



# ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEWSLETTER

11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 ✦ 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A Sung Requiem Mass for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7:30pm.

#### MASS TIMES

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:30am and Friday: 7:30pm. *Friday abstinence.*

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES:** Monday, Tuesday, 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 4*

**First Reading:** Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** 50(51):3-4,12-13,17,19

**Response:** *I will leave this place and go to my father.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Thank you for your generous donations*

##### 3 / 4 September 2022

Envelopes £ 340.20

Loose £ 313.24

**Total £ 653.44**

**Church Cleaning TEAM 4:** M Pinto & N Pinto. (Saturday).

#### PARISH NOTICES

**Prayers for The Repose of The Soul of Hm Queen Elizabeth II** are available in the Church porch and Parish website.

**Secondary School Transfers:** Parents are able to book meetings with Fr Christian on the Parish website from this weekend 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/sunburyonthames/events/> or click the tab available on the homepage. The closing date for on-time applications to secondary schools is **31 October 2022**. For more information visit: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-andlearning/schools/admissions/secondary>

**First Holy Communion 2023:** Applications are open via the Parish Website from this weekend 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/sunburyonthames/sacramental-prep/first-holy-communion/> or click the tab available on the homepage. The course is aimed at children in Years 3 or 4. Sessions will start at the beginning of November. There will be a parents' meeting in October.

#### 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:** 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](mailto: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.

**100 Club:** It was the 100 Club draw last Sunday and Congratulations to our lucky winners.

### 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](mailto:sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk).

### A STATEMENT FROM OUR CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP:

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols  
Archbishop of Westminster, 8 September 2022.

### A Prayer for the Late Queen:

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these  
lands  
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life  
promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and the power of your Spirit. Through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A Prayer for the Royal Family:

Almighty God, source of all consolation,  
we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss  
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.  
Uphold them in your love  
and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit.  
Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ  
comfort in their sadness,  
certainty in their doubt  
and courage to live through this hour.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A Prayer for the King:

O God, to whom every human power is subject,  
Grant to your servant His Majesty the King  
wisdom in the exercise of his high office,  
so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,  
he may constantly secure and preserve  
for the people entrusted to his care  
the freedom that comes from unity and peace.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The National Anthem:

God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On he be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

### 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+