



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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (14th August 2022)

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Rev 12: 1

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

First reading: Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could

eat it as soon as it was born from its mother.

The woman brought a male child into the world, the

son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready.

Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 44(45):10-12,16

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

forget your own people and your father's house.

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

So will the king desire your beauty:

He is your lord, pay homage to him.
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king.

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth.

Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for me.
Holy is his name,
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.

He has shown the power of his arm,
he has routed the proud of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones
and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant,
mindful of his mercy

– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –

of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

Communion Antiphon: Lk 1: 48-49

All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

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



TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FESTIVAL!

Please join us after the 12.30pm Mass for a Marian procession, barbeque, food, drink and music. All welcome!

This week's Mass intentions

Saturday 6.00pm - Hillary Burke RIP

Sunday 10.00am - Stella & Paul Cullen RIP anniversary

Sunday 12.30pm - Michael Doody RIP (1st anniversary)

Monday 10.00am - Carol's intentions (birthday)

Tuesday 10.00am - Philomena Popo RIP

Wed 10.00am - Wilma Woodstock RIP

Friday 10.00am -

Last week's collection

Planned giving £422.10; Loose plate £374.451. 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.

Advance notice - A Day with Mary

After a break because of Covid, 'A Day with Mary' will be returning to Stonebridge on Saturday 17th September. More details soon!

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.

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.

The relics will also be at our neighbouring parish, Our Lady of Willesden, from 29th-31st October.

Please go to the website

<https://stbernadette.org.uk> for more information.

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?

H	I	R	A	H	C	E	Z	T	E	MARY	JUDAH	ZECHARIAH
E	T	P	T	A	E	L	E	I	O	ELIZABETH	CHILD	WOMB
L	R	E	L	I	H	A	D	U	J	HOLY	SPIRIT	CRY
I	U	L	B	R	M	O	E	R	S	BLESSED	FRUIT	LEAPT
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK



“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior”

Luke 1:46-47

“Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, and guide us on the way that leads to Heaven”

- Pope Francis