



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

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RECENTLY DEPARTED: Edward "Ned" McCormack

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: N. Selvadurai, Emma Jane Kingston (4th Ann), Noeleen Bell (1st Ann), Patrick Hughes (1st Ann), Neil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins, Mary O'Mahoney.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Clara Kugaswaran Phillips

RECENTLY MARRIED: Christopher Cooke & Angela Anderson

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY

Lapsed Christians: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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COMMUNION PRAYER

O my God
As you have given yourself to me
Now let me give myself to you
I give you my body that may be
chaste and pure
I give you my soul that may be
free from sin
I give you my heart that may
always love you
I give you every breath that
I shall breathe
And especially my last
I give you myself in life and in death
That I may be Yours forever and ever
Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week
**IN MEMORY OF
NATHANIEL**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**
has been sponsored this week
FOR PRIVATE INTENTIONS



**TURN OFF
ALL MOBILE
PHONES**



Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekday readings
Week 13 Year 1
Divine Office
Week 1

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 2nd July 2017 THIRTEENTH 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



Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a

Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe."

St. Augustine of Hippo

Sunday Reflection



We are challenged today to leave behind all in order to new life in Christ: *"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it"* (Matt 10:39). While the words of the Gospel sound harsh they actually teach us that we find the fullness of joy with all of our loved ones—father or mother, son or daughter, and with life itself—only by entering into our relationships with these people and respecting these gifts in light of our greater love for God in Christ.

When it comes to loving Christ ahead of others then, we are not slighting them but rather placing our love for them in the proper perspective, which enables us to go ever deeper into an authentic stance of love toward them—offering more than if our love for them was un-informed by our *knowing Christ*. *St Paul tells us that if "we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him;"* he then concludes: *"As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life,*

he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus" (Rom 6:8, 10-11).

What this means is that Christ endured all that which is tinged by death in order to put these things to death once and for all; in consequence the life we live once we come to know Christ is the truest and most hope-filled life one could conceive, since it is entirely *"lived for God"*.

This possibility of living completely for God in Christ—and therefore enjoying the fullness of grace in all of our relationships and hopes—comes through our union with Christ in death, as Paul also teaches in Romans: *"Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life"* (Rom 6:3-4). Setting aside the temptation to put God in second place, may we focus on living in newness of life with Christ, and through him enjoy the fullness of life and love with all our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

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 28th July 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.

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 it is to be human, 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 / <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

HARROW SUPPORT GROUP for separated and divorced Catholics. The next meeting will be on Monday 3 July 2017 at 8pm in the hall at St Bernard's Church, Northolt Road. All are

welcome, regardless of their situation. For more information please ring Jill 020 8204 3714 or Eileen 020 8756 1284.

BUILDING ON SUCCESS AT SALVATORIAN COLLEGE— for Information on recent changes and news on admissions for September 2017—please see folder in porch.

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
RETRouvaille—a lifeline for married couples.
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.—new information.

JOB VACANCIES:
PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER at South Vale Playgroup.
ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCIENCE COLLEGE require a Graduate to support English lessons.
DIOCESAN VACANCIES: Please see folder and website. for latest details.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities,



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 2 July:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

Tuesday 4 July:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm
Set Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 5 July:

Oremus Course 7.00pm
Ladies' Social Guild 8.15pm

Thursday 6 July:

Teas/coffees in the Bar/Café 9-11am
Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am
Prayer Group 8.30pm

Friday 7 July:

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

FUNERAL MASS for **Edward "Ned" McCormack RIP** on Thursday 6th July at 11.00am. Reception into church the night before at 6pm.

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.

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.*

SEEKING CATECHISTS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & BAPTISM PREPARATION - If you might be open to help prepare next year's children for their First Holy Communion or help prepare Parents and Godparents for the Baptism of their infants we would be delighted to hear from you. If you are interested please speak to one of the Parish Team or email peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Tony or email tonythomas@rcdow.org.uk Thank you.

MUSIC AT 5.30pm Mass - Are you a singer or musician? Might you be open to help with the music at the 5.30pm Mass? If you're interested please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

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

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.



JULY IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.

What does this mean?

Like the Sacred Wounds of Jesus, His Precious Blood deserves special honour because of its close relation to the Sacred Passion. That honour was given to it from the beginning by the Apostles who praised its redeeming power. (Rom. 5:9 "we are justified by His blood"; Heb. 13:12 "and so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His blood, suffered outside the gate"; 1 John 1:7 "and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.") The Church has always held devotion to the Precious Blood in high esteem, since it is the Price of our salvation! Without the shedding of the Blood of the Lamb of God, we could not be redeemed. Without His cleansing and vivifying Blood coursing through the Church, there would be no Mystical Body of Christ. Without His glorious Blood, the Sacraments would have no effect. Without His redeeming Blood, Mary would never have been conceived without sin, and there would be no saints whatsoever, for "they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb". The Precious Blood has been given to us as the Treasure of the Church which we may offer again and again for ourselves and for others. What can we call more our own in Christ's Sacred Body than His Blood, which He let fall to this earth from the Cross as the priceless endowment of our souls? And yet how few are those who know how to profit by it. Happy the soul who has found this treasure, the Precious Blood of Jesus, and who makes use of It. To offer the Precious Blood of Jesus let us take It wherever we are, in all we suffer, in all we do, in all we feel of good or of evil, to sanctify the one and repair the other. The offering of the Precious Blood of Christ for the Holy Souls is a mighty form of intercession on their behalf.

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.

HOLYDAYS 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 2 July	13th OF THE YEAR
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	Querobina Lobo RIP (1st)
8.30am	Debbie Armstrong RIP
9.45am	PRO POPULO
11.15am	Neil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins RIP
	Mary O'Mahoney RIP
5.30pm	
Mon 3 July	S. Thomas
9.30am	Patrick Hughes RIP (1st)
Tues 4 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Noeleen Bell RIP (1st)
Weds 5 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Doctors and Nurses of St. Louis Children's Hospital, Krakow
	Reception into church Edward McCormack RIP
6.00pm	
Thur 6 July	S. Maria Goretti
9.30am	Holy Souls
11.00am	FUNERAL MASS Edward McCormack RIP
Fri 7 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	N. Selvadurai RIP
Sat 8 July	<i>Of Our Lady</i>
9.30am	Lucille Thomas Intentions

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 46: 2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Collect

O God, who through the grace of Adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

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: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the

army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 88(89):2-3,16-19

R/. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. *R/.*

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. *R/.*

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. *R/.*

Second reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes

me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 102: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Prayer after Communion

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

