

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

+16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st July 2019

Coming Home

During the Conclave to elect Pope Francis, Cardinal Arinze surprised everyone by announcing, "I know something about the new Pope". Smiling broadly with his eyes sparkling he said simply, "Yes, he will have a different face to the old one." Incidentally, I was once described as a cross between Michael Gove and Kenneth Williams but that's not really important right now... Change is difficult for all of us and so too must be the prospect of new priests in your parish. But this is also the start of new chapter in the lives of Fr Ben and me, although I was born in St John's Wood and my family lived here until I was two – hence the title of this piece.

So we will have different faces to your previous priests who I have known: Canon McGowan and Fr Mark Anwyll, Canon Colin Davis, Fr Allen, Fr Alexander, and of course the wonderful Fr Lorenzo. All of them speak fondly of their time here. And while I never had the pleasure of meeting of Fr Jeff, it says a great deal about his time here that it will take two of us to replace him. But what unites us is that each of us has had the immense privilege of witnessing the ways in which God has worked in the lives of His people. Inspired by these extraordinary people I hope I can worthily bring their message of faith to you just as my predecessors here did.

So it's not all about differences. Indeed, Pope Saint John Paul II once said, "The times change and with them many things, but man's heart remains the same – it always needs love." To me, this is the fundamental role of a priest

Perhaps then I shall leave the last word to another cardinal, Archbishop Terrence Cooke of New York. At the Chrism Mass in 1977 he said in his homily, "A priest is called to be a brother who shares the worries and fears and the frailty of the people around him and who brings to them not any great strength and invulnerability of his own, but his joyful trust in the Father who loves him and in Jesus whose priesthood he shares."

If, with your prayers and God's grace I can spend my time here doing that, the joy of the Gospel will surely echo even more powerfully than it already does around your wonderful parish. May God bless you and your loved ones, and thank you for having me. *Fr Kevin*

Reminder If your child is going into Year 3 or beyond in the coming Academic Year 2019/2020, and you attend Mass here regularly, you are able to register them for preparation for First Holy Communion. Forms are at the back of the church (or on our website www.olsjw.org.uk) Please submit your registration forms no later than 22nd July 2019. Thank You. *Margaret Wickware*

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.

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Parish Sister: Sr Brigid Collins, RSM

Saturday 20th July Feria <i>or</i> St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr <i>or</i> BVM on Saturday +16th Sunday in Ordinary	10.00am	Zlatko and Martina Boni (Sacrament of Marriage today in Croatia)
	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.00pm	Denis Dixon Recently Deceased
Sunday 21st July +16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	For the People of the Parish
	10.30am	Maureen Cronin RIP
	12.00pm	Private Intentions
	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Monday 22nd July St MARY MAGDALENE, Feast	8.00am Q	Rose O'Reilly Recently Deceased
	10.00am	
Tuesday 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of	8.00am Q	Bob Rowlinson RIP
	10.00am	
Wednesday 24th July Feria	8.00am Q	Kate Duffy RIP
	10.00am	
Thursday 25th July ST JAMES, Apostle, Feast	8.00am Q	All those who died in the area during the War
	7.00pm	
Friday 26th July St Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM	8.00am Q	Florence Maude Gurr RIP (Anniversary)
	10.00am	
Saturday 27th July Feria +17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - VIGIL	10.00am	Willian & Mary Dineen wedding anniversary
	10.30am	
	5.15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday 28st July +17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Anne Bennell Intentions
	10.30am	Violette Balfé RIP (1st Anniv)
	12.00pm	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mrs Bernandina B. Tintero & Family Anniversary

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 RESUMES: 16TH SEPTEMBER
 Parent & Toddler Group - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-11.30am RESUME: 10th SEPTEMBER
 Over 50's Group - Tues 2pm
 Mercy Associate RESUME in SEPTEMBER
 UCM RESUME in SEPTEMBER

Sunday Readings (p112)

Genesis: 18:1-10
 Psalm 14:2-5
 Colossians 1:24-28
 Luke 10:38-42

10.30 Music

Guerrero - *Missa Inter vestibulum*
 Tallis - *Domine, quis habitabit*

Hymns

- 199 All hail the power of
 Jesu's name
 46 O worship the Lord
 in the beauty of
 holiness
 265 The King of love my
 Shepherd is

Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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