



# Catholic Church of Our Lady

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**13<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time**

### Mass Times:

#### Sunday

6pm (Saturday)  
10am and 12noon

#### Weekday

Mon-Fri: 10am  
Thurs: 7pm  
Sat: 10am

### This Sundays Readings

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#### First Reading:

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 84:9-14

#### Second Reading:

Romans 9:1-5

#### Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:22-23

### Exposition of the Blessed

#### Sacrament

After the Saturday 10am Mass

#### Rosary

After weekday Mass

#### Confessions

Sat 10.30-11am,  
5.15-5.45 pm

Or any day by appointment

#### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office  
to Register

Preparation obligatory

#### Marriage

See Parish Priest

Six months' notice required  
Preparation obligatory

*"If we are faithful in  
always directing our  
soul toward the divine  
light, we will become  
luminous in turn, as  
flowers take on a  
resemblance to the sun."*

— Robert Cardinal  
Sarah, *God or Nothing*

## **Eucharistic Adoration Mission**

9-12 September 2017

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In preparation for the Parish Mission, let us pray and ponder on some well-known Eucharistic hymns which stemmed from prayerful hearts. Here follows *Adoro te devote* by Thomas Aquinas, a literal English translation is offered which may help to appreciate the depth of the Latin text.

Adoro te devote, latens Deitas,  
Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas;  
Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit,  
Quia te contemplanis totum deficit.

Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur,  
Sed auditu solo tuto creditur.  
Credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius;  
Nil hoc verbo veritatis verius.

In cruce latebat sola Deitas,  
At hic latet simul et Humanitas,  
Ambo tamen credens atque confitens,  
Peto quod petivit latro pœnitens.

Plagas, sicut Thomas, non intueor:  
Deum tamen meum te confiteor.  
Fac me tibi semper magis credere,  
In te spem habere, te diligere.

O memoriale mortis Domini!  
Panis vivus, vitam præstans homini!  
Præsta meæ menti de te vivere,  
Et te illi semper dulce sapere.

Pie Pelicane, Jesu Domine,  
Me immundum munda tuo sanguine:  
Cujus una stilla salvum facere  
Totum mundum quit ab omni scelere.

Jesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio,  
Oro, fiat illud quod tam sitio:  
Ut te revelata cernens facie,  
Visu sim beátus tuæ gloriæ. Amen

*I devoutly adore you, O hidden Deity,  
Truly hidden beneath these appearances.  
My whole heart submits to you,  
And in contemplating you, It surrenders itself  
completely.*

*Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their  
judgment of you,  
But hearing suffices firmly to believe.  
I believe all that the Son of God has spoken;  
There is nothing truer than this word of truth.*

*On the cross only the divinity was hidden,  
But here the humanity is also hidden.  
Yet believing and confessing both,  
I ask for what the repentant thief asked.*

*I do not see the wounds as Thomas did,  
But I confess that you are my God.  
Make me believe more and more in you,  
Hope in you, and love you.*

*O memorial of our Lord's death!  
Living bread that gives life to man,  
Grant my soul to live on you,  
And always to savor your sweetness.*

*Lord Jesus, Good Pelican,  
wash my filthiness and clean me with your blood,  
One drop of which can free  
the entire world of all its sins.*

*Jesus, whom now I see hidden,  
I ask you to fulfill what I so desire:  
That the sight of your face being unveiled  
I may have the happiness of seeing your glory.  
Amen.*

**On Tue 15<sup>th</sup> August**, we'll celebrate the ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at 8am at Our Lady Queen of the World chapel and 10am at Our Lady.

**The Parish Secretary**, Joanne, is on holiday until the 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. We'll do our best to take calls and queries at the Parish Office.

**Journey Of Faith (RCIA)** If you or someone you know would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic or to be received into the Catholic faith or simply to catch up one or more of the sacraments, please have a word with Fr Jeff or Fr Lorenzo or take a form from the back of the church.

**Parish Office Hours**

Mon - Fri: 10:30 - 13:30  
stjohnswood@rcdow.org.uk

**Going into Hospital?**

Please make sure you tell the hospital staff that you are Roman Catholic and your details can be passed on to the chaplaincy.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Marriage Corner**

Even the person closer to us may at times be like dangerous waters to us, and it may be difficult to find a way to his/her heart. Christ, who knows everyone's thoughts and heart, comes as a light to guide us as Saint JP II puts it: "Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence."

**Restoration Project:** As we continue to plan and develop the restoration project, Fr Jeff will be placing photos of items we wish to purchase for the Lady Chapel, Shrines of the Sacred Heart and St Joseph in the back of the church with news in the newsletter if anyone wishes to give towards them as we move forward. These too can be offered in memory of others.

**New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains-**Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact [matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk)

Please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> for all the current vacancies in the diocese

**Mass Schedule**

SATURDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> August Feria ---	10.00 <b>10.30</b>	Nour (Intentions) <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGIL ---	17.15 18.00	--- <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Heinrich Hagenbucher RIP
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 12.00	For The People of the Parish Robert John Pound RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> August St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	08.00 Q 10.00	<b>Funeral Mass of Bettina Ryman</b>
TUESDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08.00 Q 10.00	Theresa (Midweek Intentions)
WEDNESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> August Feria	10.00	Vina (Intentions)
THURSDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> August Feria	08.00 Q 10.00 19.00	Mary Ball (Intentions)
FRIDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> August Feria	08.00 Q 10.00	Patricia (Intentions)
SATURDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> August Feria ---	10.00 <b>10.30</b> ---	Fawzi (Intentions) <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> ---
20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGIL ---	17.15 18.00	--- <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Peter Carpenter RIP
SUNDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> August 20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 12.00	For The People of the Parish Bettina RIP