

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

Due to the new legislation on Data Protection Legislation (GDPR) each person who has their name on the newsletter (as in the sick list below) must give their consent to their names appearing. So once again we start a new list. If you would like your name or the name of someone who is sick who needs our prayers then you must supply the office with: 1. The name and, 2. Evidence of their or your consent.

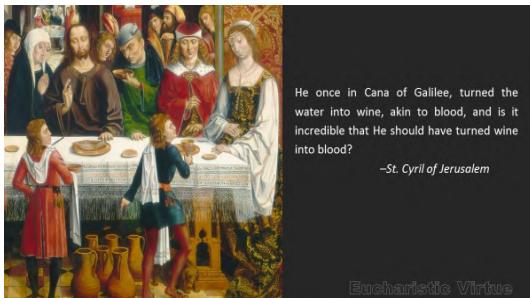
SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Dempsey, Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Sanday McAdam, Julia Rammelt.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Stefan Lazarus, Maria Razzario, James Calnan.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Peggy Culleton (4th), Spencer Coomarewel (7th), Maggie Lumsden, Anastasia Johnston, Mary Curran (6th), Eric Duffner (16th), Eileen Power, Cathy Collins.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2019

Evangelization – Young People That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



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All-holy Father,
 in your divine wisdom and love
 you chose that the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 should play her part

in the mysteries of our salvation;
 grant that by heeding the words of
 Christ's Mother we may do what he
 commands in the Gospel he has
 given. Who lives and reigns with
 you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
 IN MEMORY OF
 FRANCIS ANSELMO FERNANDES RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
 OUR LADY OF WALSHAM
 has been sponsored this week
 In memory of
 PEGGY CULLETON RIP

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**ROSARY AT HOME:** This week the statue of  
 Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of  
 Emma Fernandes



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Sunday cycle  
 Readings Year C  
 Weekday Readings  
 Ordinary Time  
 Week 2 Year 1  
 Divine Office  
 Week 3

The Catholic Parish  
 of St George, Sudbury



# Sunday 20th January 2019

## THE SECOND 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



The wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity. This lavish response to a

simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfilment among us.

#### First Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5*

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

#### Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10*

A song in praise of God's marvellous deeds.

#### Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

#### Gospel Reading: *John 2:1-11*

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana

### SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Yes, this is still the age of miracles. We too would work them if we had faith!"** - St. Josemaria Escriva

# SUNDAY REFLECTION

Do you recognize the glory and presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? God often reveals his glory to us in the unlikeliest of places - in a cold stable at Bethlehem, at a village wedding party in Cana, on a bloody cross at Golgatha, or on the road to Emmaus. In today's Gospel reading we see the first public sign and miracle which Jesus performed. The Lord Jesus brought great blessing and joy to a newly wed couple and their wedding party. First by his presence, and second by saving them from embarrassment when the wine ran out. Changing water into wine was a remarkable act of kindness; but leaving the best to last was unnecessary and unheard of. In the Old Testament wine is seen as both a gift and blessing of God (Deuteronomy 7:13; Proverbs 3:10, Psalm 105:). That Jesus would miraculously produce 120 gallons of the best wine (many times more than needed) shows the

superabundance of the blessings which he came to offer.

This miracle signifies the "new rich wine" of the Gospel and it points to the "wine of the new covenant" and the "bread of life" which Jesus provides for his disciples in the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. It also points to the Messianic banquet which Jesus will provide at the end of the age when he comes again in his glory. The miracles of Jesus demonstrate the power of God's love and mercy for his people. God's kindness knows no limits. And the ultimate expression of his love is revealed in the person of his

Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He became flesh for our sake, and he died for our redemption, and he rose that we, too, might be raised up and glorified with him. As "Ordinary Time" begins once more let us thirst once more for God and for the abundant life and blessings that he offers to us.



## A Word on Ordinary Time

Now that the Christmas season is over, we might think that we can go back to our "ordinary lives" during Ordinary Time. But Ordinary Time is never "ordinary" in that sense! Ordinary Time in the liturgical year is the time when the Sundays are numbered "in order." This season of Ordinary Time will last about six weeks. Ash Wednesday will follow the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, we celebrate the whole life of Christ, not just one aspect of it. So Ordinary Time is a time of celebration after all! It is a good time to remind ourselves that every Sunday celebrates Easter, the resurrection of Christ. Every day of Ordinary Time invites us to know Christ better and to live his teachings in a deeper way.



ORDINARY TIME  
There's nothing ordinary about it.

**CONFIRMATION 2019** - Thank you for ensuring your Enrolment, Sponsor & Confirmation Name Forms are complete (including photo) and you bring a copy of your baptism certificate and £30 contribution to the **Enrolment Evening** in the Parish Hall on **Monday 21st January at 7.30pm**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - The next session, entitled 'We are Catholic Christians', for children only is taking place on **Tuesday 29th January at 7.30pm**.

