



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY, ST JOHN'S WOOD



+ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 July 2022

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Summer Month's Placement from the Beda College, Rome

I was born in Northern Ireland in 1970 to Glaswegian parents Charles and Mary Boyle. My father was stationed there at the time in his role as Medical Officer to the Argyll and Southern Highlander Regiment. On leaving the army my father took up a general practitioner's post in the small rural village of Roslea, County Fermanagh, close to the border with the Irish Republic. I am the fourth of seven children, with 2 sisters and four brothers, although we lost my eldest in a road accident when I was five. We are all fairly close. I was a bright, gregarious child and enjoyed school, football, playing piano and serving Mass several times a week, something I kept up until I started secondary school. On the whole I remember my childhood as a happy time despite my brother's tragic death.

After attending my local Catholic primary school, I went to an all-boys' Catholic grammar school in Enniskillen, where I would live and study until the age of 18. After my 'A' levels I went to study in Queen's University, Belfast and qualified with a BSc in Industrial Management and French followed by a Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management. My son Christopher came along just after I turned 20 and although it was difficult at the time to grow into fatherhood at such a relatively young age, it has been my greatest joy ever since. After qualifying in IT, I moved to the United Kingdom, working first in London and then Glasgow as an IT consultant. My professional career has involved working, mostly on a freelance basis, as an IT consultant for a variety of banks and insurance houses. I was responsible for ensuring new technologies and systems were fit for purpose. The work required me to liaise between different technical and business teams and involved a fair degree of negotiation, adaptability and compromise and I have come to appreciate just how transferable such skills are in a pastoral context. The work took me all over the British Isles and I met many wonderful, inspiring people along the way.

I have a wide circle of friends and am happy to be part of a large, close family. I travel quite regularly to Enniskillen for holidays and family occasions. My parents are in their early eighties and both enjoy good health. I enjoy singing, going on walks, dinner with friends, and I've always loved to travel and am eager to meet you. *Seminarian James*

Mass Times

Sunday

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

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
10:00am
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

Ingegneri - *Missa supra Salve Regina*

Lassus - *Ad te Domine levavi*

170 Who are these, like stars
appearing

244 My God, accept my heart
this day

208 Blest are the pure in heart

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Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalms 18:8-11 R. v 9

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37

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The SVP Foodbank Collection takes place this weekend. Please place your donations on the table in the church porch after all Masses.

This Sunday is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You can donate by using one of the envelopes at the back of the Church or online at www.stellamaris.org.uk or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

Pamela Ellis RIP, who was a parishioner at Our Lady for many years. Her funeral will take place at Nazareth House Chapel, Hammersmith, W6 8DB on Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 10:00am followed by committal at West London Crematorium at 11:30am. All welcome.

Parents & Toddlers Group The last session is next Thursday 14 July 2022 and will resume after the Summer break on Wednesday 7 September 2022.

Next UCM Meeting takes place on Monday 18 July 2022 at 8:00pm in the Church hall.

Archdiocese of Southwark—Vacancy for Diocesan Financial Controller Full time based in Bowen House, London SE1. For more information please see advertisement on noticeboard or visit <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/>. Application deadline 18 July 2022.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—Sunday 24 July 2022 Pope Francis has designated this day as the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We are encouraged to visit the elderly who are most alone at home or in the residences where they are guests. The Holy Father's message, his catechesis on the theme of old age and the official prayer for the day are available at <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2022/ii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>.

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.

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

Offerings Standing orders are the easiest way to give regularly and can be set up via www.olsjw.org.uk. To *GiftAid* using the *CollecTins* 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. Please email the Director of the Junior Choir, Martina martinasmyth@rcdow.org.uk.

St Marylebone Almshouses CIO have two, one bedroom flats available for SINGLE occupancy only. Both flats are on the first floor and no lifts are available. Applicants must therefore be capable of ascending and descending 15 steps without any difficulty. Residents live in a convivial community in beautiful surroundings and occupy their accommodation as beneficiaries of the charity. They are not tenants and do not have security of tenure. For further information see ad on notice board. To make an application contact: Angela Griffiths, Clerk to the Trustees, clerk.stmarylebonealmshouses@gmail.com.

Chorister Opportunities at Westminster Cathedral Choir School Every September up to six boys join the Choir School in Year 4 as choristers. Becoming a chorister offers a boy the opportunity to sing in a world famous choir, and to join a thriving, inclusive, independent school for boys, age 4 to 13. Choristers receive generous scholarships supplemented by means-tested bursaries worth up to 100% of fees. Contact Lucy Auger 020 7798 9081 or lauger@choirschool.com.

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