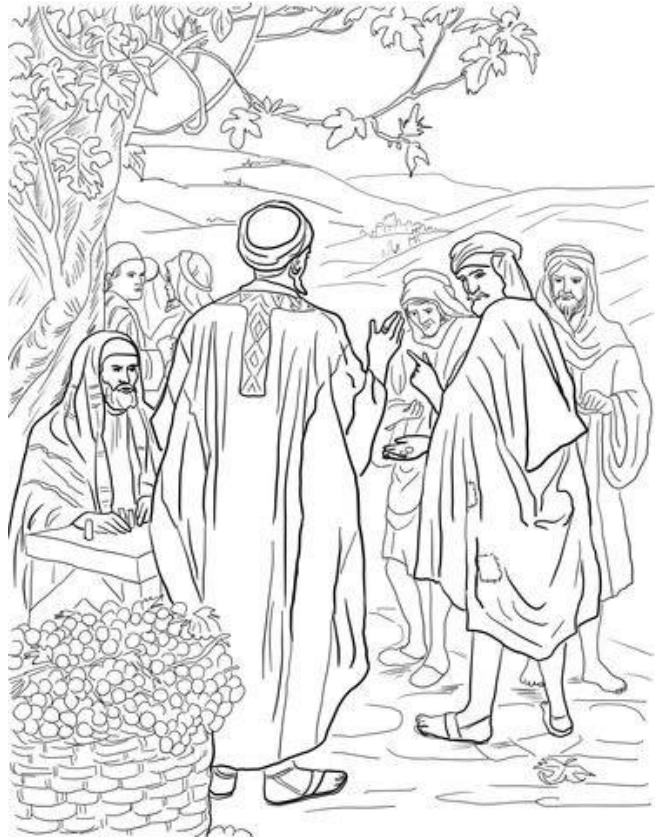


20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16



Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,  
call to him while he is still near.

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Tebin Francis CMI

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass: 9.30am, and 12.30pm  
11.00am (Live streaming only)  
4.00pm: Tamil Mass

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

6.30pm: Thanksgiving Mass for Fr John (Entry by invitation only)

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September Our Lady of Walsingham**

Mass: 6.30pm

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Mass: 12.00noon (Live streaming only)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass: 9.30am and 12.30pm  
11.00am (Live streaming only)  
4.00pm: Syro Malabar Rite

The Church is open for Mass with  
restrictions on the number of parishioners allowed at one time.

Live Streaming on [www.ChurchServices.tv/wembley1](http://www.ChurchServices.tv/wembley1)

## **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Domingo Fernandes, Margaret Fay and Mary Toussaint that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

## **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS - YEAR OF THE WORD 2020 - SUNDAY MEDITATIONS, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Meditate:** “For a society which is based on fairness and justice, this parable is incomprehensible. God’s economy is different to ours. This parable points to the generosity of the landowner, an image of God, who wants all people to receive the reward of eternal life. We are called to acknowledge him as the Lord of the vineyard who allots the task as he desires. We should rejoice that all are given what they need for their day.

**Act:** At this time of the pandemic many people have lost their jobs. Pray for them today and, if you still hold a job, try to help those haven’t got one.

## **DEPARTURE OF FR. JOHN**

Fr. John will be leaving us to return to Kerala on September 26 to start his well-earned but much delayed retirement at Mannanam.

We offer him our deepest gratitude for his dedicated and hugely fruitful service to our parish for over 14 years and wish him a long, happy and blessed retirement.

There will be a thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday 22 September at 6.30pm celebrated by Bishop Sherrington. Sadly, the attendance will be restricted to clergy, dignitaries and key people. However, the whole service will be live streamed on Church Services TV.

We would all love to give Fr. John a grand send-off however we cannot due to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions. Here is your opportunity to leave messages of thanks to Fr. John on the parish website.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembley/messages-to-fr-john/>

## **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

On Zoom App every Saturday at 3.00 to 3.30pm

Meeting ID: 956 9751 8970 / Password: 375016

## **PARISH BAPTISMS**

**Preparation:** The Preparation for Baptism will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6.45 pm commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays commencing from 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Please make sure you are on time for these events.

Parents have already been notified individually of the dates for their child.

## **PARISH CONFIRMATIONS 2020**

### **Confessions**

Individual Confessions for confirmation candidates will be held in groups of 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 6.30pm evening Mass commencing 29<sup>th</sup> September until 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on Fridays and Saturdays in the month of November. You are asked to be present at least 20 minutes before these events.

All parents of candidates will receive an email and a call from Carl Fernandes individually regarding dates and times for Reconciliation, Catechism classes and the Confirmation service for their children.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, it will unfortunately not be possible to alter the allocated dates. Moreover, as detailed, only 6 people may attend the Confirmation ceremony. Please refer to the emails when received and the handouts available from the church from this weekend.

## **LOCAL FOODBANK**

Willmott- Dixon in conjunction with St Joseph's have set up a Foodbank to assist those most disadvantaged due to the coronavirus. The food will be sent to one of the major Foodbank charities in Brent.

Posters giving more details may be studied in the church porch.

If you wish to donate, your offering should be delivered to the Willmott- Dixon office on the High Road next to Youngs just a few doors away from the church.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** As many as possible of the new Planned Giving boxes of envelopes for 2020-2021 for parishioners who have received and have used them previously or have requested them during 2019/20 have been delivered to the addresses we have registered for you. Boxes unable to be delivered are being returned to the church and arrangements to be announced later will be made for these to be collected by owners.

The envelopes should be used in the same way as previously. It would be of great help for the benefit of our counters if monies collected during the lockdown are totalled and placed in the most recently dated envelope and dropped in the collection buckets after Mass, utilising currency notes or cheques and avoiding coinage as far as possible.

Thank you very much to all of the volunteers who delivered the boxes.

**PARISH CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays after 6.30pm mass.

**HELPING OTHERS TO ATTEND:** If you can come to Mass on weekdays, please be generous and refrain from coming to Sunday Mass so that those who are busy during the week can attend Mass too, as there is no obligation to attend Mass at present.

#### **USE OF CHURCH CAR PARK FOR MASS**

Please note that the Car Park is reserved only for the elderly and disabled at this time and is restricted to 10 cars.

We ask you to cooperate with this instruction to make the job of the stewards easier for those coming to Mass. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS:** Please email your Mass intention(s), with date(s) and time(s), for the Mass to [Wembley1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Wembley1@rcdow.org.uk). The name of the person requesting the Mass and a contact number is needed.

**DONATIONS AND COLLECTION MONEY: OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND OTHER DONATIONS:** There will be a Collection Box at the exit of the Church – please put envelopes and donations as you leave the Church to facilitate the one-way system. Please no coinage at this time. You can also visit: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembley/donate>

**ONLINE OFFERING/DONATION TO THE CHURCH:** With the vast majority of our parishioners, currently participating in weekend Mass from their homes, it has become critically important for offerings to be made online but also especially by Standing Order. These offerings will help our parish to continue to meet all its regular major running expenses as well as the ongoing maintenance of the Church, Presbytery, Marian Centre and the Parish Office.