**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 date of the next baptism preparation is Saturday morning 26th January at 10.30am in the parish centre.

**WELCOMING AT SATURDAY 6.15PM**—We would be grateful to any **new volunteers** open to help welcome the people at the **Saturday 6.15pm Mass**. If you are able to help please let us know.

**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. There are still some weeks free in February and March. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS** are booked until May and two thirds of that month have already been booked. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early. The diocesan suggested Mass offering is £10 per Mass.

**CHURCH CLEANING-** Might you consider helping to clean the Church on a monthly basis. If so, please contact the parish office.

**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.  
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:  
[www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

**CLEANER/CARER WANTED:** Please telephone 020 8904 3894.

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

**OPEN MORNING** at St. Charles Sixth Form College on Saturday 26th Jan. See notice for details.

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

## ST GEORGE'S PARISH COOKBOOK

A little fun project to raise some money for the church:

Can you provide:

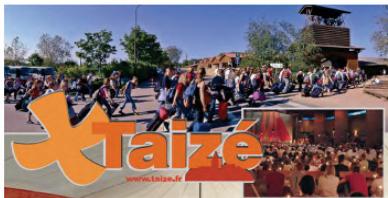
- ◆ **THE NAME OF YOUR RECIPE**
- ◆ **YOUR NAME** (or a pseudonym)
- ◆ **INGREDIENTS** (metric and/or imperial)
- ◆ **METHOD** – step by step...
- ◆ **PHOTOGRAPH(S)** especially of the finished product
- ◆ **SOMETHING ABOUT WHY THIS RECIPE IS IMPORTANT** (i.e. where it comes from, maybe when you cook it (seasonal) – this is optional

All this can be sent to [isbury@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:sbury@rcdow.org.uk) or put together in an envelope (pictures etc.) and popped through the presbytery letter box or given to one of the parish team.

If we have a good response we can get it up and running for Easter.

# NEWS & VIEWS

## Harrow Deanery Young Adult Trip to Taizé 27th July to 5th August 2019



Are you aged 18-29?

Information Evening  
Thursday 31st January, 7.30pm  
Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury  
22 Roxborough Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill, HA1 3BE

Approximate Price: £250

Contact  
[peterkingsley@redow.org.uk](mailto:peterkingsley@redow.org.uk)

**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.** This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

**PLEASE TAKE CARE OF VALUABLES** - Sadly windows were smashed on two cars in the Car Park during the First Holy Communion Session on Tuesday evening and valuables were stolen. This is the second time such an incident has taken place in the Car Park in recent months. If you saw anything that may help the police with their enquiries please let us know and please make every effort to leave your valuables in a secure location that is not visible to thieves operating in this area.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday 20 January:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses.

### Monday 21 January:

Keep Fit 2.00pm  
Confirmation 7.30pm

### Tuesday 22 January:

Set/Ceilidh Dancing 8.45pm

### Wednesday 23 January:

Discovering Christ 7.00pm

### Thursday 24 January:

Church Cleaning Group D 3.00pm

### Friday 25 January:

Art Class 2.00pm  
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

### Saturday 26 January:

Baptism Preparation 10.30am

**FUNERAL MASS** of STEFAN LAZARUS on Tuesday 22nd January beginning at 11.00am followed by burial in Alperton Cemetery.

**DIVINE MERCY** -The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

**HARROW DEANERY YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO TAIZÉ 2019** - Our Deanery is planning a Trip to Taizé (France) for those **aged 18 to 29** from **27th July to 5th August 2019**. The cost will be around **£250**. If you are interested please pick up an **Information Leaflet** from the porch and join us for the **Information Evening on Thursday 31st January at 7.30pm** at **Our Lady & St. Thomas of Canterbury (22 Roxborough Park, Harrow-on-the-Hill, HA1 3BE)**.

**FRIENDS OF JESUS** - The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on **Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm** providing a little **Religious Education** to children of Primary-School age who are not attending a Catholic school and have not yet received their First Holy Communion. An Information Leaflet can be picked up from the porch and Enrolment Forms are available from the Parish Office.

The Gospel passages about our Lady show her as the Mother of Jesus, following her Son step by step, playing a part in his redemptive mission, rejoicing and suffering with him, loving those whom Jesus loves, looking after all those around her with maternal care.

Just think, for example, of the marriage at Cana. Our Lady was a guest at one of those noisy country weddings attended by crowds of people from many different villages. But she was the only one who noticed the wine was running out. Don't these scenes from Christ's life seem familiar to us? The greatness of God lives at the level of ordinary things. It is natural for a woman, a housewife, to notice something was lacking, to look after the little things which make life pleasant. And that is how Mary acted.

