



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

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17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Canon Michael Dunne  
Fr Daniel Herrero  
Sharon Bowden

Parish Priest  
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Administrator

### Fr Daniel writes:

Pope St Paul VI surprised the world on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1963 with the announcement that he was traveling to the Holy Land as a pilgrim: "We are so convinced that for the final happy conclusion of this Council prayers and good works are necessary, that after careful deliberation and much prayer we have decided to become a pilgrim ourselves in the land of Jesus Our Lord". It is impossible in these few lines to do justice to the historical significance of such a journey. Paul VI was the first Pope to return to the Holy Land after St Peter left it to go to Rome. It was also during that journey that we saw St Peter embracing his brother St Andrew again, in the persons on their successors: the Pope and the Patriarch of Constantinople. But even more important still, for us and for the future of the Church, was the Pope's intention with this pilgrimage: "*ritornare alle sorgenti*" (to return to the sources). St Paul VI was the man chosen by God with the responsibility of directing the Church, equip it and prepare it, for the many challenges and evils of the third millennium, and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit he understood that there is no future for the Church if we do not remain consistent and faithful to our origins.

With the same intention of "returning to the sources" and looking for the same renewal and assurance I, together with another 29 priests of this diocese, have been visiting the Holy Land for the past two weeks. Our intention was to go all the way back, to the beginnings of the History of Salvation. So, our journey took us to Egypt, the place which saw the birth of the People of Israel and also the place where Jesus spent his infancy. From Egypt we followed the itinerary of the Exodus, across the Red Sea to Mount Sinai where God gave his people the Ten Commandments. After spending a few days in the desert, we made our way to Jordan. And from there across the River Jordan into Israel and Palestine: the Promised Land.

The importance of this pilgrimage was not so much to visit the places connected to the Bible, but to live spiritually the experience of the Exodus. Starting in Egypt, in Hebrew: "Mizraim", which translates as "anguish" or "narrowness". And from there to the desert, the place chosen by God to purify and speak to heart of his people. And only then, after experiencing the love and providence of God be ready to cross the Jordan into the Land that "*flows with milk and honey*". This is the itinerary that every Christian must follow. A journey from the anguish and narrowness of sin to the wide and fertile land of Heaven, passing through the waters of baptism and the many trials and difficulties of this life which serve to purify our souls and also to gain an experience of the love and providence of God.

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 16/7 6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased member of O'Sullivan & Blake Families Paulina Angotti	RIP RIP
6.30pm	Grove Park		
Sun 17/7 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	16 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time  Gunnersbury	Laura Williams – Birthday People of the Parish Helen Ryan Patrick Fintan Kehoe Eamonn King Raja Cooray	RIP INT RIP ANN ANN RIP
Mon 18/7 10.00am	FERIA	Anne Sutton	ANN
Tue 19/7 10.00am	FERIA	Canon Peter Gilbert	ANN
Wed 20/7 10.00am	FERIA	Eamonn King - Birthday	RIP
Thur 21/7 10.00am	FERIA	Tony Crist	RD
Fri 22/7 10.00am	ST MARY MAGDALENE	Sue Walker	RD
Sat 23/7 10.00am 11-11.45am 12.15pm 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN  Grove Park	Rosi Chambers <b>Confession</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> Thanksgiving – Mary Hayes Imelda Gemma	RIP    INT 16 <sup>th</sup> ANN

### LET US PRAY

**For those who are sick:** Sandra Bocca, Cecil Pocock, Romeo Monthly, Mary Garrett, Fr. Eamonn 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.Wrynn, Ted O'Connor, Cecilia Walsgrove, Marion Sutton, Iris Faulkner, Mike O'Farrelly and those suffering.

**For those recently deceased:** Mary Galvin, Patricia Chapman. May they Rest in Peace.

**For those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Patrick Fintan Kehoe, Eamonn King, Anne Sutton, Canon Peter Gilbert, Imelda Gemma, Frank Khan. May they Rest in Peace.

### THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.111

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10**

Psalm: **14:2-5**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**

Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.114:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Genesis 18:20-32**

Psalm: **137:1-3, 6-8**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Colossians 2:12-14**

Gospel: **Luke 11:1-12**

**COMBONI MISSIONS magazine** – available FREE at the back.

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**SEA SUNDAY – Thank you** for giving to Sea Sunday last weekend. **Chiswick donated £753.07 and Grove Park £153.52** making a total of **£906.59**. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk) and if you still wish to donate visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate)

**CONVENT MASSES CONCLUDED FOR THE SUMMER** – Mass for both the Comboni Convent and the PIME Convent on Chiswick Lane have concluded for the summer. It is expected that both Masses, which are open to parishioners and the public, will resume, if the Sisters request it, in September.

