



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (28th August 2022)

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First reading: Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,

and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,

and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,

an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm: 67(68):4-7,10-11

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom:

In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave
them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor.

*In your goodness, O God, you prepared a
home for the poor.*

Second reading: 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to
the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom
turning to total darkness, or a storm; or
trumpeting thunder or the great voice
speaking which made everyone that heard it
beg that no more should be said to them. But
what you have come to is Mount Zion and
the city of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem where the millions of angels have
gathered for the festival, with the whole
Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son'
and a citizen of heaven. You have come to
God himself, the supreme Judge, and been
placed with spirits of the saints who have
been made perfect; and to Jesus, the
mediator who brings a new covenant and a
blood for purification which pleads more
insistently than Abel's.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will
keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal
to the house of one of the leading Pharisees;
and they watched him closely. He then told
the guests a parable, because he had noticed
how they picked the places of honour. He
said this, 'When someone invites you to a
wedding feast, do not take your seat in the
place of honour. A more distinguished person
than you may have been invited, and the
person who invited you both may come and
say, "Give up your place to this man." And
then, to your embarrassment, you would
have to go and take the lowest place. No;
when you are a guest, make your way to the
lowest place and sit there, so that, when your
host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up
higher." In that way, everyone with you at
the table will see you honoured. For
everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and the man who humbles himself will be
exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a
lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends,
brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for
fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you
in return. No; when you have a party, invite
the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
that they cannot pay you back means that
you are fortunate, because repayment will be
made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. 30: 20 How
great is the goodness, Lord, that you
keep for those who fear you.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

This week's Mass intentions

Saturday 6.00pm - Gary Carroll's intentions

Sunday 10.00am - Jennifer and Michael Evans RIP (anniversary)

Sunday 12.30pm - Lorna Marie RIP (1st anniversary)

Monday 10.00am -

Tuesday 10.00am -

Wednesday 10.00am -

Friday - Leroy Anthony George RIP (anniversary)

Last week's collection

Planned giving £470.50; Loose plate £357.43. 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, from 10.00am to 5.30pm. For further information, please see the posters at the back of church.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

If you are a non-Catholic thinking about exploring the Catholic faith - or if you are an adult who was baptised but never confirmed - then please consider joining our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme. The RCIA is an introduction to Catholic Christianity which can lead to the reception of the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation. Fr Tony is hoping to start an RCIA programme in the autumn - please speak to him if you are interested.

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.

First Holy Communion Reunion Mass

On Sunday 26th September, the 12.30pm Mass will be a special reunion Mass for all children who made their First Holy Communion in 2022. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. It will be lovely to see our First Holy Communion children then.

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?

S	Y	M	G	N	I	D	D	E	W
T	N	A	E	R	A	P	X	F	E
S	Y	O	P	A	A	A	A	R	E
E	S	S	I	E	L	R	Y	I	D
U	E	S	M	T	R	A	A	E	I
G	T	L	S	B	A	B	P	N	N
L	R	H	U	M	B	L	E	D	G
A	U	O	H	N	L	E	E	M	N
X	O	R	O	U	C	O	R	R	I
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MEAL
WEDDING
HUMBLED
REPAY

GUESTS
FRIEND
LUNCH
COURTESY

PARABLE
EXALTS
RELATIONS
POOR



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



“The proof of love is in the works.

Where love exists, it works great things”

- Pope St Gregory the Great (540-604AD), whose feast falls on Saturday