



Our Lady of Grace & St Edward's Chiswick and St Dunstan's Gunnersbury with St Joseph's Grove Park

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12TH JUNE 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Fr Michael writes:

As May in the Church is the month of Mary, so June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Feast itself this year, or rather, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, is not until Friday 24th June, but we are invited well before then to contemplate afresh the attractiveness and accessibility of this devotion: Our Lord's open arms, His Sacred Heart aflame with love for us, and for the whole world, and the warmth of His gaze. These all remind us of His wanting firstly to be with us and then to do whatever is necessary, whether to console us, encourage us, but somehow to shepherd and lead us home, day by day, to the very heart of God which we celebrate this Sunday in the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and which He Himself manifests in His Sacred Heart.

"...the community devastated"

We pray very much this weekend for the devastated Catholic parish community of St Francis Xavier, Ondo State, southwest Nigeria. Celebrating the joy of Pentecost Mass last Sunday two men of unknown origin, wielding guns, fired indiscriminately into the congregation killing over 50, including children, before fleeing, and are as yet unapprehended. The bishop has appealed "that we remain calm, law abiding and pray for peace to return to our community, state and country", the parish spokesperson said. So much suffering has been asked of them to witness to a love that seeks to transform the world and all hearts within it; to free us and heal us from the grotesque disfigurements of the heart that sin can bring about. Let us pray to the Sacred Heart for the many victims and the perpetrators of this atrocity. Read more at <https://acnuk.org/>

For the onward mission of the Church

The month of the Sacred Heart is also the month of the diocesan ordinations to the Priesthood, this year on the Feast most closely associated with the Sacred Heart, namely, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saturday 25th June. These ordinations enable many other moves. One such move is of most significance to Chiswick as it concerns Fr Daniel. Impelled as he is by a strong sense of mission (cf 2Cor 5:14) – which brought him to our diocese and parishes – he offered himself to the Cardinal for 'Missio ad gentes' to be sent further afield for the mission and has learned that he is to go to the Diocese of Plymouth for some years. The move is scheduled for September so we'll have time for a Farewell Mass before departure. In the mean time, his successor has been announced also, the yet-to-be-priestly-ordained Deacon Dan Daley. Deacon Dan will be ordained priest on 25th June and come to us as Fr Dan I hope in early September. Bishop John Mbinda's Holy Ghost Father replacement has also been announced by the Spiritans and the Diocese. We will look forward to welcoming Fr Erasmus Onyema Egenonu CSSp also in September.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sat 11/6 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass <i>Grove Park</i>	Stephen Osborne Ayshe Ondesh	SICK RD
Sun 12/6 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Gunnersbury</i>	Bridie Tuffy People of the Parish Wiera Pacak – Birthday Rosemary Hynes Brian Kearney Elizabeth O'Leary	RIP INT INT 1 st ANN 1 st ANN ANN
Mon 13/6 10.00am	ST ANTHONY OF PADUA	Adonae	INT
Tue 14/6 10.00am 11.00am	FERIA	Asunta Funeral of Patrick Nolan	INT RIP
Wed 15/6 10.00am 1.20pm 6.00pm	FERIA <i>Mortlake Crematorium</i> <i>Comboni Convent</i>	Miriam O'Donoghue Funeral of Fred Konowich Deceased O'Sullivan Family	RIP RIP RIP
Thur 16/6 10.00am	FERIA	Angela Hickey	RD
Fri 17/6 10.00am 6.00pm	FERIA <i>PIME Convent</i>	Anne Gavin Pauline Kleiner	INT RIP
Sat 18/6 10.00am 11-11.45am 12.15pm 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	FERIA <i>Grove Park</i>	Alex Tuffy Confession Baptism Holy Hour & Confession Benediction David Dinehart Zoe Pieris-Buttle	INT ANN RD

LET US PRAY

For those who are sick: Sandra Bocca, Cecil Pocock, Romeo Monthly, Mary Garrett, Fr. Eammon Conarty, Celine Duignon, Andy Cronin, Hugh Caldin, Elizabeth Fagundez, Alex Tuffy, Isabelle Ranle, Eileen McGuinness, Albie Korinek, Greta Gribben, John Monks, Jim Ryan, P.C.Wrynne, Ted O'Connor, Cecilia Walsgrove, Marion Sutton and all those suffering.

