SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: ***Cf. Ps 16:15***
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Collect
O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honour.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading: ***Deuteronomy 30:10-14***

Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

Responsorial Psalm: ***Ps 69(68)***

Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

I pray to you, O LORD,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn toward me.

Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

As for me in my poverty and pain,
let your salvation, O God, raise me up.
Then I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the LORD attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.

Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

For God will bring salvation to Sion,
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The children of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.

Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Second reading: ***Colossians 1:15-20***

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gospel Acclamation: ***Cf. John 6:63c, 68c***

Alleluia, alleluia.
Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

Gospel: ***Luke 10:25-37***

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

Prayer over the Offerings
Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,
as she makes her prayer to you,
and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,
they may bring ever greater holiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: ***Cf. Ps 83: 4-5***
The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Prayer after Communion
Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,
that, by our participation in this mystery,
its saving effects upon us may grow.
Through Christ our Lord.

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ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 13th July 2025

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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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Masses and Intentions
THIS WEEK

Sun 13 July	**15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm	Patsy Donohue RIP
8.30am	Mary & Michael Hughes RIP
9.45am	Watts & Ledo Families RIP
11.15am	Tony Rammelt RIP
5.30pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 14 July	**Feria**
9.30am	James & Catherine Nolan RIP
Tues 15 July	**S. Bonaventure**
9.30am	Lucy Cornibert Ints.
11:00am	FUNERAL MASS Elizabeth O'Shea
Weds 16 July	**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
9.30am	Dorothy & Family Ints.
Thurs 17 July	**Feria**
9.30am	Josephine Treacy RIP
Fri 18 July	**Feria**
9.30am	Breda Sabatini RIP
Sat 19 July	**Of Our Lady**
9.30pm	Gean Almeida (Get Well Ints.)
Sun 20 July	**16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
8.30am	Patsy & Gerry Donnelly Ints.
9.45am	Baptist Fernandes Ints.
11.15am	Breda Sabatini RIP
5.30pm	Ralph & Rita Rulach Ints.

TODAY'S MASS



Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbour whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. Jesus demolishes all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 69:14,17,30-31,36-37 Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the Good Samaritan.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God." ***St. Francis de Sales***

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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.
EUCHARISTIC 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, Aaran Thayaparan, John, Shaun Scoon and Helen Jordan, Sean Marren, George Beel, Anne McShine-Jones, Marian Lynch, Shane & Paul, Martha Conway, Patrick, Gerry & Corrine Gilbert, Edward Granger, Catherine Corcoran, Ciara I, Mary O'Connell, Leslie De Lima, Paul Pereira, Nora Hunt, Mario, Maureen Chick*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Louie Anthony Ross*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *William Taor, Elizabeth O'Shea, Robert (Bob) Robinson, Veronica Hanly, Mary Pitterson, Angela Bati*

RECENTLY MARRIED:- *Jason Valadares & Stacie Saldanha*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: - *Tony Rammelt, Breda Sabatini*

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
In Memory Of Patsy Donohue RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
In Memory Of James Griffin RIP

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for July
For formation in discernment
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbour? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Who was the real neighbour who showed brotherly compassion and mercy? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbour.

What does Jesus' story about the "Good Samaritan" tell us about true love for one's neighbour? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross. His death brought us freedom from slavery to sin and the promise of everlasting life with God. He willingly shared in our suffering to bring us to the source of true healing and freedom from sin and oppression. True compassion not only identifies and empathizes with the one who is in pain, but takes that pain on oneself in order to bring freedom and restoration. Jesus truly identified with our plight, and he took the burden of our sinful condition upon himself. He showed us the depths of God's love and compassion, by sharing in our suffering and by offering his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. His suffering is redemptive because it brings us healing and restoration and the fullness of eternal life. God offers us true freedom from every form of oppression, sin, and suffering. And that way is through the cross of Jesus Christ. Are you ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for his sake, and to lay down your life out of love for your neighbour?

