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ELEVENTH SUNDAY, YEAR B **16TH JUNE, 2024**

THEME: Patience: These Are Only Seeds



We live in a time that expects efficiency and immediate results. But a plant or a tree needs time to grow; and human relations cannot be built nor our problems solved overnight. People too need time to grow and change. Fortunately, God is patient with us. But we must become patient with one another and, with God's help, give people and the Church and God's Kingdom of justice and peace and love the time needed to grow. We can just sow the seed and then wait in hope. If it is a good seed we sow, it will certainly grow. Jesus assures us that it will sprout and bear fruit.

MEDITATE: What a sense of hope these images of the growing seed and the mustard seed must have given to Jesus' followers and Mark's readers.

ACT: Who do I know who seems to live a life of Gospel hope in spite of challenging circumstances? What is it that makes him/her so?

DAY FOR LIFE

'The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the end of life'



This year we focus on the theme of compassion and hope at the end of life as well as the reasons why the Church opposes the proposal to introduce assisted suicide or euthanasia.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit: www.dayforlife.org/donate

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Margaret Beeby. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 19th June at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.



A Happy and Blessed Father's Day to all fathers



COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT

[Please do NOT attend Mass if you are unwell or have any Covid symptoms]

As we have many vulnerable parishioners we ask that you **continue to sanistise your hands** when you come to Church.
Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

GIVING BY STANDING ORDER IS THE PREFERRED METHOD

Offertory Envelopes and other donations can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance or at the exit of the Church.

Make a donation via our website:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/

Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].
https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268

CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Donations, Mass Intentions, Candles and Repository payments can also be made via the card readers in Church

[If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

THE "ANGELUS"

[The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.]



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit
Hail Mary ….

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary ….

V. [with head bowed] And the word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary….

V. Pray for us O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUMMER OUTING – DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON
WEDNESDAY 31st JULY

Booking forms are available at the back of the Church.

SAVE THE DAY

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday 2nd July at 11.00am followed by lunch.



REPOSITORY

June is the month dedicated the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have statues, books, cards, candles, pictures and House Dedications to the Sacred Heart on display in the repository. We also carry a large stock of cards to suit most occasions.

If you don't see what you require, please ask a repository helper as we are unable to display our full stock. You are welcome to have a browse.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For those fleeing their own countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host.

LAURENCE'S LARDER

Thank you for your kind donations,
Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

THE CHAMELEONS



Amateur Dramatic Company presents: "Allo Allo" by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft at The Compass Theatre, Globe Avenue, Ickenham UB10 8PD, 4th – 6th July 2024. Evening: 7.45pm, Saturday Matinee: 3.00pm. Adult: £16.50; Concession: £15. [15+ Parental discretion advised!]

Tickets are available in the normal place: https://www.thechameleons.co.uk/tickets/ or via our box office on 020 8123 6443 or phone 01895 250615

CHURCH TELEPHONE

Sincere apologies if you have been trying to contact us via telephone in the last week or so. Unfortunately, the system is not working, so please email us on wembley3@rcdow.org.uk instead. The matter is being dealt with but a resolution to our problem has as yet to be found. We will keep you updated. Again, we apologise for the inconvenience caused.

CHURCH CLEANING

The Church closes for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesdays,
if you have any spare time please come along and join us.
This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

LITURGY FOR THE ELEVENTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 3

All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**

Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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Sunday 16th June: Eleventh Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm: 91; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 5.6-10; Gospel: Mark 4.26-34. **Intention:** 10.00am: Keith Allyn Defontaine [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 17th June: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Kings 21.1-16; Psalm: 5; Gospel: Matthew 5.38-42. **Intention:** Vaughan Wheaton [RIP, A]

Tuesday 18th June: Feria: [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1Kings 21.17-29; Psalm: 50; Matthew 5.43-48. **Intention:** Lawrence Hayes [RIP, A].

Wednesday 19th June: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for Margaret Beeby RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

Thursday 20th June: NO SERVICE

Friday 21st June: St. Aloysius Gonzaga [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 1John 5.1-5; Psalm: 15; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40. **Intention:** Mary DeSouza [RIP]

Saturday 22nd June: Twelfth Sunday, Year B [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Job 38.1,8-11; Psalm: 106; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 5.14-17; Gospel: Mark 4.35-41. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

Sunday 23rd June: Twelfth Sunday, Year B [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Job 38.1,8-11; Psalm: 106; 2nd Reading: 2Corinthians 5.14-17; Gospel: Mark 4.35-41. **Intention:** 10.00am: Tonya Greck [RIP, A]
11.30am: Bartley McDonagh [RIP]

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Anette Rixon, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Mary Owen, Radwan Naffa, Kathryn McGinnis, Sheila O'Hara, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

Please indicate *on entering hospital* that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.

May the Lord Jesus bless, console and strengthen all the sick, and may Mary, health of the sick, intercede for them.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

[*based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*