

Sunday 31st July 2022
EIGHTEENTH 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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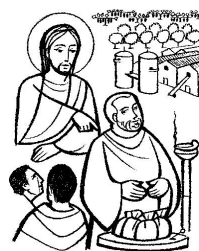
For children,
download a weekly sheet:
<http://www.sdc.me.uk>
[sundayliturgy/](http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/)

THIS WEEK

Sun 31 July 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	18th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR John & Angela McCarthy RIP Darren O'Sullivan RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Gabby Henry RIP Thanksgiving for health
Mon 1 Aug 9.30am 10.30	S. Alphonsus Liguori Private intention FUNERAL MASS Eddie & Cheryl Ints (35th wedding anniversary)
Tues 2 Aug feria 9.30am	Ss. Joachim & Anne Elizabeth Hannon RIP
Weds 3 Aug 9.30am	feria Luiza Fernandes RIP
Thurs 4 Aug 9.30am 11.30am	feria Charlene Rorke (Birthday Ints.) FUNERAL MASS Laurence McGowan RIP
Fri 29 5 Aug 9.30am 11.30am	S. John Vianney Marjorie & Germain Hoareau Ints. FUNERAL MASS Thomas Fernandes RIP
Sat 6 Aug 9.30am	Dedication of the Basilica of S. Mary Major For the conversion of sinners
Sun 7 Aug 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	9th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Angeline & Barry Taylor RIP Gabiella Henry RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Kevin Lowe RIP (1st anniv.) Jordan Fernandes RIP



TODAY'S MASS



Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry. "The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now?"

First Reading *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*
Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 95:1-2,6-9*
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading *Colossians 3:1-5,9-11*
There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.

Gospel Reading *Luke 12:13-21*
A person's life does not consist of possessions.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice."

St Gregory the Great

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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, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts Catherine Corcoran, Shaun Scoon and Patrick Fernando*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Felix Kacik, Gabriel Srithevan*

RECENTLY MARRIED: *Joel Fernandes & Andrea Vas*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Joseph Kerr, Sean Hallam,, Thomas Fernandes, Laurence McGowan*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: *Elizabeth Hannon, Darren O'Sullivan*

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP

In memory of Elizabeth Hannon RIP

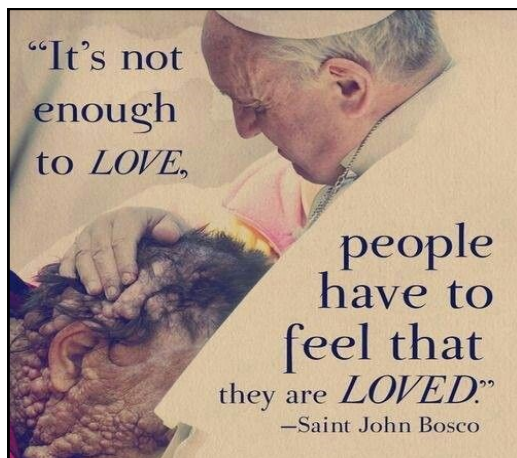
LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Private Intention

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Have you ever tried to settle a money dispute or an inheritance issue? Inheritance disputes are rarely ever easy to resolve, especially when the relatives or close associates of the deceased benefactor cannot agree on who should get what and who should get the most. Why did Jesus refuse to settle an inheritance dispute between two brothers? He saw that the heart of the issue was not justice or fairness but rather greed and possessiveness.

The ten commandments were summarized into two prohibitions -do not worship false idols and do not covet what belongs to another. It's the flip side of the two great commandments -love God and love your neighbour. Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - it's mine, all mine, and no one else's. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

NEWS UPDATE



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 a few weeks. His last weekend will be September 4th. There will be cakes and pastries in the bar after the 9.45am & 11.15am Mass to help us say goodbye and thank you. We'll be welcoming Fr Mike on the next weekend, Sunday 11th September.

MUSIC at all the Masses stops after this week and resumes in September. Thank you to our choirs and musicians for enhancing our worship and for your commitment. Come September we will be looking hard for people to help with our singing and music. Over the summer have a good think whether you can help in this way.

THANK YOU Fr DAN for helping out this weekend and during the weekdays—we know this is meant to be your holiday time!—so a big “thank you”. Next week we hope welcome back Fr Antonio Pineda. Fr Julio is on holiday for two weeks.

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

REQUIEM MASS for Laurence McGowan on Thursday 4th August at 11.30am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

REQUIEM MASS for Thomas Fernandes on Friday 5th August at 11.30am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. 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 Coordina-

tor, 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.

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA have recently presented some certificates and prizes to pupils from St George's School who took part in the KSC Easter painting and “Pray for our earth” prayer competitions. Two of the entries were then chosen by the provincial judges (Westminster West) for submission to the KSC Head Office for the national judging. Special congratulations to Lena Kostuj (Easter Painting) and Meabh Elton (Prayer) for this achievement. Thank you to all who entered and to Ms. Tuohy, from St George's School.

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 is now closed down for the summer. We look forward to seeing you on 6th September.

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 WALSINGHAM is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the coming months. 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: 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>

SIGNING FORMS ETC. Please **always** make an appointment if you want school forms, passport forms, pension forms countersigned/witnessed by the clergy. The same if you want one of the clergy to act as a referee. 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.

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

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: *Ps 69: 2, 6*

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Collect

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with
unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
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: *Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, Qoheleth says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and
successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not
toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what
does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone
under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office,
his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 89:3-6,12-14,17*

*R/. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one
generation to the next.*

1. You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. *R/.*
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. *R/.*
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. *R/.*
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. *R/.*

Second reading: *Colossians 3:1-5,9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must
look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at
God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on
the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now
the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is

revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your
glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to
earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and
especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false
god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old
behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which
will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the
image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for
distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or
the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and
free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in
everything.

Gospel Acclamation: *Jn 17:17*

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

Gospel: *Luke 12:13-21*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give
me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who
appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he
said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any
kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even
when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who,
having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself,
"What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then
he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build
bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I
will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by
for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good
time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will
be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be
then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place
of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting
the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Wis 16: 20*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all
delights and sweetness in every taste.

Prayer after Communion

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with
these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make
them worthy of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.