



PRECIOUS WOUNDS BULLETIN

The Five Precious Wounds Catholic Church,
Brentfield Road, Stonebridge, London NW10 8ER

Mass Times: Saturdays 6 pm; Sundays 10 am & 12:30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10am.

Holy Hour: Fridays after Mass

Confessions: Fridays after Mass from 10:40 am to 11:20 am, Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm

Office open: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10.30am – 2.30pm

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www.lourdes.brent.sch.uk

Nigerian Friends meet Monthly on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1 pm

Ghanaian Association meet Monthly on the last Sunday of the month at 1 pm

Filipino Association: Mass on the First Sunday of the month at 3 pm

NeoCatechumenal Way: Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm and Saturday evenings at 8pm in the hall

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (12 JUNE 2022)

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful
love.

First reading:

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first
unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into
being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the
deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –
when he laid down the foundations of the
earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of
men.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 8:4-9

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!*

When I see the heavens, the work of your
hands,
the moon and the stars which you
arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in
mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!*

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!*

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

*How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!*

Second reading:

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are
judged righteous and at peace with God,
since it is by faith and through Jesus that we
have entered this state of grace in which we
can boast about looking forward to God's
glory. But that is not all we can boast about;
we can boast about our sufferings. These

sufferings bring patience, as we know, and
patience brings perseverance, and
perseverance brings hope, and this hope is
not deceptive, because the love of God has
been poured into our hearts by the Holy
Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Cf. Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

Communion Antiphon: Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his
Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

This week's Mass intentions

Saturday 6.00pm - Mary and Brian Shanahan

- RIP Anniversary

Sunday 10.00am Sylvester Opara - RIP

Sunday 12.30pm -Robert Julian - RIP

Monday 10.00am - Cardoza Family -
Intention

Tuesday 10.00am - Rachelle Kelly - Cancer

Wed 10.00am -

Friday 10.00am -

Last week's collection

Planned giving £433.01; Loose plate £519.78.

Our parish relies entirely on your donations to pay our bills, so thank you for making a difference! Many are now switching to making a standing order with their banks to make their weekly contributions. For more information, please visit our website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stonebridge/donate/> and follow the link to making a donation.

Facebook page

Our parish now has a Facebook page. Please search 'Five Precious Wounds Catholic Church, Stonebridge' in Facebook to find us; then please 'like' our page to receive updates.

Evening of praise and worship

This evening, 12th June at 7.00pm we will celebrate at evening of Adoration, praise and worship, led by the American Catholic band The Vigil Project. The event is being organized by Westminster Youth Ministry; all parishioners are welcome. Please come along!

Fr John Ashu

Next Sunday, 19th June, we are delighted to welcome newly-ordained priest Fr John Ashu who will be celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving at 10.00am. Many will remember Fr John from his time here as a student for the priesthood. We will have cake and refreshments with Fr John after the Mass.

Sunday Obligation

On 6th May, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales issued a statement concerning the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays, which was reinstated on 5th June. The full statement can be found at the Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

Sick or housebound

Please keep in your prayers our parishioners who are sick or housebound: Betty O'Reily (Elizabeth), Eileen Dowd, Marcella Frawley.

Reverend David Cherry

Many of you will remember Rev. David Cherry, who was here on placement in 2019-20 as a student for the priesthood.

Rev. David is to be ordained priest at 10.30am on 25th June at Westminster Cathedral and wishes to extend an invitation to this event to all our parishioners. You are also invited to his First Mass which will take place the following day at 11.00am at St Pius X, Ladbroke Grove, followed by a parish lunch in the garden. Please keep Rev. David in your prayers at this important time.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

A missionary from Bethlehem will join us on the weekend 18th/ 19th June to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you are able to give to them it will be highly appreciated.

Gift Aid

If you have previously registered for Gift Aid, but your circumstances have changed and you are no longer a UK taxpayer, please inform Violet in the office. This is to avoid making an erroneous Gift Aid claim on your behalf.

Will You take the first Step?

CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Missio Red Box Holders

If any Red Box holders think their boxes need emptying, please bring them to church and give to Eileen O'Brein or hand in to Michelle in the Church Repository. Thank you.

Monthly devotions

First Saturday Devotion – Rosary Group: first Saturday of each month at 4.00pm in the parish hall.

Divine Mercy Devotion: third Saturday of each month at 3.00pm in the parish hall.

Mass intentions

Arranging to have a Mass celebrated for someone's intentions, or for the repose of their soul, is a great act of faith and love. If you would like to book a Mass intention, please do so by phoning the parish during office hours (see above), by visiting the repository on Sunday mornings, or by taking a Mass intention envelope and putting it through the door or the presbytery.

