



Sunday 26th September 2021

THE 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

Sunday Cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year I Week 26

Divine Office
Week 2

For children,
download a weekly sheet:
<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/>

THIS WEEK

Sun 26 Sept 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Linda & Terrance Brown RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Allan Noronho RIP Brendan Byrne RIP Manuel Rodriguez
Mon 27 Sept 9.30am	S. Vincent de Paul Holy Souls
Tues 28 Sept 9.30am	S. Lawrence Rulz & Comps. Sean & Annie Toal (wedding Anniv)
Weds 29 Sept 9.30am	Ss. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels SatyaBalaranjan Ints.
Thurs 30 Sept 9.30am	S. Jerome Rocky & Mariquinha Ints.
Fri 1 Oct 9.30am	S. Therese of Lisieux Bessie Scullion RIP (50th)
Sat 2 Oct 9.30am	Holy Guardian Angels Max Perera RIP
Sun 3 Oct 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Zenon Handzel RIP Coral Clashby & daughters Ints Gaspar Deveza RIP Richard O'Dwyer RIP (8th) THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



TODAY'S MASS



ANY MAN WHO GIVES YOU
A DRINK BECAUSE YOU
BELONG TO CHRIST WILL
NOT GO WITHOUT HIS
REWARD. MK 9:41

Today in the gospel the disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

St. James chastises the rich.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it long or short, is the best-spent time of our lives"

St Catherine of Genoa

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

DAILY MASS TIMES

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: Friday 9.00-9.30am, 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.

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, Emma Fernandes, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan Jocalyn Almeida,

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Agnes & Augustine Thomas, Jillian Fernandes

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Joe McCarthy, Michael Harrach
ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Brendan Byrne, Bessie Scullion (50th), John Fernandes (25th)

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of John Fernandes RIP (25th)

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM

Anne Gavin

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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.

Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us". Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? Paul says that "love is not jealous... but rejoices in the right" (1 Corinthians 13:4,6).

Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice - namely, our neighbour's good. The reason we may grieve over our another's good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbour's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbour's good, while envy grieves over it.

How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealousy, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbour. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need.

Everyone in need has a claim on us because they are dear to God who created them in his own image and likeness. God created us in love for love. We are most free and happy when we love as he loves. The love and charitable help we show to our neighbour also expresses the gratitude we have for the abundant mercy and kindness of God towards us. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to those in need would not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you and are you ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards your neighbour?

NEWS UPDATE



Thank you for wearing your face covering in church and for considering others



WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the covid restrictions. At present we invite you to continue to wear your mask but this is a choice for you to do or not. If you wish to social distance the stewards will direct you to where you can go.

REBUILDING OUR PARISH: After months of restrictions we now need to carefully and slowly rebuild many of the ministries that have not been possible. Were you a:

Reader?
Server?
Singer/choir member?
Cleaner?
Steward/welcomer?
Catechist?

Can you continue where you left off? Would you like to start in a new ministry? If our parish is to thrive, we need YOU to help and think clearly where you might use your talents in the rebuilding of our community. Parents, can you encourage your children? This is the time for fresh blood and new talents. We have the resources if you are able to give them. It's up to You - please don't leave it always to someone else!

SIGNING SCHOOL FORMS—THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

In the parish centre:

Secondary Schools 6.00-8.00pm Thursday 14th October

Primary Schools 6.00-8.00pm Friday 10th December

All in the parish centre. Please obtain the Certificate of Catholic Practice & a supplementary form from the back of church. These must be completed beforehand.

VOTIVE CANDLE PRICES sadly during the lockdowns the companies making church votive candles suffered with a lack of demand. As a result the prices of our votive candles have shot up. Very reluctantly we have had to raise the price. So please note: **LARGE CANDLES:£1.50, SMALL CANDLES 50p.**

THE NATIONAL ANNUAL COUNT continues at all Masses in every Catholic Church this weekend. The count measures attendance for each parish across the diocese. The figures are then sent to our Diocesan Offices, to the Bishops Conference and to the Vatican in Rome to count attendance world wide. We also collate information regarding the life of our church, including figures relating to the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. Additionally we include the number for funerals which have taken place here. If

you spot someone clicking away with a counter - you'll know why.

BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE starts Wednesday 29th September. * Wednesday sessions at 7.00pm. Info & registration: www.comeandsee.org Free of charge- Live streamed

PARISH CENTRE & CAFÉ: this will be slowly opening up for small groups and we hope to have it all up and running as usual by Advent Sunday. This is also an important date when the bishops have restored the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass. Please note there will be NO commercial lettings of the hall until 2022.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am-3.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021-22 - Please note that Enrolment of the Year 3/4 children on this year's First Holy Communion Programme is now closed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR OLDER CHILDREN (YEAR 5 & ABOVE) - If your child is in Year 5 or above and, for whatever reason, still needs to prepare for their First Holy Communion please contact our Catechetical Coordinator as soon as possible at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk so he can meet with you to discuss this further. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022 Please keep an eye on the newsletter for enrolment dates.

CHURCH CLEANING - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass.** All are welcome!

ALTAR SERVING - If your child would like to help with Altar Serving at Mass please note that you must first complete an Altar Serving Form, providing Parental Consent. Blank forms are available for completion from the Sacristy. Only once this form has been completed can your child begin serving at Mass.

CONFIRMATION 2022 - Confirmation in this Parish takes place for those in Year 10 & above. If you are a young person wishing to be confirmed please keep an eye on the Newsletter from mid-November onwards for details of registration on next year's Programme.

WORK COMPLETED The scaffolding is now down. Have a look at the excellent work done on the far end.

WORK TO BE DONE some of you may remember that the church boilers broke down last year. The limped along for a while but then they had done their 25years work! They are due to be replaced in the next month making us warm and cosy for the winter.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES.

CHURCH LAMPS: These have now been rehung and the ship lamp at Our Lady of Walsingham has been restored. These can be booked each week in memory of someone. Just contact the parish office. We have several empty gaps!

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 or you have changed your address 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.

JOB VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE. On the diocesan website you can see a number of job vacancies that are available. For more details go to <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

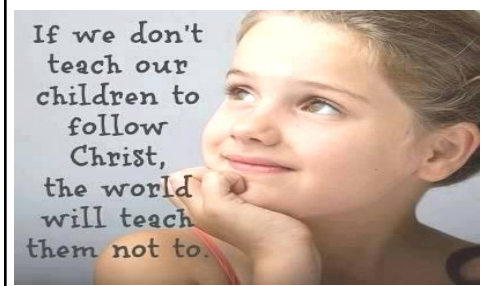
CLEANER NEEDED for 2 hours each week. £10.00 per hour. Please contact: 0208 908 1039.

ROBERTO looking for room to rent. Non-smoker/ drinker, quiet person. 07597 896173 "

FUTUREMEDIC are now running local career development workshops & clinical work experience placements for 15 to 18 year olds interested in becoming doctors. We have places available for October half-term. Please visit us at: www.futuremedic.co.uk or email: info@futuremedic.co.uk for further details.

CRISIS PREGNANCY: The Good Counsel Network is a Catholic Pro-life group providing creative solutions, help and support to women in crisis pregnancies and afterwards. They can also help women suffering after an abortion. Please go to: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

A DAY WITH MARY: Westminster Cathedral Saturday 16th October. Entry Procession begins at 9.45am Holy Mass with the Cathedral Choir at 10.30am. The day concludes at 4.00pm.



SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Introit

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty
of your mercy.

Collect

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning
and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace
abundantly upon us and make those
hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took
some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders.
When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.
Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the
other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not
gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These
began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to
Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the
camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from
his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are
you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were
prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 18:8,10,12-14

R/. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. *R/.*

2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. *R/.*

3. So in them your servant finds
instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. *R/.*

4. From presumption restrain
your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. *R/.*

Second reading: James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are
coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up
by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the
same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It
was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last
days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to
the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of
the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you
have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you
went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned
the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn17:17

Allelula, allelula!

*Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth. Allelula!*

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us cast-
ing out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we
tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who
works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who
is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong
to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones
who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great mill-
stone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it
off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two
hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your
foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter
into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if
your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to
enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes
and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire
go out.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through
it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant,
O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I
am brought low.

Prayer after Communion

May this heavenly mystery,
O Lord, restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory
with Christ, to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.