



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (11th September 2022)

A Prayer for the Repose of the Soul of Queen Elizabeth II

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as
Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that
eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever,
Amen.



The 10.00am Mass next Sunday (18th September) will be a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

TODAY'S MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Sir 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

First reading: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"' the Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-13,17,19

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

I will leave this place and go to my father.

A pure heart create for me, O God,

put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

I will leave this place and go to my father.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Second reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Ep1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they

said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the

house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 35: 8

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

S	E	Y	P	E	E	H	S	E	D
E	S	R	T	A	T	S	E	R	S
C	H	E	A	F	A	M	A	I	A
I	O	H	N	S	T	C	E	N	M
O	U	C	A	R	S	H	N	M	H
J	L	U	M	E	E	N	I	A	C
E	D	A	O	N	O	D	O	F	A
R	E	B	W	N	C	C	L	S	R
O	R	E	N	I	M	A	F	I	D
E	S	D	I	S	C	L	F	L	W

SINNERS

SHEEP

WILDERNESS

SHOULDERS

REJOICE

WOMAN

DRACHMAS

SONS

ESTATE

DEBAUCHERY

FAMINE

CALF



NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

This week's Mass intentions

Saturday 6.00pm - Mary Dolan RIP

Sunday 10.00am - Simone Darroux RIP (ann.)

Sunday 12.30pm - Jean Edingburgh RIP (ann.)

Monday 10.00am - Rochelle Kelly RIP

Tuesday 10.00am - Daniella Rosario's intentions

Wednesday 10.00am - Phylis Roach RIP

Friday 10.00am - Namor Smith RIP

Last week's collection

Planned giving £384.70; Loose plate £458.97. 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.

Mass Times

From Sunday 2nd October, the 12:30pm Mass **will be moved to 12 noon**, as it was prior to Covid.

A Day with Mary

After a break because of Covid, 'A Day with Mary' will be returning to Stonebridge next 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

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

First Holy Communion Reunion Mass

On Sunday 25th 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.

First Holy Communion 2023

From next weekend, registration forms for First Holy Communion in 2023 will be available at the back of the church. They are to be returned with other documents (baptism certificates, photos) at the registration evening on 21st October at 7pm.

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.*

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.

Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School Open

evening for admission in September 2023 is on 15 and 20 September 2022 at 4:30 to 6pm