



## PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** PC, Yee Wing, CPO, Gillian Gibb, Phyllis Coffey, Ann Hull, Margaret O'Hanlon, Chris, RC, Theresa Mulvaney, Jodie Clarke, Kieran Maher, Rose Knights, Mary Honey, Peggy & John Cox, Diego Campigotto, Edel Rickard, Polly Thompson, Jean McGrath Antonio Rodrigues, Julie & Lawrence Hayes, Margaret O'Brien, Michael Rynne, Mary Geaghan, Annemarie Dax, Special Intention, Terry Highland, Colleen Thomas, Joe Nemeth, Helen Faria, Margaret Callighne, Frank Hunt, Maggie Kirrane, Vera Hylton, Monica Wisniewicz, Eileen Harrison, Ian Measham, David Colville, Josephine Smullen, Edward Reilly, Betty Cain, Callum Stewart-Robert, Betty Hickey, Bernie Marren, Sadie Burgess, Shayanayaki Kaithampillai, Richard Howse, Mia Harrison, RK., Special Intention, Ann Nemeth, Marjorie Hoareau, Max Perera, George McDermott, Michael Fahy, Mary E. Malone, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Sean O'Connor, Alan Parnell, MTD., Breda Connellan, Marie Rego, Minneth Johns, Antonio DiLieto Snr, Maria Rosario, Yolande Dias, Paul Joseph Coughlan, Maria Nellie DeLima, Jim Quinn.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Laurance D'Colyse, Henry Murphy.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Querobina Lobo..

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:**

**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE**

**Monthly Intention: National Leaders:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**Urgent Intention: Peace and Healing:** May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families

### PRAYER TO SAINTS PETER & PAUL

**O God, Whose right hand raised up blessed Peter, when he walked upon the water and began to sink, and thrice delivered his fellow-Apostle Paul from the depths of the sea, when he suffered shipwreck: graciously hear us and grant, by the merits of them both, that we also may attain unto everlasting glory: Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
has been sponsored this week  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**JIMMY BONNER RIP**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF**  
**OUR LADY OFWALSINGHAM**  
has been sponsored this week  
**FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**  
**AMANDA CURTIN**



**TURN OFF  
ALL MOBILE  
PHONES**

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Sunday cycle  
Readings Year A  
Weekday readings  
Week 12 Year 1  
Divine Office  
Week 4

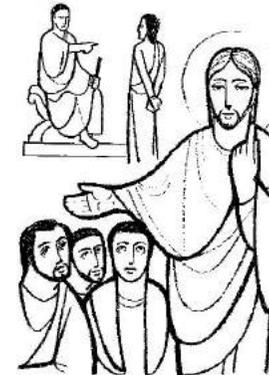
The Catholic Parish  
of St George, Sudbury



## Sunday 25th June 2017 TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

### TODAY'S MASS



Today Jesus is putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15**

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

### SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Let our praise be with God, and not from ourselves, for God hates those who praise themselves".**

Pope St Clement I

# Sunday Reflection

In the Gospel for this weekend Jesus uses the image of darkness and light to make his point that in the presence of God everything will come to light. Those who live in darkness and work to destroy the message of Christ will be, in the end, disappointed. The person who walks in the light of Christ, even if the evil hidden in darkness attacks and destroys the body, the soul will live on. In the book of Revelation the heavenly Jerusalem is described as a "city that has no need of the sun or moon, for the glory of God gave it light." How is it possible for one to have such a personal presence of God and His protection in our lives? It is possible and it is a reality because of God's personal love for us. In Psalm 139 we have the beautiful verse that tells us, God is with at our creation, for God is our creator. He knows us better than we know ourselves. We are more precious to him than all his other creations to the point in which the hairs on our head are counted.

God is involved in our lives from the very beginning and continuously pours out his love into our lives. His presence is a light that outshines any darkness, and when it reveals the darkness of sin, Jesus responds with mercy and forgiveness. Ultimately it is a love and relationship that calls us to him in eternal life. However, as great as God's love is it does not force us to receive his love or to love him in return. A constant in our relationship with God is the free will given to us so that we make the decision to accept God or not to accept him. In accepting God into our lives we open ourselves to receive all that comes with His presence; the light that overcomes any darkness in our lives, the peace that surpasses anxiety and fear, and ultimately his Sacramental Presence that nourishes us on our journey to eternal life.

