



Sunday 20th June 2021

THE 12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to our 'On Line' Newsletter It should be easier to read and to download and print if you so wish. Please use the readings and reflection as part of your spiritual Communion and with any streamlining Masses in which you may be watching and participating.

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THIS WEEK

Sun 20 June 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR For all who died in the Pandemic Kathleen Bailey RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Maurice O'Grady RIP Bernard Welikala RIP
Mon 21 June 9.30am	S. Aloysius Gonzaga Tom Flannery RIP
Tues 22 June 9.30am	Ss. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE Private intentions
Weds 23 June 9.30am	S. Ethelreda Maureen Mantle (1st Anniv)
Thurs 24 June 9.30am	ferla Philomena McCarron RIP
Fri 25 June 9.30am	THE NAIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST Alan Chris Noronho (good health) Fr Anthony Meredith RIP
Sat 26 June 9.30am	Of Our Lady Ints. Maureen & Brian Cooper (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun 27 June 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Susan Gallagher RIP Florence Fernandes RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Neil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins RIP Mr & Mrs Charlie Logan (50th Wedding Anniversary)

TODAY'S MASS



Why are you so frightened?

Fear plays too large a part in our lives. Love casts out fear and God's love endures forever. Fear is due to our lack of faith that God really cares for us. Christ may seem to be asleep but he is there always as the son of the Father who has the power to calm the stormiest troubles of our lives and he tells us: "Quiet now! Be calm!".

First Reading: Job 38:1,8-11

The Lord answers Job's complaints.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31

A song of praise to God for rescue.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Those in Christ are a new creation.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Consider how quickly people change, and how little trust is to be had in them; cleave fast unto God, who does not change"

St Teresa of Avila

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Margaret O'Shea, Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, John and Angela McCarthy, Patrick McDonagh, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Theresa Isaccs, Emma Fernandes, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan Jocalyn Almeida, Frances Sequeira

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Sanjes Soares, Thea Almelda

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Felipa Herath, Elizabeth McManus

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Maureen Mantle (1st Anniv)

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Baptiste Fernandes Intentions

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Maureen Mantle RIP

A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

given to us by Pope Francis for this Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

How can we fight fear with faith? Jesus' sleeping presence on the storm-tossed sea reveals the sleeping faith of his disciples. They feared for their lives even though their Lord and Master was with them in the boat. They were asleep to Christ while he was present to them in their hour of need. The Lord is ever present to us. And in our time of testing he asks the same question: *Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?* Whenever we encounter trouble, the Lord is there with the same reassuring message: *"It is I, do not be afraid."*

What are the characteristics of faith and how can we grow in it? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. Believing is only possible by grace and the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and who opens the eyes of the mind to understand and accept the truth which God has revealed to us. Faith enables us to relate to God rightly and confidently, with trust and reliance, by believing and adhering to his Word, because he is utterly reliable and trustworthy. If we want to live, grow, and persevere in faith, then it must be nourished with the word of God and the frequent use of the Sacraments.

Fear does not need to cripple us from taking right action or rob us of our trust and reliance on God. Courage working with faith enables us to embrace the person of Jesus Christ alive in the Church, Scriptures and the Sacraments and to act with firm hope in God's promises. The love of God strengthens us in our faith and trust in him and enables us to act with justice and kindness towards our neighbour even in the face of opposition or harm. Let us allow the love of Christ to rule in your heart and mind, and to move your will to choose what is good in accordance with his will.



NEWS UPDATE



Confirmation 2021

SPONSORED WALK Sunday 27th June

Please support our Confirmation
Candidates' fundraising efforts
by logging on to

[https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/
empowering-vulnerable-children--evc--
uganda-/sponsoredwalk](https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/empowering-vulnerable-children--evc--uganda-/sponsoredwalk)

and donating to EVC Uganda



MASS TIMES: We are now keeping again our traditional Mass routine for both Sundays and weekdays. i.e. Saturday 6.15pm (Vigil) Sunday 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5.30pm

The church will open on:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) Open 5.45pm close at around 7.00pm

Sunday: Open at 8.00am close at 9.00am

Open at 9.15am close at 10.15am

Open at 10.45am close at 11.45am

Open at 5.30pm close at 6.15pm

Weekdays: Open at 9.00am close at 10.00am

After each closure the church must be cleaned. Needless to say this involves a huge undertaking on the part of volunteer stewards/cleaners. Could you help? Maybe one mass each fortnight. Volunteers must be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health conditions. If you can help either with cleaning or stewarding talk to one of the parish team.

