

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

+17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th July 2019

Apollo 13

Thank you for the kind welcome you have given me since I came to your parish. And what an incredible parish it is – such a place of prayer and liturgy so beautifully offered to God; with an army of people who in the words of Pope St John Paul II are mostly unknown and unnoticed but who quietly go on building God's Kingdom in our time; and a congregation at every Mass which challenges even the United Nations in its diversity. It is a great privilege to be your parish priest.

As I write this, two things are foremost in my mind. Firstly, Deacon Ben Woodley is in my prayers as he will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday. I am sure he will be remembered in your prayers too. It says a lot about the reputation you have for loving and nurturing your priests that the Cardinal has appointed Fr Ben here for his first placement: having him will not only be a great joy but a huge responsibility on our part.

The second thing is technology because in Thursday's heat the WiFi and security cameras went off. After a while they came back on but then the telephone system came out in sympathy and is only just working again now. The engineers were brilliant and even gave me a tutorial on the technicalities. The only problem is that this idiot forgot to ask how to get an outside line on his desk phone... Amidst all their difficulties in Apollo 13, when the commander said, "Houston, we have a problem" it was sorted out. Well, I had a couple of minor ones this week and there may be more, but I know that with your prayers and your patient and generous hearts they too will be resolved and nothing will stop us building God's Kingdom here. *Fr Kevin*

Sticker Cards. Can we please ask you to hand in your sticker cards by 30 July. We will have attendance certificates ready for collection by the first weekend in September. The new sticker card template will be at the back of the church by Saturday 7 September.

Mass schedule. Please note that the Mass times this summer will be as they are throughout the rest of the year. It should help me to learn names faster if I see people at their usual Masses.

If you are sick or in hospital, please make it known that you are Catholic so that arrangements can be made for a Catholic Chaplain to visit you. Please also let Fr Kevin know so we can arrange a visit especially if you are housebound.

Job Vacancies. If you or your friends and family are seeking a new opportunity, you might look at the Diocese of Westminster's current vacancies: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

Gift Aid Reminder. Any parishioner who has a Gift Aid in favour of our parish and no longer pays UK tax, please give a note of your name, address and the date you ceased to pay tax as soon as possible to the parish office for the attention of Judith. Thank you

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Parish Sister: Sr Brigid Collins, RSM

Saturday 27th July Feria <i>or</i> BVM on Saturday +17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - VIGIL	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Private Intention Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Souls
Sunday 28th July +17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Anne Bennell Ints Violette Balfe RIP (1st Anniversary) People of the Parish Private Intention
Monday 29th July St Martha	8.00am Q 10.00am	Nadine Birthday Ints
Tuesday 30th July Feria <i>or</i> St Peter Chrysologus	8.00am Q 10.00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 31st July St Ignatius Loyola,	8.00am Q 10.00am	Bob Rowlinson RIP
Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus Ligouri,	8.00am Q 7.00pm	Violette Balfe RIP (1st Anniversary)
Friday 2nd August Feria	8.00am Q 10.00am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
Saturday 3rd August Feria +18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - VIGIL	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Willian & Mary Dineen Wedding Anniversary Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Anne O'Driscoll RIP
Sunday 28th July +17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Mrs Bernardine B Tintero & Family Ints People of the Parish Holy Souls Private Intention

Sunday Readings (p114)
Genesis: 18:20-32
Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Collect
O God,
protector of those
who hope in You,
without Whom
nothing has firm
foundation,
nothing is holy,
bestow in
abundance Your
mercy upon us
and grant that as
our ruler and
guide, we may
use the good
things that pass
in such a way as
to hold fast even
now to those that
ever endure.
Amen.

Mass Times:
Sunday
6.00pm (Saturday)
9.00, 10.30 (Solemn High Mass), 12.00pm & 6.00pm

Weekday
Mon, Tues, Weds,
Fri: 10.00am
Thurs: 7.00pm
Sat: 10.00am

Rosary
After weekday Mass

Exposition
Daily 6.00am –Midnight

Confessions
Sat 9.30-10.00am,
5.15-5.45pm
or daily before all
Masses

Q: Mass is at Chapel of Our Lady Queen of the World, 25 St Edmund's Terrace NW8 7PY

PARISH HALL ACTIVITIES
English Language Classes - 10am Mondays RESUME: 16th SEPTEMBER
Parent & Toddler Group - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-11.30am RESUMES: 10th SEPTEMBER
Over 50's Group - Tues 2pm
Mercy Associate RESUMES in SEPTEMBER
UCM RESUMES in SEPTEMBER