Notice also that it is John who tells the story of Cana. He is the only evangelist who has recorded this example of our mother's concern for us. St John wants us to remember that Mary was present at the beginning of the public life of our Lord. He alone has appreciated the importance of that fact. Jesus knew to whom he was entrusting his Mother — to a disciple who had learned to understand and love her as his own mother.

**from St. Josemaria,  
"Christ is Passing By,"  
no. 141**

## 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.

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

| <i>Sun 20 January</i> | <i>THE 2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>        |
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| 6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)   | Mary Curran RIP (6th Ann)                |
| 8.30am                | PRO POPULO                               |
| 9.45am                | Spencer Coomarewel RIP (7th Ann)         |
| 11.15am               | Peggy Cullenon RIP (4th Ann)             |
| 5.30pm                | Maggie Lumsden RIP and Henry Lumsden RIP |

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| <i>Mon 21 January</i> | <i>feria</i>                   |
| 9.30am                | Dempsey & Delaney Families RIP |

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| <i>Tues 22 January</i> | <i>S. Vincent</i>                  |
| 9.30am                 | Christine Kelly RIP                |
| 11.00am                | FUNERAL MASS<br>Stefan Lazarus RIP |

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| <i>Weds 23 January</i> | <i>feria</i>       |
| 9.30am                 | Bernard Murphy RIP |

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| <i>Thurs 24 January</i> | <i>S. Francis de Sales</i> |
| 9.30am                  | Anastasia Johnston RIP     |

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| <i>Fri 25 January</i> | <i>THE CONVERSION OF S. PAUL</i> |
| 9.30am                | Fred Newbert RIP                 |

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| <i>Sat 26 January</i> | <i>Ss. Timothy &amp; Titus</i> |
| 9.30am                | Eric Duffner RIP (16th Ann)    |

# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: *Ps 65: 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to  
your name, O Most High!

## Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your  
People and bestow your peace  
on our times.

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: *Isaiah 62:1-5*

About Zion I will not be silent,  
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,  
until her integrity shines out like  
the dawn and her salvation flames  
like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,  
all the kings your glory,  
and you will be called by a new name,  
one which the mouth of the Lord  
will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour  
in the hand of the Lord,  
a princely diadem in the hand of your  
God; no longer are you to be named  
'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned',  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded';  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his  
bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

## Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 95:1-3,7-10*

*R/. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord  
among all the peoples.*

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. *R/.*

2. Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.  
*R/.*

3. Give the Lord, you families of  
peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name. *R/.*

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. *R/.*

## Second reading: *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

There is a variety of gifts but always the  
same Spirit; there are all sorts of service  
to be done, but always to the same Lord;  
working in all sorts of different ways in  
different people, it is the same God who  
is working in all of them. The particular  
way in which the Spirit is given to each  
person is for a good purpose. One may  
have the gift of preaching with wisdom  
given him by the Spirit; another may

have the gift of preaching instruction  
given him by the same Spirit; and  
another the gift of faith given by the  
same Spirit; another again the gift of  
healing, through this one Spirit; one,  
the power of miracles; another,  
prophecy; another the gift of recognising  
spirits; another the gift of tongues  
and another the ability to interpret  
them. All these are the work of one  
and the same Spirit, who distributes  
different gifts to different people just  
as he chooses.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

## Gospel: *John 2:1-11*

There was a wedding at Cana in  
Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there,  
and Jesus and his disciples had also  
been invited. When they ran out of  
wine, since the wine provided for the  
wedding was all finished, the mother  
of Jesus said to him, 'They have no  
wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to  
me? My hour has not come yet.' His  
mother said to the servants, 'Do  
whatever he tells you.' There were six  
stone water jars standing there, meant  
for the ablutions that are customary  
among the Jews: each could hold  
twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to  
the servants, 'Fill the jars with water',  
and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw  
some out now' he told them 'and take

it to the steward.' They did this; the  
steward tasted the water, and it had  
turned into wine. Having no idea  
where it came from – only the servants  
who had drawn the water knew – the  
steward called the bridegroom and  
said; 'People generally serve the best  
wine first, and keep the cheaper sort  
till the guests have had plenty to drink;  
but you have kept the best wine till  
now.'

This was the first of the signs given by  
Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.  
He let his glory be seen, and his  
disciples believed in him.

## Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that we may participate worthily  
in these mysteries,  
for whenever the memorial of this  
sacrifice is celebrated  
the work of our redemption is  
accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: Cf. *Ps 22: 5*

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice  
that quenches my thirst.

## Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit  
of your love, and in your kindness  
make those you have nourished  
by this one heavenly Bread  
one in mind and heart.  
Through Christ our Lord.