CONFESSIONS by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT with BENEDICTION Fridays 9.00-9.30am

Mass at the usual time of 9.30pm.

ROADMAP FOR CHURCHES: This has obviously changed as another month has been added to "freedom" and we continue as we have been doing so for the moment. We'll notify you of changes as they come.

FUNERAL MASS of Elizabeth McManus on Monday 26th June at 11.00am

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN TO MASS FOR A LONG TIME WHY NOT GENTLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN. YOU MIGHT EVEN ACCOMPANY THEM TO MASS.

DID YOU TAKE COMMUNION TO SOMEONE AT HOME BEFORE THE LOCKDOWN? If so we are now allowed to visit people at home for the giving of Holy Communion, though only ONE visit per day. Please speak to Mgr Jeremy of Fr Julio if you'd like to resume visits. We can then share with you the new guidelines that are set by these visits.

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - Spaces are currently available in Year 2 and Year 4 at our popular successful Parish School. For further information please contact the School Office by email at office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk or by phone on 020 8422 1272.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? Please do fill in a Parish Registration Form which you can find at the back of the church. You can return it in the presbytery letter box or by post. This is important for us to know who you are and help you when the occasion arises.

WHEN WILL THE PARISH CENTRE BE OPEN AGAIN? We are awaiting new guidelines after the proposed date of 21st June after which we will need to take risk assessments for each group. We anticipate it will remain largely closed until the beginning of September. Let's hope that by then we will be back to normal!

HAVE YOU HAD THE VACCINE ? Please do think carefully about it as it protects you and also you infecting others. This is important for us as a community and now moving forward.

HOLY BAPTISM: As from 17th May we can recommence celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism in Church. We are currently working through the list of families awaiting Holy Baptism for their children. Some now have dates in the diary. If you are still waiting for a date, please contact us. Parents should be trying to attending Mass here, as a matter of course, before requesting this important Sacrament for their children. Fr Julio is co-ordinating all baptism requests so please be in touch with him.

CONFIRMATION 2021 - On Sunday 27th June our Confirmation Candidates will be raising money for EVC Uganda through a 5km Sponsored Walk. To sponsor our candidates please click on the 'Sponsored Walk' Tab on our Website or visit <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/sudbury/sponsored-walk/>. This coming Monday 21st June at 7.30pm Westminster Youth Ministry will be joining us to help us reflect on 'Receiving God's Mercy' . . .

CHURCH LAMPS: These can be booked each week in memory of someone. Just contact the parish office.

THE PARISH OFFICE remains closed. If you wish to book a Mass and for a Mass Card, the best way to get one is to give us all the details, your offering and an SAE and we will post it back to you ASAP.

GIFT AID DETAILS: In order to gift aid your donations you need to be a UK tax payer, if you are one you can gift aid your donations at no extra cost to yourself, we would be able to claim 25% of your donations from HMRC. It is also important that we keep our donor records up to date as we do not want to cause anyone any trouble, if your circumstances have changed or you are no longer a tax payer please inform the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. If we claim on behalf of someone who is not paying taxes HMRC may ask that person to refund the amount claimed.

RCIA—Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you know anyone (or it may even be yourself) who would like to explore what it means to be a Catholic Christian? If so, please speak or contact to Fr Julio.

HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY DEATH: How do hospices care for people living with a life-limiting condition? What can we learn from this care for a loved one at home? What about hospitals? What about good end of life care for people with a learning disability? And for us all? Come & join the discussion. An online event on Thursday 17th June, 7.00pm for the Year of St Joseph, organized by the Agency for Evangelisation, St Joseph's Hospice, and The Art of Dying Well. To register, just visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-have-a-happy-death-tickets-151066374593>

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE & CATHOLIC TIMES: You can now get this newspaper delivered direct to your home every week, post free. Just call 0161 820 5722 or go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com for delivery. Offers & digital copies also available for parishioners.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

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: *Job 38:1,8-11*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.
He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 106:23-26,28-32*

R/. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. *R/.*
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their souls melted away in their distress. *R/.*
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. *R/.*
4. They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
for the wonders he does for men. *R/.*

Second reading: *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation: *cf. Ep 1:17,18*

Allelula, allelula!

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. Allelula!

Gospel: *Mark 4:35-41*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation 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 season.

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.