The Lord cares for us in ways that are difficulty for us to comprehend. How can he have every hair on our head counted? Which I see as a way of saying he knows every cell of our bodies, he knows every thought that enters our minds, and he knows all the emotions that flow through our hearts. God's knowledge of us is not merely information that God can use against us, it is the intimate understanding of our bodies, minds and hearts that he can respond to in ways that invite us to open our hearts more to him. May we give God permission to draw closer to us and help us live peacefully in his light.

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**CHURCH CLEANING:** We are always looking for volunteers if you are able to help on a Thursday once a month please contact Julia on 020 8904 5324. Thank you.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will be on Friday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**BEFRIENDING SERVICE** - If you know of anyone in the Parish who might like to be befriended please let us know as we have a small group of befrienders who would be only too happy to help.

**CHURCH LAMPS:** If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office. We now have cards (akin to Mass Cards) for the sponsoring of the Sacrament lamp or Walsingham Lamp if you'd like to use these if you are sponsoring a lamp in memory of someone. They can be obtained from the parish office.

**CONCERT** celebrating unity with residents of Grenfell Tower and the victims of the recent terror attacks in our City on Friday 30th June at 7.30pm at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Peter Avenue, Willesden Green. All proceeds will be shared between CARITAS Westminster and the Catholic Children's Society who are both present in the community providing assistance to individuals and families. See poster in folder.

**CALLED TO SERVE THE SICK ROADSHOWS**": Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....

How to think theologically about health: St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm for 7.30pm

For registration please email Fr Peter Scott: [peter-scott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peter-scott@rcdow.org.uk)

**1ST ANNUAL SUDBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE GOLF CHARITY DAY** at Sudbury Golf Club on Friday 30th June. Contact details in folder in porch.

**ECHO** is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. It is an opportunity to explore the beauty and depth of what the Church teaches about what is to be hu-

man, and how we can be happy. We are inviting you to join us in a journey to discover more of who you were made to be; we will have live music, sports, art, times for questions, times for prayer, times to learn and lots of good food and conversations. Ever wondered what you were made for? Want to live 'fully alive'? Come join us to find what ECHOs in your heart. More information: [rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk) / <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

**WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:** (See in church porch)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.

SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.

CATHOLIC SINGLES information

RETOUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.

WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.

CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.—new information.

JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP for boys (8-13yrs)and girls (9-12yrs) in July and August.

**JOB VACANCIES:**

**PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER** at South Vale Playgroup.

**ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCIENCE COLLEGE** require a Graduate to support English lessons.

**ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN** -Part time/permanent at The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Greenford. (C/ date 26/6). Please view these vacancies and others on the schools website.

<http://www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk/page/?title=Staff+Vacancies&pid=35>

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES:** Please see folder and website. for latest details.

**FOLDERS in the church porch:** look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges .



# NEWS & VIEWS

**WELCOME** to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Bar of the Parish Centre. THE TUCK SHOP will be open in the Parish Centre after the 9.45am Mass.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

**PLEASE TRY AND LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH TODAY.**

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday 25 June:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

### Monday 26 June:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm  
Set Dancing 8.30pm

### Wednesday 28 June:

Oremus Course 7.00pm

### Thursday 29 June:

Teas/coffees in the Bar/Café 9-11am  
Church Cleaning Group B 10.30am  
Parish Talk 6.00pm  
Prayer Group 8.00pm

### Friday 30 June:

Teas/Coffees in the Bar/Café after morning Mass  
Art Class 2.00pm  
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm  
Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

**FUNERAL MASS** for **Henry Murphy RIP** on Tuesday 27th June at 12 noon. Reception into church the night before at 5pm.

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL** is on Thursday 29th June and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be at 9.30am and 8pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION** last weekend raised £2000 towards the diocesan support for the victims of Grenfell Tower. If you would like to donate towards the victims of the North Kensington fire, you can donate through Caritas, who will ensure all donations are ring-fenced and sent to help those who have lost their homes and belongings in this awful incident. You can donate online by following this link:

<http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations/donate.asp?type=single&id=49> If you would prefer to donate via cheque, you can do so by making the cheque out to 'WRCDT-Caritas Westminster' and writing 'Emergency relief fund' on the back. Cheques can be sent to: Caritas Westminster, Vaughan House 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.

**A BIG OPPORTUNITY** to hear the renowned American Catholic Author Roy Schoeman who is undertaking a visit to the UK. Mr Schoeman is especially famous as a well-known convert from Judaism to Catholicism. He will be speaking on the title **"The Role of Islam in the Economy of Salvation"**. Venue: parish centre. Time: 6.00pm. date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome!

