

Sunday 17th July 2022
SIXTEENTH 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.


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Week 4

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

THIS WEEK

Sun 17 July 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Rebello family ints. Anne Greene RIP John McManus RIP James Griffin RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon18 July 9.30am	feria Viola Arnephy RIP
Tues 19 July 9.30am 10.30am	feria Helen & Frank Navaratnam RIP FUNERAL MASS Mariam Philomin RIP
Weds 20 July 9.30am	feria Rita Pereira & Lourenco Family
Thurs 21 July 9.30am	feria Bobby Graham RIP (31st)
Fri 22 July 9.30am	S. MARY MAGDALENE James & Catherine Nolan RIP 
Sat 23 July 9.30am	S. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe Dorothy Coomarewel Ints.
Sun 24 July 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Fernandes Family ints. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Mary & Michael Hughes Dorothy Coomarewel Ints. Jose Dary Salmorrin Ints.

TODAY'S MASS



The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model

for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-5

Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The Mass is long', you say, and I add:
 'Because your love is short.'"*

Saint Josemaría Escrivá,

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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: *Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts Catherine Corcoran, Trezel Dias- Shaun Scoon and Patrick Fernando*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Amelia Rose Neary, Lillian Alma Simpson*

RECENTLY MARRIED: *Joel Fernandes & Andrea Vas*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Breda O'Leary, Lily Mc Carrick, Joseph Kerr, Sean Hallam, Mariampillai Philamin*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: *James Griffin, Bobby Graham (31st)*

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Kathleen Joyce RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The Byrne Family in thanksgiving

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR July:

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence. Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. The Lord desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honour the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God. St. Paul writing to the Colossians urges us to give God glory in everything: *"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"*. When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Jesus is also the guest of your home. The book of Genesis tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travellers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favourably for his gracious hospitality. The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his grace.

Margaret Mary Alacoque



We must never be discouraged or give way to anxiety... but ever have recourse to the adorable Heart of Jesus.

AZ QUOTES

NEWS UPDATE



FR DAN WRITES:

"I wanted to thank you all for making my first Mass such memorable occasion, it was a wonderful day filled with prayer and joy, I could not have asked God for anything more. Thank you too for your incredible generosity, I am still working my way through the various gifts and cards but it has immensely humbling to read you kind messages and to receive your gifts. Thank you for all the prayers and support over the years, please do keep praying for me as being my new life in Chiswick and be assured of my continued prayers for you all." Fr Dan Daley.

WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome back if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the Covid restrictions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORKSHEETS Are available again this weekend and are at the back of the church where you pick up the weekly sheet together with a basket of crayons (Please make sure you put these back neat and tidy. They are in two age groups: 3-6 & 7-12.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE leaflets are available as you enter church. Please use them individually and as a family.

CHANGES: We'll be saying goodbye to Fr Julio in September and welcoming the newly ordained Fr Mike in his place. Prayers for both of them as they prepare for their respective moves. We look forward to these changes in early September.

REQUIEM MASS for Marlampillal Philomin on Tuesday 19th July at 10.30am followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

REQUIEM MASS of Sean Hallam on Wednesday 27th July at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

REQUIEM MASS for Joseph Kerr on Monday 1st August at 10.30am followed by cremation at Hendon. May he rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Many thanks to those who have come forward offering to help with the FHC Programme next year. Those wishing to enrol on next year's Preparation Programme, beginning in September, should note that **Enrolment Forms** are now available at the **back of church**. Please note that to enrol you will need to be seen to **regularly attend Mass at our Parish** in the months preceding the start of our Parish Programme & also obtain a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate**.

CONFIRMATION - We are considering starting a **Post-Confirmation 'Prayer & Pizza'** group in the Autumn. This would offer the young people, who have recently received the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, the opportunity to continue to meet together once a month on a Thursday evening to share a little in the light of faith. To register your interest please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Details of Registration on 2023's Confirmation Programme

will be published in the Newsletter later this year.

READING AT 5.30PM MASS - Might you consider **reading at the Sunday Evening Mass**? This ministry offers the opportunity to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the community at Mass. The commitment is just once a month. There are some gaps in our regular rota that we remain keen to fill. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk, for further information or speak to any of the Parish Team. Thank you.

ROSARY AT HOME - If you would be interested in becoming part of the 'Rosary at Home' initiative, where a statue of Our Lady of Fatima is brought to your home for a period as you say the Rosary each day, please fill-in your details on the clipboard in the church porch.

SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul): Here is a date for your diary! St George's SVP Group are organising a Quiz Night on Saturday 17th September 2022 at 7.15pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are £5 a head or £20 for a table of 4 people. All money raised will go towards the work that the SVP do to support those in need in the Parish. To book a table, email frain.home@gmail.com or call Theresa on 07753654154. Over 16s only.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - Westminster Youth Ministry is offering a **50% discount** on the cost of those attending the **World Youth Day pilgrimage** for those joining their **Youth Leadership Training** scheme. For full details please visit <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/>.

THE OVER 60's CLUB Lots of people and great fun too! Why not join them? All over 60's welcome—just turn up on Tuesday in the café/Bar at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

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

SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP & THE LAMP AT OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the month of April. Please contact the office.

REPOSITORY: Volunteers urgently required to assist in the Repository after all Masses. If you are able to help please contact Imelda on 07982683664.

CHURCH CLEANING: - Church cleaning takes place **on Mondays after the 9.30am Mass**. All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Next meeting is Wednesday 13th July at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE: for details go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

THE UNIVERSE: Parishioners wishing to view the online version of The Universe can do so by **subscribing to <http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk>**

A WORD ABOUT GIVING IN THE CHURCH: If you have a gift aid in place please let us know if you have ceased to pay tax. It is important we know this and it is your duty to tell us.

SIGNING FORMS ETC. Please **always** make an appointment if you want school forms, passport forms, pension forms countersigned/witnessed by the clergy. Please don't just turn up at the door expecting it to be done immediately. Please also know if you want an English passport witnessed or naturalisation form we must have known you for a minimum of 3 years.

AS WE MOVE TOWARDS THE HOLIDAY SEASON: If you are a Reader, Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Counter, Musician, Cleaner or help out in any way and are going away, please arrange cover for your duties. This will help us enormously with the smooth running of the Masses and for all that we do together. Thank you in advance.

DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

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

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE, Wealdstone, is currently advertising for a Pastoral Support Officer to work within the Student Services Department from September 2022. Please see website for details.

ROOM TO LET: For a single person, Whitton Ave. W, Sudbury Hill. Tel: 07717124517



ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster for the following dates: - St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham: 3rd September, 30th October - 1st November - Westminster Cathedral: 3rd - 5th September - Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes: 5th - 6th September - St Mary's University, Twickenham: 6th September - St John Fisher, Shepperton: 6th - 7th September - St Joseph's, Stevenage: 17th - 18th October - Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden: 28th - 30th October For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

LILY MCCARRICK RIP: Funeral Service at Sacred Heart Church Ruislip on Thursday 21st July at 11.30 followed by burial at Alperton Cemetery.

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: *Ps 53: 6, 8*

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope,
faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful
in keeping your commands.
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: *Genesis 18:1-10*

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 14:2-5*

R/. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. *R/.*

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. *R/.*

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the
innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. *R/.*

Second reading: *Colossians 1:24-28*

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: *cf. Acts 16:14*

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

Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42*

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice
brought to completion varied offerings of the law,
accept, we pray, this sacrifice
from your faithful servants
and make it holy,
as you blessed the gifts of Abel,
so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty
may benefit the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Ps 110: 4-5*

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued
with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to
newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.