Hall bookings

Fr Tony writes: I have been asked on a number of occasions recently if the parish hall is available for private hire. Unfortunately the hall is only being used for parish functions at present. I apologise for any disappointment this may have caused.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

If you would like to join the Annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham on 26.06.22, please contact June on 02089613332; or Cecil on 02084596880. The travel cost is £25 only.

Planned giving envelopes

Planned giving envelopes for the new financial year 2022-23 are ready for collection. They can be collected at the back of the Church after Mass. If you can remember your envelope number, it will be helpful while collecting your envelope box.

If anyone would like to contribute their offertory through planned giving envelopes,

please let us know. We can provide you with the new envelopes.

Contactless Giving

DONA is a new Diocesan scheme to make your weekly giving to the parish (and any one-off giving) much easier. It is a debit/credit card contactless payment system. We have introduced DONA in the parish. You'll see the machine on the left as you enter the main body of the church. Please do use it as you wish, especially if you choose to carry no cash. You can choose to gift-aid your donations if you are a UK taxpayer. Please note that DONA will also be available to make card payments in the repository.

Tea and coffee after Mass

Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the 12.30pm Mass on Sundays and after all weekday Masses.

Sick and housebound

We have introduced a list of sick and housebound in our newsletter, so that we can remember them in prayer. Please give the names of anyone you would like mentioned in the newsletter to Fr Tony or Violet, our administrator.

Open House

There will be an Open House this Tuesday between 5pm and 6pm in the church, to see Fr Tony briefly without an appointment.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Nursery & Primary School – Admissions 2022-2023

I would like to extend a warm invite to all parents seeking a Nursery or Primary School place for September 2022. We are a small, unique one form entry school hidden within

an oasis of green with pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Our pupils are a delight, with happy smiling faces and a true zest for learning. We have a wonderful team of dedicated, nurturing staff who understand the importance of guiding our children on their faith journey through the teachings Jesus Christ, and instilling the many fruits of the Holy Spirit including 'Love', 'Peace' and 'Kindness'. Within our inclusive and challenging curriculum, we aim to educate our children to the highest standards, and equip them with 21st Century skills in preparation for the next phase of their education and beyond. For further information, or if you would like to come and visit us, please contact our school office on 0208 961 5037, or please join one of our Open Mornings...

Our Lady of Lourdes primary school open mornings

Nursery Open Morning: Tuesday 21st June at 09:30 – 10:30

Reception Open Morning: Wednesday 22nd June at 09:30 – 10:30

Job Opportunity

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part-time Co-ordinator to administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment, based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House, is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months, closing date **19 June 2022**. For further details please see

<https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-look-for-an-organising-secretary/>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

This word search is inspired by today's Gospel.
How many hidden words can you find?

T	S	E	F	A	M	A	N	I	G
E	Y	E	G	A	E	A	Y	L	O
R	S	F	N	H	T	C	N	Y	F
E	L	Y	I	I	E	O	R	E	D
H	S	E	K	R	M	M	R	A	S
T	P	T	A	T	O	P	E	N	G
A	I	I	E	R	S	L	M	I	N
F	R	P	P	U	N	E	G	E	I
R	I	P	S	T	H	T	I	N	H
I	T	I	N	H	N	E	K	A	T

MANY	THINGS	SPIRIT
TRUTH	LEAD	COMPLETE
SPEAKING	LEARNT	GLORIFY
TAKEN	MINE	FATHER



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



**“Actions speak louder than words:
let your words teach and your
actions speak”**

- St Anthony of Padua, whose feast
day falls on Monday.

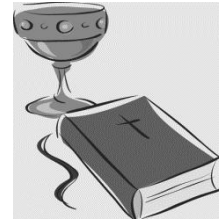
THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

SUNDAY 12th June - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31 'Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born'

Romans 5:1-5 'The love of God has been poured into our hearts'

John 16:12-15 'The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth'



Monday 13th June - Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor

1 Kings 21:1-16 'Ahab covets Naboth's vineyard and Jezebel has him killed'

Matthew 5:38-42 'Offer the wicked man no resistance'

Tuesday 14th June

1 King 21:17-29 The punishment of Ahab and Jezebel foretold'

Matthew 5:43-48 'Pray for those who persecute you'

Wednesday 15th June

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 'Elijah is taken up to heaven'

Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 'Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you'

Thursday 16th June - St Richard of Chichester

Ecclesiasticus 48:1-15 'The spirit of Elijah fills Elisha'

Matthew 6:7-15 'How to pray'

Friday 17th June

2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20 'Saved from the massacre, the true king is anointed by the high priest'

Matthew 6:19-23 'Store up treasure for yourselves in heaven'

Saturday 18th June - Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Chronicles 24:17-25 'You have deserted the Lord: now he deserts you'

Matthew 6:24-34 'Do not worry about tomorrow: your holy Father knows your needs'