NEWS UPDATE

WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome to anyone who is new or a visitor.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? It always helps us to get to know you and also your family if you register with us. We can then send you information about the parish and opportunities. Registration forms can be found at the back of Church

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS will now be Monday–Friday 10.00am-2.00pm. The Parish Office will be closed for the summer from Monday 21st July to Friday 29th August 2025. Urgent matters can be directed to the Presbytery.

FUNERAL MASS of Elizabeth O'Shea on Tuesday 15th July at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL LITURGY of William Taor on Tuesday 22nd July at 11.00am followed by burial in Kensal Green. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Ita Veronica Hanley on Wednesday 30th July at 11.00am followed by burial in Alperton Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

ALL CHANGE It was announced recently that Fr Mike will be leaving us at the end of the summer to take up a new post as one of the chaplains at Westminster Cathedral. As yet we don't know who will be replacing him. We wish Fr Mike all the very best in his new role.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to Poland following in the footsteps of Pope St. John Paul II. The dates set are 13th-18th October. Booking forms and the itinerary are now all available in the porch/church.

HELP - the flower ladies need volunteers to join the Flower Team. No experience needed. Flowers are arranged every Friday morning after Mass. Meet in the Parish Hall; refreshments provided. Speak to Margaret or Lucy or just turn up if you can help!

A DAY WITH MARY has been booked for St George's on Saturday 25th October. More details nearer the time.

SYCAMORE is **an Informal course about the Catholic faith** and its relevance for life today. It provides a space to meet other people. share ideas and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Sycamore is especially **helpful for those who are not yet Catholic but are interested in exploring this possibility. Session 6** of Sycamore is taking place **in the Café Bar** on **Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm**.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING - Children who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to serve, along with those wishing to refresh or refine their skills, are welcome to join us for this year's 'Introduction to Altar Serving' taking place at the Parish on **Saturday 13th September at 11am**.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND AT ST. GEORGE'S ...27th–28th September. We warmly invite married couples to take part in a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** here at **St. George's** on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September 2025.** This special weekend is a chance to reflect, reconnect and grow closer as a couple—no matter how long you've been married. It offers a unique opportunity to deepen your love and strengthen your married commitment. **Stephen and Barbara Dunn** are happy to share more details and answer any questions that you may have.

CONFIRMATION 2026 - Young people in **Year 10 & above**, who are **registered & regularly attend Mass at this Parish**. are welcome to join our **Confirmation Preparation Programme.** Details of the **Confirmation Information Evening** that prospective Candidates & a Parent/Carer need to attend, will be provided in the Newsletter in September. If you might consider **helping our young people prepare for Confirmation next year**, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT 2024-2025 - Children beginning **Year 3** who are **registered and regularly attending Mass at this Parish** are welcome to join our FHC Preparation Programme starting in September. **Enrolment Packs** are available to collect from the back of church. For further information please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

JUBILEE DAY FOR CATECHISTS - A day for catechists from parishes in North London with Canon Shaun Lennard (Episcopal Vicar for North London) will be taking place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, NW10 9AX. To book your place for **Saturday 11th October**, please give your name and email address to your Parish Administrator by Tuesday 30th September 2025. For further information please visit:- https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/jubilee-days-for-catechists-2025/

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 month of August. Please contact the Parish Office.

SUPPORTING YOU WHILST IN HOSPITAL - If you, or a loved one, are heading to hospital and would like a little pastoral & sacramental support whilst you are there, please let us know so we can ensure this is provided. There is a Catholic Chaplain resident at Northwick Park Hospital and a Mass celebrated in the hospital chapel every Sunday afternoon.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES The remainder of these are now in the Parish Office. If you didn't collect yours over the past weekends, that's where they'll be, so do come and collect yours as soon as possible.

ROSARY AT HOME If you'd like to be part of our prayer network, or know more, please simply contact Cheryl on 07941 002161

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 in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957 594 646 for more information. Coaches from

PROCESSION In Honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Sunday 20th July 2025 at 3:30pm at St Peter's Italian Church, 136 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1R 5DL followed by an Italian Street Fete with music and stalls.

Parable of the Good Samaritan

" 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " Luke 10:27

Based on Luke 10:25-37

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

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