**CONGRATULATIONS** again to our Confirmation candidates who will be formally be receiving their certificated and a presentation book at the 5.30pm Mass today.

**PLEASE PRAY** at this time for all who are about to be ordained either Deacon or Priest but especially for ANTONIO PINEDA from our parish who will be ordained deacon just outside Rome in July.

**THANK YOU** to Dr & Mrs Peter who have very generously donated a new Ciborium (the dish to hold the hosts at Mass). This matches the chalices we use and is in memory of their daughter Melinda Peter.

**A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR** will take place on Saturday 8th July leaving St. George's at 8am sharp and returning between 7pm and 8pm. Price per person is £16. Please ring Paddy Duffy to book and for further details on 07766 758778 or 0208 868 9373. *First come, first served...*

**ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR** will be held next Saturday July 1st (2pm - 6pm). This year's fair has lots of fun things for all the family; inflatables and games for the children, our annual Bake Off competition, food & drink stalls and live entertainment for all the family. There are lots of prizes to be won in the raffle and an auction on the day with some amazing items up for grabs. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon of fundraising for our school.

**LOST PROPERTY** will be available for collection after all Masses this weekend.

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**All welcome!**



## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL Thursday 29th June

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
Masses at 9.30am & 8.00pm

# LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY MASS:** 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

**HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

**DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

Sunday 25 June	<b>12th OF THE YEAR</b>
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	Antionietta Fernandes RIP
8.30am	PRO POPULO
9.45am	All hospital workers/patients
11.15am	Jim McHugh RIP
5.30pm	Maureen Hennessy RIP
Mon 26 June	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Vincent Keating RIP
Tues 27 June	<i>S. John Southworth</i>
9.30am	Caetano GomesRIP
12 noon	<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>
	Henry Murphy RIP
Weds 28 June	<i>S. Irenaeus</i>
9.30am	Ron & Nancy Ferrari Ints
Thur 29 June	<b>Ss. PETER &amp; PAUL</b>
9.30am	Tom Kelly & Family RIP
8.00pm	Private Intention
Fri 30 June	<i>First martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
9.30am	Bridie Mullane & Family Intentions
Sat 1 July	<b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
9.30am	Peggy Conwell Intentions

# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your  
heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

## Collect

Grant, O Lord,  
that we may always revere and love  
your holy name,  
for you never deprive of your guidance  
those you set firm on the foundation of  
your love.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,  
"Terror from every side!"  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!  
All those who used to be my friends  
watched for my downfall,  
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.  
Then we will master him  
and take our revenge!'  
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be  
theirs.  
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe  
with justice,  
who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on  
them,  
for I have committed my cause to you.  
Sing to the Lord,  
praise the Lord,  
for he has delivered the soul of the needy  
from the hands of evil men.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

**R/. In your great love, answer me, O Lord.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my  
brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **R/.**
2. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/.**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their  
chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him  
praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. **R/.**

## Second reading: Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man,  
and through sin death, and thus death  
has spread through the whole human  
race because everyone has sinned. Sin  
existed in the world long before the Law  
was given. There was no law and so no  
one could be accused of the sin of 'law-  
breaking', yet death reigned over all from  
Adam to Moses, even though their sin,  
unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of  
breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but  
the gift itself considerably outweighed  
the fall. If it is certain that through one  
man's fall so many died, it is even more  
certain that divine grace, coming through  
the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so  
many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation: Jn1:14,12

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Word was made flesh and lived  
among us: to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of  
God.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows:  
'Do not be afraid. For everything that is  
now covered will be uncovered, and every-  
thing now hidden will be made clear.  
What I say to you in the dark, tell in the  
daylight; what you hear in whispers, pro-  
claim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the  
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him

rather who can destroy both body and  
soul in hell. Can you not buy two spar-  
rows for a penny? And yet not one falls  
to the ground without your Father know-  
ing. Why, every hair on your head has  
been counted. So there is no need to be  
afraid; you are worth more than hun-  
dreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in  
the presence of men, I will declare myself  
for him in the presence of my Father in  
heaven. But the one who disowns me in  
the presence of men, I will disown in the  
presence of my Father in heaven.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of concilia-  
tion and praise  
and grant that, cleansed by its action,  
we may make offering of a heart pleasing  
to you.

Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due sea-  
son.

## Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished  
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood  
of your Son,  
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,  
that what we celebrate with  
constant devotion  
may be our sure pledge of redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.