For those recently deceased: Patrick Nolan, Fred Konowich, Phillip McCaffrey, Kiernan Brennan, Tony Crists, Helena Bernacka. May they Rest in Peace.

For those whose anniversaries are at this time: Rosemary Hynes, Brian Kearney, Elizabeth O'Leary, David Dinehart. May they Rest in Peace.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.81

1st Reading: **Proverbs 8: 22-31**

Psalm: **8: 4-9**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5: 1-5**

Gospel: **John 16:12-15**

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.83:

1st Reading: **Genesis 14: 18-20**

Psalm: **109: 1-4**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Gospel: **Luke 9:11-17**

CATHOLIC HERALD MAGAZINE – available at the back of the Church, price £5.00. Please put the money for these purchases in the brown collection box marked 'Papers'.

ALLEN HALL SEMINARY NEWS – available FREE at the back.

REPOSITORY – The Repository is open after Sunday morning Masses for cards, gifts and many more items.

LENT PROJECT 2022: GRAND TOTAL OF £10,557.67

In these very difficult days with the spiralling cost of living, parishioners have been consistently generous to the Lent Project begun on Ash Wednesday and which closed last Pentecost Sunday

THANK YOU!

The CARDINAL'S APPEAL, our domestic charity supporting social outreach projects across the diocese has received **£5,180.01**

COMBONI-150, our overseas project both celebrating the Comboni Missionary Sisters 150th anniversary of foundation as well as supporting one of their life and environment changing projects is to receive **£5,377.66**. Sr Rosemary Herrera, the Comboni Sister co-ordinating the project in Arequipa, Peru, was hoping the parish might raise £4,855 in her costed submission asking for help to create two bio-gardens providing sustainable development for a village of subsistence income, together with interim food parcels.

These figures are inclusive of reclaimed Gift Aid on those donations which were eligible for Gift Aid.

YOUR PRIESTS AND COVID – All four priests currently or recently of Chiswick have been through Covid. Fr Andrew first then Fr Mike albeit at the Cathedral. Fr Daniel most recently here and now Fr Michael, this last week and still testing positive over this weekend so out of circulation. The great grace for which to thank God is that at no stage did the two resident priests have Covid concurrently which would probably have meant closing the church. Fr Michael hopes to return early this week. Your patience is appreciated.

FLOWER FESTIVAL IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH, GROVE PARK –

For those who love flowers, quite apart from the joy and duty of Christian unity, please see the adjacent notice in 'St Joseph's, Grove Park Notes'. The flower team volunteers from both St Joseph's and Our Lady of Grace are teaming up to present a wonderful floral exhibition, assisted by the artwork of St Mary's School pupils, on 'Summertime is time in our Peace Garden'. Hopefully we will all be able to visit over the weekend 25/6th June.

CATHOLIC CENTRE, LOUNGE BAR - The Lounge Bar at the Parish Centre is now open **every Friday from 3pm to 10pm**. All welcome. In the parish synodality experience, there was hope for more social events in the Parish Centre. Please bring suggestions. The Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, W4 2AE.

CENTERING PRAYER (CP) – The group is convening weekly via the Zoom. The next meeting takes place on 14th June at 7.00pm. Contact John O'Brien: 07747611616 or john@jobrien.co.uk

THE MEN'S GROUP - Our next meeting is on Thursday 16th June, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room. We will be looking at how we can be better Christian fathers, followed by drinks at The Lamb - men of all ages are very welcome. Info email Stephen Donnelly at donnellysm@hotmail.com Affiliated to www.catholicman.uk

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) – is seeking a Parish Volunteer Representative – to act as ambassador in the parish and spread the word about the work of Stella Maris. This can be simply putting copies of their annual report into the church or promoting their annual Sea Sunday appeal. Contact the Parish Office at chiswick@rcdow.org.uk or 02089942877 for info.

