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TWELFTH SUNDAY, YEAR B **23RD JUNE, 2024**

THEME: With Jesus in the Storm

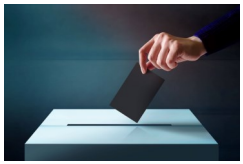


"Where are you, Lord, when we suffer?" "Why do you sleep, Lord, when your Church is in pain?" "Why is there so much evil in the world?" These are often our cries when we feel threatened by the waves of misfortune and suffering and evil. And the Lord's answer to us is a question: "Why are you so afraid? I am with you! Have faith in me, trust me." In the Eucharist we express our trust that with the Lord we can overcome all evil and trials.

MEDITATE: This story [Mark 4. 35-41] is not only about Jesus' power over the wind and sea; it is about Jesus presence *during* the storm.

ACT: Try to be a calming presence to someone you know who may be experiencing some turbulence in his or her life right now.

GENERAL ELECTION – 4th JULY



The opportunity to vote in a general election is a privilege. As politicians will be looking for our votes, we have a responsibility as Catholics to use our vote to make sure that parties commit to tackling important issues. A theme that Cardinal Vincent would like us to reflect on is: *How do we seek to construct a society in which families can flourish?*

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales [CBCEW] offer guidance on key topics of interest to Catholics: www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

CAFOD: https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters

Saint Vincent de Paul Society [SVP]: https://svp.org.uk/encounter

FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Helga Ojinmah. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 26th June at 11.00am, at ***All Saints Catholic Church, Kenton [HA3 0UL]***. The Mass will be live-streamed. We offer our sympathy to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

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.

CHURCH TELEPHONE

Following a visit by our telephone engineer, we hope and pray that at long last the phone system is working. In addition, from Monday 24th, the "times of Masses" recording will also be available when you ring. We thank you for your patience and perseverance over the past few weeks.



SAVE THE DAY

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday 2nd July at 11.00am followed by lunch.
This Mass is for everyone especially the sick and elderly.
[There will be no 9.30am Mass]

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.

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

LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the box provided by the Lady Chapel.

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 TWELFTH WEEK OF YEAR 2 - Psalter Week 4

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 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]

Monday 24th June: St. John the Baptist [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6; Psalm: 138; 2nd Reading: Acts 13.22-26; Gospel: Luke 1.57-66,80. **Intention:** Billy Cantillon [RIP]

Tuesday 25th June: Feria: [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Kings 19.9-11,14-21,31-36; Psalm: 47; Matthew 7.6,12-14. **Intention:** Frank Ryan [RIP].

Wednesday 26th June: Feria [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Kings 22.8-13,23.1-3; Psalm: 118; Gospel: Matthew 7.15-20. **Intention:** Wilson Family Intentions.

Thursday 27th June: NO SERVICE

Friday 28th June: St. Irenaeus [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: 2Timothy 2.22-26; Psalm: 36; Gospel: John 17.20-26. **Intention:** Vaughan Wheaton [RIP]

Saturday 29th June: Saints Peter and Paul [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** Davis Family Intentions.

Sunday 30th June: Saints Peter and Paul [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Psalm: 33; 2nd Reading: 2Timothy 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19. **Intention:** 10.00am: Kathleen Keppler [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Cathy Singer, Annette 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]*