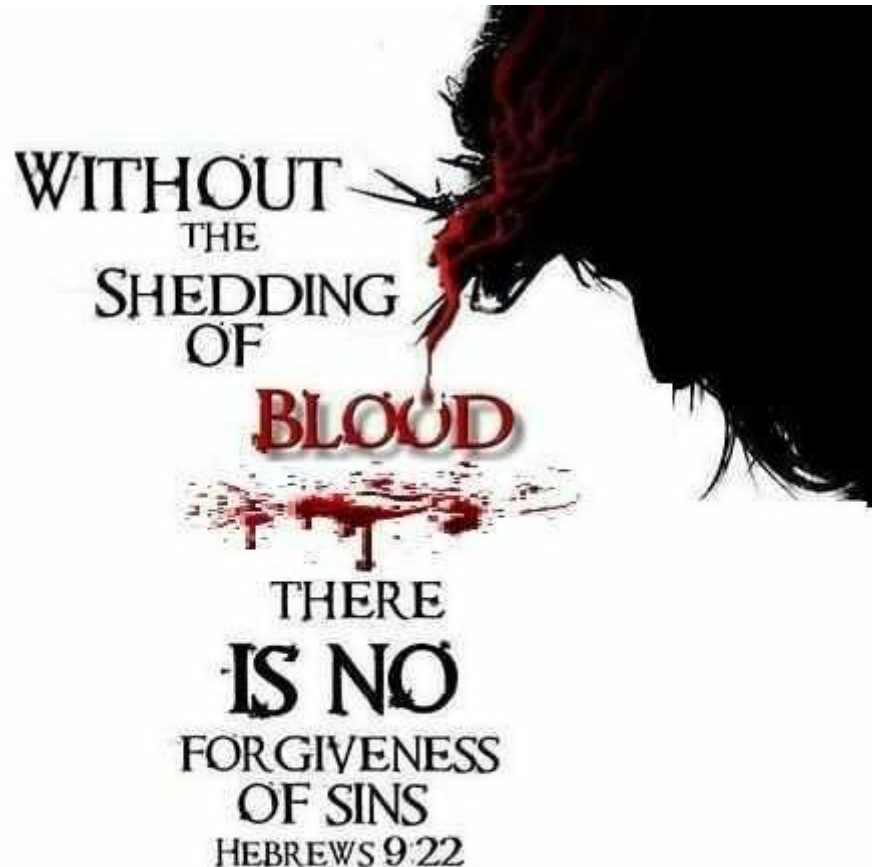


6th September, 2020. 23rs Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



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Sunday 6th September 2020 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday 7th September

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

Tuesday 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass: 6.30pm

Wednesday 9th September

Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

Thursday 10th September

Mass: 6.30pm

Friday 11th September

Mass: 12.00noon (Live streaming only)

Saturday 12th September Mass: 9.30am (Live streaming only)

6.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 13th September 2020 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

Live Streaming on 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, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meditate: If we have learnt something from the lockdown is that we belong to a community and we need each other. For many people the lack of interpersonal relationships has amounted to the toughest moment of the pandemic. Jesus reminds us that we belong to each other and that we have a responsibility for the others, since we are part of a community on the way to salvation.

Act: Think of someone you may need to talk to in order to encourage them. At times this might seem very challenging because we need to say hard truths, but we are invited to do it with courtesy.

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/>

HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE: There will be a second collection on 13th September for the Holy Places of Palestine. Those who wish to donate should place their donation in the labelled collection container after the weekend Masses.

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

FACE COVERINGS: Are currently mandatory on public transport, hospitals and clinics and in shops and supermarkets, and also in places of worship.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

There will be a preparation session at various dates and times, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then First Communion for these candidates. Details have been emailed to parents/carers.

It is essential that candidates attend the sessions notified and one parent also must be present as indicated.

Details of dress code, COVID – 19 restrictions, session dates and times and more information has been forwarded in the email.

Sessions will commence on Friday 11 September.

Parents/carers will receive a call from Mrs. Jeeves in the coming week.

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. 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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

On Zoom App every Saturday at 3.00 to 3.30pm

Meeting ID: 956 9751 8970 / Password: 375016

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: It is intended that, 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 will be delivered to the addresses we have registered for you. Boxes unable to be delivered will be 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.

Many thanks for your cooperation.