

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32



It's not what you say.....  
It's what you Do.

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 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

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Mass: 6.30pm

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September St Jerome, Priest and Doctor

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Mass: 6.30pm

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October The Holy Guardian Angels

Mass: 12.00noon (Live streaming only)

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass: 9.30am and 12.30pm

11.00am (Live streaming only)

4.00pm: Konkani Mass

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, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Meditate:** In the Our Father we pray, “Thy will be done” asking God that we may fulfil his design for us. God is not interested in our words or intentions; however good they may be. He wants our actions. What is God’s will for us? In a simple manner, we could say God’s will is expressed in the Commandments, in the fulfilment of our vocation as Christians, married, religious, ordained, or single people. God’s will otherwise is discovered in prayer and acceptance of our circumstances.

**Act:** God our Father send the light of your Spirit to my heart so that I may discover your will for me. Take away all fear and laziness so that everything I do may help my brothers and sisters to know and love you. Through Christ our Lord.

## **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.

## **THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FR JOHN**

We offer our grateful thanks to Bishop John Sherrington, Fr Stephen Willis, all the many clergy attending, for your celebration of the Thanksgiving Mass for Fr John and for your generous words of tribute and to the dignitaries and parishioners for being present in honour of Fr John.

Thanks also to all those involved in the organisation of the event in the church and subsequently for your hard work and for making the occasion an outstanding success especially in the light of the exceptional circumstances in which we are at this time. Finally, we thank you Fr John for your utter dedication in exercising your ministry at St Joseph’s for which your parishioners are so much the richer. May we wish you a long, happy, healthy, peaceful and well-earned retirement and may the Lord bless you for your selfless service to our parish for so many years.

## **First Holy Communion for children attending Catholic Schools**

The celebration of First Holy Communion, as above, will commence at the 9.30am Mass commencing Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 and will continue on subsequent Saturdays in October. Parents will be notified separately of their allocated slot.

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

The postponed annual collection for Peter's Pence will now be held on 4 October 2020. There will be a labelled container for this purpose as you leave the church after Mass. This is a worldwide collection for the Pope's charitable needs and is sent directly to Rome.

## **The Rosary in October**

The annual devotion of the Rosary in October is recommended to all the parish. Please pray for the control of the pandemic ravaging lives in our world. Sadly, it cannot be held in the church at this time, but please try to say all five decades each day as a family at home or with permitted persons gathered together. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the family and for others a partial indulgence.

## **CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS**

It is apparent that not all participants in the Mass in the Church and Pastoral Centre are wearing face masks or wearing them incorrectly. **THE WEARING OF FACE MASKS IS MANDATORY.** It is in the interests of both the wearer and their neighbours that the mask is not only worn but fully covers the nose and mouth so that both are protected from this very infectious and damaging virus. The ushers will ask you to comply with these precautions as directed by the Government and the Diocese so please obey their instructions.

Please also use the hand gel provided on entering or leaving the Church or Pastoral Centre.

## **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.

## **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

On Zoom App every Saturday at 3.00 to 3.30pm

Meeting ID: 956 9751 8970 / Password: 375016

**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.