



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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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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (31ST JULY 2022)

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 69: 2,6

O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

First reading: Ecclesiastes a:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back to dust

and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years

are like yesterday, come and gone,

no more than a watch in the night.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You sweep men away like a dream,

like the grass which springs up in the morning.

In the morning it springs up and flowers:

by evening it withers and fades.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn1:17,17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Communion Antiphon: Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in
every taste.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

During the summer holidays, the newsletter will be shorter than usual. Normal service will resume in September!

This week's Mass intentions

Saturday 6.00pm - Rosa Strong - RIP

Sunday 10.00am - Annelie Shotwell Jacinto - Sick - Recovery from Sickness

Sunday 12.30pm - Ann Obi - RIP and their family intentions

Monday 10.00am - Kadesha ... - RIP (Died recently)

Tuesday 10.00am - Fr. Nigel Woollen's Intentions (Ordination Anniversary)

Wed 10.00am -

Friday 10.00am -

Last week's collection

Planned giving £472.50; Loose plate £298.86. 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.

Volunteers needed

Next Saturday, 6th August, our parishioner Vernon will be painting some of the exterior features of the church. He needs some help cleaning and preparing the surfaces for painting. If you are able to lend Vernon a hand, please let Fr Tony or Deacon Andrew know. Many thanks.

Parish Festival - advance notice

A date for your diary: this year's parish festival will take place on the Solemnity of the Assumption, which falls

on Sunday 14th August. More information to follow soon!

The relics of St Bernadette

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across Britain for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the London area on these dates (venues are in bold) · **St. Thomas of Canterbury**, Rylston Road Fulham SW6 7HW Arrive: 03/09/2022 12:30am Depart: 03/09/2022 10:30am. · **Westminster Cathedral** Arrive 03/09/2022 11:00am – Depart 05/09/2022 9:30am · **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 2AB. Arrive 05/09/2022 10:30am - Depart 06/09/2022 10:00am · **St Mary's University**, Twickenham TW1 4SX Arrive 06/09/2022 10:45am Depart 10:00pm.

For further information, please see the posters and flyers at the back of church.

Sick or housebound Please keep in your prayers our parishioners who are sick or housebound: Betty O'Reilly (Elizabeth), Eileen Dowd, Marcella Frawley. *Please give the names of any sick or housebound you would like mentioned in the newsletter to Fr Tony or Violet, our administrator.*

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.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

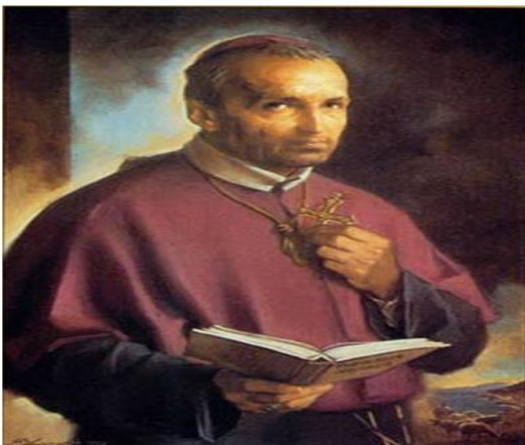
This word search is inspired by today's Gospel.
How many hidden words can you find?

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CROWD	MASTER	BROTHER
SHARE	FRIEND	JUDGE
ARBITRATOR	AVARICE	PARABLE
RICH	HARVEST	TREASURE



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



**“So great is God’s love for you that
He seems to love no one but you.
And therefore, you should love no
one but Him”**

- St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori.