



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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Anne Hull, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Mary Malone, Margaret Cournane, Annie Phillips, Sadie & Tony Burgess, Mavis Hinton, Tom Fernandes, Cath Kevil, John Flynn, All in Copland Nursing Home, Gerard Perera, Gillian Gibb, Joe Nemeth, Ann Nemeth, Michael Fahey, Marie Rego, Alan Woods, David Musgrave, Maria Nellie De Lima, Aaran T., Mrs Evans, John & Angela McCarthy.

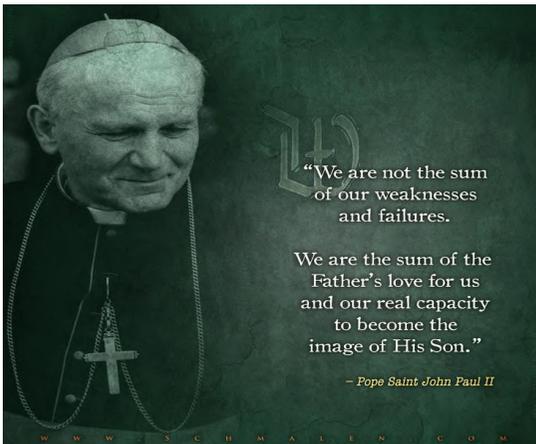
RECENTLY DEPARTED: Ken Fernandez.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Olexij Chevtchik & Rebecca Golden.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DE PARTED: Ann & Gerald Haugh, Colleen Thomas (1st Ann), James Griffin, Helen Navaratnan

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY:

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD**
God our Father,
You give us the Sacraments as signs and instruments of your love and mercy.
Draw from amongst your disciples in the Diocese of Westminster men who are willing to generously serve your Church as priests, to minister to your people and to proclaim the Gospel to all.
Through Christ our Lord Amen.
Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, patroness of our diocese Pray for us
St John Vianney, patron of priests Pray for us

SANCTUARY LAMP
HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
IAN JULES RIP
**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**
has been sponsored this week
In Memory of
JAMES GRIFFIN RIP

 Switch mobile phones
off or to silent

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Sunday cycle
Readings Year B
Weekday Readings
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Divine Office
Week 3

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 15th July 2018 FIFTEENTH 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



HE SENT THEM OUT *
TWO BY TWO * MK 6 * 7

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for

his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (shorter form Ephesians 1:3-10)
Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13
Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much."
St. Catherine of Siena

Sunday Reflection

As disciples of Jesus each of us are called to be missionaries to our family, friends, our place of work, in fact wherever we may be. So, we might ask, what kind of authority and power does the Lord Jesus want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did – to heal, to free people from the power of the evil one, and to speak the word of God – the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbour.

The Lord commissions all the members of his body the church to be his ambassadors and missionaries in various capacities and vocations – to bring the good news of

the gospel to all peoples, lands, and nations. He freely pours out his Holy Spirit upon each one of us so that we may have the confidence and boldness to speak and act in his name wherever he places and sends us.

Why does Jesus tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no provision? "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work through and in each one of us for his glory. Are you ready to handle the power and authority which God wishes you to exercise on his behalf? The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. The big question the gospel today asks of each of us: Are you eager to place yourself at his service, to do whatever he bids you, and to witness his truth and saving power to whom-ever he sends you? Or is this someone else's job?



Paschal Candlestick.

* All Fences around the property have been painted.

* New noticeboards for the front, side and Parish centre are now in place.

* Refurbished noticeboards for the porch.

STILL TO COME...

* A new front to the repository making it more welcome and accessible;

* The automatic Angelus to be installed next week or the beginning of the following week—in time for the ordination.

* Work on the Parish Centre refurbishing the Hallway and renewing all the doors.

CATECHISTS SUMMER PARTY - If you are a Catechist in the Parish you should have received an invitation to the 'Thank You' Party taking place in July. If you haven't yet please **R.S.V.P.** to Peter at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 1st September 2018. More details to follow.

ANY OLD STAMPS? There is a basket at the back of the church for old/used stamps. These will go towards the mission of the Church in Tanzania. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

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. The next baptism preparation evening will be on **Friday 20th July at 7.30pm.**

CALLING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS 2018 - Might you considerer joining our experienced team of FHC Catechists in September 2018? Perhaps your child is entering Year 3 and will be taking part on our FHC Programme from September 2018? Might you consider joining us as a helper for the year? If so, please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or Fr. Tony after Mass or contact Peter on peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk (020 8904 2552 option 5). 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 and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony.

PLACES AT ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - SUDBURY HILL: We have some families that have already re-located or are re-locating from London at the end of this term. This means that we have a few spaces available in different year groups. If you know of any baptised children not currently attending a Catholic school, please ask their parents to contact Mrs Keaveney in the school office on 020 8422 1272.

MINIBUS ESCORTS: In order to maintain this important parish service we urgently need more volunteer escorts to

help bring the elderly and housebound to 11.15am Mass each Sunday. When we have enough escorts it is an occasional duty. Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS are nearly fully booked until the end of the year. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

LOCAL YOUTH EVENT - Harrow-on-the-Hill Parish is hosting a youth event on **Friday 20th July at 6.30pm.** All young people are welcome for an evening of good food, drink and great company. For further details please see the poster on our Youth Board or contact Holly on holly-cook@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

EASY PEASY SPANISH CLUB is offering an additional class on Saturday mornings from September, to include KS2 children. If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please contact Margarita or Yudy of 07704174609 or email easypeasy_spanishclub@yahoo.com.

DO YOU NEED A RELIABLE CARER? Please contact Maria on 07858589719.

ANY ODD JOBS NEEDING DOING? Dennis can turn his hand to most things. Call 07737834819.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics. Healing weekend 20/22 April. See folder in porch for details.
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.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:
www.wmme.org.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 8th Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 21st to 29th November 2018 led by Bishop John Wilson. Please see folder for details.

SCHOOL VACANCIES: Places for September for Catholic graduates wishing to train as primary school teachers at St. Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Hillingdon. Further information on their website also see folder in porch.

For all **DIOCESAN VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

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

NEWS & VIEWS

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 LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 15 July:

Teas after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses.

Thursday 19 July:

Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

St GEORGE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS SERVICE in Church this Monday at 6.30pm

FR ANTONIO'S ORDINATION is less than 2 weeks away. The Ordination is on Saturday 28 July at 12 noon and his First mass is on Sunday 29th July at 11.15am. Both events will be followed by a celebration lunch. No tickets are required—just turn up!

Many of you have signed up to help—thanks for that! You'll be contacted soon to co-ordinate your activities/help. If you didn't sign up but would still like to help in any way there is a clipboard to sign the porch. Someone will then get back to you!

SECOND COLLECTION for a gift for Antonio from the Parish. We'd like to present him with his chasuble (vestment) for his ordination. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

A NOVENA to pray for Antonio will begin this Thursday. We'll say the prayer at all Masses leading up to the Ordination but you can say it at home as it is printed in this weeks newsletter on page 3.

A HOLY HOUR will take place on Friday 27th July after the 9.30am Mass from 10.00am –11.0am to pray for Antonio and vocations to the Priesthood.

SERVERS PRACTICE before the Ordination on Friday 27th July at 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE there will be **NO 9.30am Mass** on Saturday 28th July because of the Ordination. All Sunday Masses that week-end will be as usual.

CLEANING before the Ordination on Thursday 26th July from 10am. Please come and help.

THIS SUNDAY is the last our **11.15am Choir** will sing until after the summer. Thanks to all who offer singing every week.

FUNERAL MASS for **Ken Fernandez RIP** will take place on Monday 23rd July at 11.00am.

