



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY, ST JOHN'S WOOD



+ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 June 2022

Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust: Registered Charity Number 233699

The Spiritans, Holy Ghost Fathers

This weekend, we welcome Fr Ifeanyi Chibuzo Fidelis CSSp, known as Fr Fidelis, who will be preaching at all the Sunday Masses for our Parish Appeal. There will be a second Collection after every Mass to further their missionary activities. Fr Fidelis is one of three Spiritan priests at Garston Parish, which is under the care of the Spiritans and a Permanent Deacon. Fr Fidelis was ordained in 2010 and has worked in Uganda as a curate, parish priest, school administrator, and chaplain prior to his joining Garston Parish. Below are some words he has shared with us, describing his Religious Congregation, the Spiritans:

“We are a Congregation of Priests, Brothers and Lay Associates founded in 1703 by a young French nobleman - Claude Poullart des Places - who gave up the practice of law to study for the priesthood. He founded a community for young men who wished to become priests and dedicated it to the Holy Spirit.

About 150 years later, also in France, Francis Libermann, a converted Jew, started another religious family: the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The two congregations, both dedicated to the evangelisation and service of the poor, later became one: The Congregation of the Holy Spirit under the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

As Spiritans, we are dedicated to the Holy Spirit, author of all holiness. We undertake to witness to the Gospel in our ever-changing world by living a simple and shared community life, offering each other mutual and prayerful support. In the UK, we focus on parishes, young people, homeless people, people with alcohol and drug problems, and prisoners.

Today, Spiritans are in over 64 countries around the world including Australia, Brazil, Ghana, Italy, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, USA and Vietnam. Our engagements worldwide include primary evangelisation, education, working with refugees and asylum seekers, youth ministry and in fact everywhere the local church finds it difficult to get workers. For more information about us and our work, especially in the UK, visit our website <https://spiritans.co.uk/> and for information on our youth ministry, visit <https://justyouth.co.uk/>.”

Fr Fidelis

Mass Times

Sunday

6:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon,
6:00pm

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday: 10:00am
Wednesday, Sts Peter and Paul
(Holy Day of Obligation)
10:00am and 7.30pm
Thursday: 7:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 10:00am

Rosary

After weekday Mass

Exposition & Confessions

Saturday 10:30am—11:00am

Confessions

Saturday 5:15pm—5:45pm

Music for Sunday

Palestrina -Missa Salve Regina
Lassus -In te Domine speravi
258 Praise my soul the King of
heaven
141 Crown him with many
crowns
126 O thou, who at they
Eucharist didst pray

Sunday Readings, page 102

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 R. cf v 5
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

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Parish Clergy:	Fr Kevin Jordan (kevinjordan@rcdow.org.uk) Fr Ben Woodley (benwoodley@rcdow.org.uk)
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Modern Media. Do follow our parish website www.olsjw.org.uk and Our Lady's RC Church, St John's Wood *Facebook* page which are updated regularly and where you can read our bishops' letter on the reintroduction of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays. For the sake of others, please continue to wear a facemask in church and to sanitize your hands.

Holy Day of Obligation, Ss Peter and Paul, is on 29 June with Masses at 10:00am and 7:30pm.

A second Collection for 'Peter's Pence' will take place next weekend 2/3 July. This is one of the ways we support the Holy Father in his work for the many different needs of the Universal Church.

Catechists Summer Gathering After two years of online Summer Gatherings for Catechists, we are once again able to meet in person. The Summer Gathering will take place on Saturday 2 July from 9.45am to 3.30pm at Sacred Heart High School, Hammersmith. Register at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/>

Rest in Peace: Bernadette McCarthy. Requiem Mass at Our Lady's on Wednesday 13 July 2022 at 12:00noon followed by committal at Kensal Green Cemetery.

Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend from 16 to 17 July 2022. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to <https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendon-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>.

Offerings Standing orders are the easiest way to give regularly and can be set up via www.olsjw.org.uk. To *GiftAid* using the *CollectTins* register your usual card on the machine or scan the QR code and register your card at home.

Junior Choir Recruitment We are currently recruiting for new members to sing in the Junior Choir at the 12noon mass. Children aged 5-14 are most welcome, particularly those who have just made their first holy communion. For more information, please email the Director of the Junior Choir, Martina at martinasmyth@rcdow.org.uk.

Tea and Coffee Please join us after 9:00am Mass for tea and coffee in the parish hall.

We are looking for more volunteers—please contact Claudia at stjohnswood@rcdow.org.uk if you can help every 3 or 4 weeks.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relic will be at Westminster Cathedral from 11:00am on Saturday 3 September 2022 to 9:30am on Monday 5 September 2022. For other venues please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/> or <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>.

World Youth Day 2023 – Looking to Lisbon World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or contact youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

Day	Location	Time	Group
Sunday	Upper Hall	After 9:00am Mass	Tea and Coffee
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Upper Hall	9:30am-11:30am	Parents & Toddlers
Tuesday	Upper Hall	1:00pm-4:30pm	Over 50's