



ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

21ST AUGUST 2022 ✱ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm & Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8am-5pm. Saturday 9:30am-6:30pm. Sunday 8am-1pm.

PUBLIC ROSARY: Every Wednesday 10am. All are welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday 10:30am – 11:15am followed by Benediction.

CONFESSION: Saturday 10:30am -11:15am (in the Sacristy) or by appointment

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Year C Ps Week 1

First Reading: Isa 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm: 116

Response: *Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News. Or Alleluia!*

Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

13/14 August 2022

Figures will be available next weekend.

Church Cleaning TEAM 1: A & C Roberts (Thursday)

For all queries regarding Parish accounts, Gift Aid, Weekly envelopes, Standing orders and so on, please email at sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk & for Parish Centre(s) bookings, please email at sunburyparishcentres@rcdow.org.uk or contact Lavina, Parish Administrator at the Parish office.

PARISH NOTICES

Sunday Mass in August: There will be no music or altar servers at any parish Mass in August. Sunday Mass times remain unchanged. Fr Michael will say all the Masses between Wednesday 10th till Friday 26th August.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday 16th & 23rd August.

REGULAR NOTICES

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish and would like to register, the Parish Registration (White) forms are available in the Church porch or please email the Parish Office.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH: NEW Weekly Donation Envelopes start TODAY! A big **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners who have been supporting our parish through Standing Order, Weekly Donation Envelopes, Gift Aid Scheme, Blue Envelopes and to all those who are planning to join. Please continue your support.

1. If you would like **"Weekly Donation Envelopes"** or would like to setup **Standing Order**, please complete the *Parish Gift Aid & Standing Order (Blue) Form* available in the Church Porch OR please contact the Parish office, call: 01932783507 or Email: sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk OR please visit our Parish Website – **DONATE/Donate to our Parish.**

2. If you are a **TAX PAYER**, please consider joining the **"Gift Aid Scheme"** by completing the same form.

3. You **DO NOT** need to be a *Tax Payer* in order to set up or request for *Standing Order or Weekly Donation Envelope.*

Funerals: To book a funeral, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass, the blue envelopes are available in the Church Porch. Please drop your Mass intention envelopes through the Rectory - Letterbox or email the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of someone in the parish who is very ill please contact Fr Christian to arrange a visit.

Altar Servers: Online applications to begin serving at Mass are now open for applicants under 18 and over 18. Applicants should have received their First Holy Communion. Prior experience is welcomed but not required. Please visit [Parish Website/Parish Life/Parish Groups/First Holy Communion](#)

Stewards & Minister's Rotas: The rota is available in the Church Porch and online on the Parish website - [Parish Groups.](#)

Sunday Tea/Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after 9:30am Mass in the Manning Room. All are welcome.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Parish Schools: St Ignatius Catholic Primary School and St Paul's Catholic College (Secondary) are this parish's two Catholic Schools, though some parishioners have children at Catholic secondary schools outside the parish bounds. Both are thriving schools. All Catholics are encouraged to have their children educated in a Catholic context.

Signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice for Catholic Schools

- Parents are requested to contact the School Office first to learn about the School admissions & visit <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions>.
- **For Secondary Transfer Year 7 (Sept -Oct), Reception (Nov - Jan) & Nursery (Feb- Apr)**, please keep reading the Newsletter near the time for Online appointment(s) with the Priest via Parish website.
- **For School Years (Yr1 to Yr6) & other school years**, please email the Parish Office for an appointment at sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Baptism: To arrange for the baptism of any child under the age of seven please contact the Parish Office to book a meeting. All parents will need to complete a short course on the Sacrament of Baptism, usually held at noon on Saturdays. A child's baptism can be booked for any Saturday which works, again at noon.

Becoming Catholic 2021-22: Welcome home! Please contact Fr Christian by telephone or email to organise a meeting.

Marriage: Please contact Fr Christian by telephone or email to organise a meeting.

Confirmation Certificates: are available for from the Parish office weekdays. If your child's certificate will be collected by a friend or relative and if there are any amendments, kindly email the parish office directly at sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk.

EVENTS

St Bernadette Relics Tour:

1. At Westminster Cathedral: as part of the first tour of the Relics of St Bernadette to England, Scotland and Wales. Veneration of the Relics from Saturday 3rd September, 1.00pm – Monday 5th September, 6.00am. (No booking required. Please join the queue in the piazza for entry via the West Doors. Please see the poster in the Church porch.

2. At St John Fisher, Shepperton: Relics arrive at Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th September.

Please visit: www.stbernadette.org.uk for more information.

CAFOD Schools Volunteers needed: This summer are you looking for a new challenge? Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about our work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? Then why not use your skills for the common good and be an active part of creating a world without poverty. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided.

CAFOD Schools Volunteers coordinator needed: Are you interested in using your skills to help to help organise visits to primary and secondary schools across the Westminster Diocese? Are you comfortable using databases and communicating with schools and other volunteers? Join us a volunteer to support our busy schools programme. Some experience using databases and IT systems is required but full support and training will be given. If you are interested in either of the two volunteer roles above, please contact Chris Driscoll at CAFOD Westminster at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162 for further information.

Thank you from CAFOD: Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Find out more www.cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Marriage! Has Covid put you under more stress as a couple? Has your marriage become stressed, unloving, cold? Do you argue more? Do you want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking about it? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be just what you need! The next programme commences with a virtual weekend 13 - 16 October 2022. The following programme commences with a face to face weekend in Welwyn Garden Centre 24 - 26 February 2023. For more information phone or text: +44 788 729 6983. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com. Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk Complete confidentiality assured

5th Sunbury Beavers are back!

5th Sunbury Scout Group is restarting their Beaver Colony in September 2022.

If your child will be between 6-8 years old in September and would like to join, please email 5thsunburybeavers@gmail.com

Meetings will be held on Saturday morning from 9.30am – 10.30am at the Scout Hut (behind 148 Ashridge Way, Sunbury)

Try new things. Make new friends.

Joining Beavers is just the beginning of your big adventure.



THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:
**Rose Hook, Yolanda Albutt, Gerry O'Brien, Noel Brown,
Trevor Morgan, Yvonne E. Craig, Brenda Mary Darbin**

*+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. Amen+*