Loose plate collection w/e 7/8 September (includes Catholic Education 2nd collection)

LC: £603.63 SH: £501.38 RA: £412.60 + Contactless LC: £41.80 SH: £12.67 RA: £83.36

Thank you for your generosity. You can donate at LC & RA via contactless or visit our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/radlett/donate>



PARISH REMINDERS



MASS OFFERINGS

Please use either your own envelope, the mass intentions envelope or telephone the parish office stating if it is "RIP" or "Intentions of". Place in collection basket or send to the Radlett postal address. Please remember to include your contact details.

DEDICATION OF BLESSED SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, at either Radlett, Shenley or London Colney. Suggested donation is £7 for the week.

VOLUNTEERS

We continue to require volunteers to assist with the counting and banking cash, arranging flowers, assisting with the foodbank etc.

We are still looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

A Safeguarding representative from all three parishes.

@ Radlett: Health & Safety, and Data Protection rep

@ Shenley: Health & Safety rep

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

The Churches Together Food Bank is grateful for all donations. We would welcome the following items (soups, toilet rolls, tinned fruit & vegetables, longlife milk, sugar). Thank you.

DONATIONS

Your offerings allow us to run our parishes, pay the heating, lighting, maintenance costs etc. In addition to the Sunday collection, the various additional donation methods are outlined below.

It would really help the parish if you would make your regular offering via standing order as this reduces the need for volunteers to count and bank the monies (time consuming) and employing a carrier to transport the cash to the Bank (expensive)

Standing Orders - you remain in complete control and can cancel / decrease / increase your offering at any time. Please contact the parish office for a standing order form

Gift Aid - By adding Gift Aid (if you are a UK tax payer) to your regular offering, for every £1.00 you donate, the Government gives us 25p at no extra cost to you. Please contact the parish office for a gift aid form

Digital Collection Plates (LC & RA) - similar to paying for your groceries. All you need is your debit / credit card or phone and you can tap and donate whatever amount you wish to. Stewards will be available to assist in case of need and you can also use this facility to make candle donations and for some second collections

EMAIL

If you know someone who doesn't receive this newsletter, please encourage them to contact the parish office with their email details in order that we can add them to the distribution list

Thank you to everyone who has donated and continues to donate to the parish funds. Your support and generosity is never taken for granted and your offerings are truly appreciated

Please support your Parish by scanning the appropriate Parish QR Code below and donating today, our QR Code connects to our Diocese parish website which can facilitate a general donation, or more specific donations i.e. Sanctuary Lamps, Mass offerings, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

RADLETT



SHENLEY



LONDON COLNEY

