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### Mass this Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### Today's Readings

*Genesis 18:1-10* Abraham and Sarah unwittingly offer hospitality to God and receive God's blessing.

*Colossians 1:24-28* Paul unites his own sufferings with those of Christ for the Church.

*Luke 10:38-42* On being welcomed into their home, Jesus teaches Martha and Mary the meaning of true hospitality.

#### Mass This Week

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9:15am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:15am

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#### Intention

For Our Parishioners

Arlene Jenna (RIP)

Refugees

Sr Bertha Tirado (RIP)

Anita Johnstone RIP

Fr David Wilson RIP

The Dominicans

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Peace

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated during exposition (5:30pm Saturday) or by appointment

**Change of Mass Time** Please note that the Mass on Wednesday this coming week will be at 8am.

#### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

*"We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us"* Pope Francis

For a range of resources & ideas to affirm, celebrate & remember please visit:

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2022/>

For further inspiration & ideas see:

<https://thepopevideo.org/>

**Sea Sunday** Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday Last week. Your generosity will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)

#### Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for July

**For the elderly** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**CAFÉ, 'Belong and Believe':** online Introduction to this resource looking at how our Celtic past can help us today to refresh our communities and renew our mission. Thursday 15th September, 7.30pm – 9.00pm Register on Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzUlde-gqDMuH90IEdRPXKNLE6rg3DoAgk7b> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing further information. Please check your spam/junk folder. For an overview go to: <https://faithcafe.org/collections/belong-and-believe>

**An invitation from Catholic Voices, Word on Fire & The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom** Are you passionate about renewal in the Church? Are you ready for mission? 'Sharing the Church's Story' conference with Bishop Baron on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 <https://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com/>

**Diocese of Westminster 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards 2022** – Who will you nominate in your parish? The aim of these awards is to recognise the incredible work of volunteers across Westminster diocese, individuals and teams, in parishes, schools, community groups and charities, working in visible roles in social action projects, or behind the scenes, week in week out. Each one is valuable, but perhaps you know someone who deserves a little extra recognition? This year's categories for nominations are:

1. School Social Outreach Award
2. Parish Social Outreach Award
3. Outstanding Service to the Parish Award
4. Young Volunteer of the Year Award
5. Charity Partner Volunteer Award
6. Lifetime Achievement Award

More information and the nomination form can be found here: <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteering-awards-2022.php>

Anyone can nominate individual volunteers or volunteer teams. You can submit several nominations in the same or different categories.

The nominated volunteers must volunteer within the Diocese of Westminster. Nominated volunteers do not have to be Catholic. The awards are open to people of all faiths and none.

Nominations close on 8 September – (note change of deadline) Following last year's first volunteering awards - online - we are thrilled to announce that this year's Awards Ceremony will be held in person.

Save the date: RCDOW 'Love in Action' Volunteering Awards, 17th November 2022, 6.30 pm - 9 pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall.

**One-stop information for people in Herts** <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/help-to-manage-the-cost-of-living>

**HertsHelp** Call 0300 123 4044 to speak to an adviser, email [info@hertshelp.net](mailto:info@hertshelp.net) or go to <https://www.hertshelp.net/hertshelp.aspx> **National Energy Action** *Warm and Safe Homes helpline*, 0800 304 7159 is open daily, 10am-12pm, to support clients with energy advice around topics such as reducing energy consumption, Warm Home Discount and Priority Services Register, fuel debt, water rates and benefits advice.

**Westminster Social Justice and Peace Forum - To Accompany Refugees**

Saturday 17th September 2022, 10:00 - 13:00 St Aloysius Church Hall, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, London, NW1 1TA How are we to respond to the displacement of people due to war, poverty and persecution? As those seeking shelter and sanctuary continue to arrive on our shores Westminster Social Justice and Peace Forum invites you to be part of the solution and To Accompany Refugees.

At this event we will discuss, and present our vision of, the Catholic response to migration. We look forward to welcoming you. You will have an opportunity to contribute to the debate on this pressing need of our time and have any questions answered.

You are welcome to just come along on the day but registering in advance on Eventbrite will help us to plan for numbers. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/westminster-social-justice-and-peace-forum-to-accompany-refugees-tickets-354473378417?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> (Event organised by [Westminster Diocese Justice and Peace Commission](#))