IS YOUR CHILD 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD? Did you know that you are entitled to Free Nursery Childcare Provision? We have part time places in our well-equipped Nursery classes run by experienced, fully qualified teachers and Nursery Education Officers. We offer an outstanding provision for our children with a well-resourced classroom, a warm friendly team of teachers and staff. Visits are warmly welcomed. Please contact Miss Amy Williams in our school admin team to arrange an appointment, or informal discussion on 020 0208 994 5606 or email: office@stmarys.hounslow.sch.uk

DO YOU HAVE FINANCIAL OR ACCOUNTANCY EXPERTISE to a professional level? If so, you are unlikely to have time to give *pro bono*! However, if you do, or you know someone who might have a modest amount of time to offer in the great purpose and enterprise of Catholic education, and is firstly also a practising Catholic, then St Mary's Catholic Primary School in Chiswick will be seeking to recruit a Foundation Governor with this expertise from September 2022 as the current office holder is completing term of office. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Cardinal Archbishop to represent his interests in providing the very best to and for the school children and community. If this opportunity might be of interest please arrange in the first instance a conversation with Canon Michael via the Parish Office.

THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 11th to 19th June: Celebrating the Eucharistic Heart of the Catholic Church at

Corpus Christi Shrine 1 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, WC2E 7NB - Saturday 11th June, 6pm MASS OPENING THE OCTAVE. Monday 13th – Friday 17th June, 6:30pm Mass in the various Rites and Uses of the Catholic Church. Thursday 16th – Saturday 18th June 7am – Midnight Quarant'Ore Devotions / maidenlane.org.uk/forty Full Programme Scan above.



ST JOSEPH'S, GROVE PARK NOTES

ST PAUL'S GROVE PARK 150th Anniversary Celebrations – please see <http://www.stpaulsgrovepark.com/> for full details but two big events coming up in our neighbouring church:

- **Kew Sinofina** is playing a concert of Vaughan Williams, Gade and the Brahms Piano Concerto No 1, 7.30pm Saturday 18th June in the church. Tickets £13.50 (£8 concessions) from www.eventbrite.co.uk with more details www.kewsinofonia.org.uk
- **The FLOWER FESTIVAL** – in which **St Joseph's and Our Lady of Grace share a flower exhibition** – over the weekend 25/6 June: Sat 25th 10.00am to 6.00pm with the Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band playing a selection of rousing favourites in the afternoon; Sun 26th 11.30am to 6.00pm. On both days there is a constant supply of tea/coffee and delicious home-made cakes to enjoy in the vicarage garden. Come along to share the Christian joy! And *Thanks* to the flower team volunteers of St Joseph's and Our Lady of Grace creating our wonderful contribution to the festival.

A DAY WITH MARY – The next is on Sat 18th June, St. Francis De Sales, Wellington Road, Hampton Hill from 10.00am to 5.30pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 22nd – 29th July - Information and booking forms are available from the Parish Office or at www.tangney-tours.com/westminster or 01732886666 for anyone wishing to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY – *The Universe Catholic Weekly* is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL is seeking a part-time Co-ordinator to assist recruiting and organising events. The appointment, for 12 months, based in Clergy House, is for 20 hours a week at a salary in the region of £14,500. Closing date 19th June 2022. See: <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>

THE PASSAGE invite you to attend their Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7th July, 6pm to 9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. Tickets can be purchased from our website below: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

CATHOLIC LISTENERS - A new confidential helpline **Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster**, has been set up for those returning to the faith. Although not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Sometimes just communicating with someone who listens and understands clarifies a way forward. For info contact Ade, Catholiclisteners@gmail.com or phone 08004480704.

UKRAINIAN CRISIS DONATIONS: <https://www.dec.org.uk/> or <https://cafod.org.uk/> or <https://acnuk.org/> or the **Ukrainian Catholic Church in London** is forwarding donations directly. Please send cheques payable to **AUGB LTD - Central Appeal Fund** to: **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London**, Chancery Office, 21-22 Binney Street, W1K 5BQ

TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS – There will be NO Tuesday coffee morning on 14th June and will resume on Tuesday 21st June post-Mass at 10.30am in the St Edward's Room and a Friday coffee morning in the Parish Centre Lounge Bar at 10.30am. All welcome!

Collections for last weekend:

OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick
£3850.73

St. Joseph's Grove Park
£267.38

Thank you for your generosity.