WORK GOING ON IN THE PARISH – FURTHER UPDATE: Due to the discovery of low level asbestos in the hallway ceiling **the whole Parish Centre will be out of Action from Monday 9th July until the beginning of September.** This has to be removed immediately in accordance with contemporary regulations. The playgroup will continue until 20th July and get alternative access. The Parish Centre will of course be temporarily open for the Ordination weekend.

Please note: **NO SUNDAY OR FRIDAY TEAS** after morning Masses or **Tuck Shop** until September.

OVER 60'S GROUP have now finished until September but members please don't forget lunch date booked at the Black Horse on Tuesday 24th July. If you have any queries please contact Joyce on 020 8904 6430.

DATA PROTECTION: Do you have a list of names or addresses for anything you organise in the parish (eg. rotas for something)? Under the new GDPR regulations you must sign a confidentiality agreement. Please see one of the parish team to obtain one of these forms.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS: If you require any information regarding collection or ordering please contact Papillon Photography on 07939 722 198 / 07712 183 744 or email info@papillonphotography.co.uk.

FRIENDS OF JESUS meetings have now finished until Friday 21st September.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION - If you still haven't picked-up your photos please contact Patricia a.s.a.p. on 07939 722 198 or info@papillonphotography.co.uk. Thank you!

ADULT READERS WORKSHOP (ADVANCE NOTICE) - We are delighted that Mary Crowley, from the Diocese of Westminster, is joining us to lead two sessions for Readers at St. George's on **Saturday 29th September** (Theory) and **Saturday 13th October** from **10.30 to 12pm**. All those who currently read, or who would like to read in the future, are welcome!

BRITISH 10k for ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE - Our Catechetical Coordinator is running the **British 10k** this **Sunday 15th July** to raise as much money as possible for our local hospice. To sponsor Peter please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/10kforstlukeshospice> (or pop your donation through the presbytery letterbox marked for his attention). Thank you!

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS THIS SUMMER.. Lots of small projects are completed or underway:

* Take a look at the baptistery gates and the replacement statue of Christ the Good Shepherd to the one that was vandalised some years ago;

* Take a look inside the baptistery to the newly refurbished

NOVENA FOR PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Begins Thursday 19 July for 9 days

God our Father, you appointed Jesus Christ High Priest of the new and eternal covenant. By grace you allow Antonio to share in this priesthood and in his saving work.

We ask you to pour out your Holy Spirit on the Antonio you have chosen for priesthood. May he preach the Gospel worthily and wisely, celebrate the sacraments faithfully and reverently, and pray without ceasing. May he be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice.

Bless, sanctify, and consecrate Antonio whom you have chosen and called to the sacred order of Priesthood. Through the Holy Spirit make his life worthy of the mysteries he will celebrate.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Priest and Lord.
Amen.

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.

<i>Sunday 15 July</i>	15TH OF THE YEAR
6.15pm (<i>Sat. Vigil</i>)	PRO POPULO
8.30am	Thomas & Catherine McCormack RIP
9.45am	Ann & Gerald Haugh RIP
11.15am	Colleen Thomas RIP
5.30pm	Frank Hunt RIP
Mon 16 July	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
9.30am	Mary Conroy Intentions
Tues 17 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Mary Burke
Weds 18 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Spencer Coomarewel RIP
Thurs 19 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	William Seery RIP
Fri 20 July	<i>feria</i>
9.30am	Giovanni Patti R*IP
Sat 22 July	<i>Of Our Lady</i>
9.30am	Catherine Nolan RIP (4th Ann)

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 16:15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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: *Amos 7:12-15*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to**

God.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 84:9-14*

R/. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R/.**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R/.**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R/.**

Second reading: *Ephesians 1:3-10*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved,

in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,

the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

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

Gospel Acclamation: *cf. Jn 6:63,68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 6:7-13*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if

any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 83: 4-5*

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.