**WEEK-DAY READERS FOR 10.00am MASS?** For various reasons, some just temporary, the possibility to contribute to the Ministry of the Word by reading at week-day Mass exists. If this might be of interest please see or phone Fr Michael.

**VISITING PRIESTS ON MASSES** – Fr Daniel is here this Sunday between retreat and summer leave, but from Monday Fr Michael is back to being sole resident in the presbytery, which may well mean the door and phone is not answered outside of office hours if he has appointments in or away from the house. It also means there will be a number of visiting priests to celebrate Masses both at weekends and during the week. Please make them welcome.

**FR. DANIEL TO DEPART and FR DANIEL TO ARRIVE, together with FR. ERASMUS:** Fr Daniel has been with us since Sept 2021 and impelled as he ever has been 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 of the Church. He has learned that he is to go to the Diocese of Plymouth for some years. The move is scheduled for Sept 2022 so we’ll have time for a Farewell Mass before his departure. In the mean time, his successor in Chiswick has been announced also, the newly ordained Fr Daniel Daley. Fr Daniel was ordained priest on 25<sup>th</sup> June in Westminster Cathedral so let us pray for him together with the three other newly ordained priests, Fr Mike Guthrie and Fr David Cherry, both of whom have had placements in Chiswick parish, and Fr Matteo Di Giuseppe. Fr Daniel Daley will move into Chiswick in September to take up his appointment. Bishop John Mbinda’s Holy Ghost Father replacement has also been announced by the Spiritans & Diocese. We will look forward to welcoming Fr Erasmus Onyema Egenonu CSSp also in September and trust, if God’s Will, that he might stay in the parish a little longer than his illustrious predecessor!

**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 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm. Contact John O’Brien:07747611616 or [john@jobrien.co.uk](mailto:john@jobrien.co.uk)

**SCHOOL APPLICATIONS, SECONDARY AND PRIMARY, 2022** Details of times to apply to Fr Michael for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for school applications in the autumn term, if your Catholic practice allows for it, will be advertised only in September.

**CATHOLIC LISTENERS** - A new confidential helpline **Catholic Listeners, Diocese of Westminster**, for those returning to the faith. Although not a counselling service, we have a professional team trained on signposting to other services and agencies. Contact Ade, [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com) or 08004480704.

**TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS** – This Tuesday morning post-Mass coffee morning at 10.30am in the St Edward’s Room will be the last before the summer break. FANS will be provided! The Friday coffee morning in Parish Centre will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am in the Lounge Bar and will then conclude until September. All are very welcome!

**FOUND IN CHURCH!** – A broach was found in the church recently. If this belongs to you, please contact the Parish Office.

## GUNNERSBURY NOTES

**PARISH FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING** – please see the note below with the same heading. Volunteers most welcome.

**PARISH FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING** – Those who have formerly been Covid Stewards among other relevant church volunteers are invited to attend Fire Marshall training on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> July between 7.00 to 9.00 pm so that the parish can appoint Fire Marshall for each weekend Mass. (The skills to be learnt are entirely transferable to different weekend Masses as the same procedures will be followed at all Masses.) This will take place in the church of St Vincent de Paul, 2 Witham Road, Osterley, TW7 4AJ. Please e-mail the parish office to indicate if you would very generously be willing to be trained and qualified for this important mandatory role in the parish. Parking is available.

## GROVE PARK NOTES

**SEA SUNDAY – Thank you** for the **£153.52** raised last weekend.

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**BAPTISM** – It is possible to apply for infant baptism currently either with the form from the board at the back of church, the Parish Office or via the parish website. The next Baptism Preparation Course for those seeking their first baptism for a baby or infant is on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September in the church and St Edward’s Room.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2022/23** will, it is to be hoped at last after the worst of the pandemic, begin again this autumn rather than with an abbreviated course beginning in January 2023. There will be plenty of time to apply for the programmes in September with programmes beginning in October at the earliest. No application forms are yet available.

**ADULT CONFIRMATIONS & RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or THINKING ABOUT CATHOLICISM?** – If you know of anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic or if a Catholic has missed out on any of the sacraments, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the course to follow. It will be on Weds at 7.00pm from Nov 2022 to May 2023. No details are yet available. There will be plenty of time to apply for the programme in Sept/Oct.

**FUNDING A DEFIBRILLATOR** - Pankaj Patel, the Treasurer of Age Concern, Chiswick, will be running 10km on July 30 to raise funds for a defibrillator and associated training for the benefit of the elderly members of Age Concern. He has set up a fundraising page that can be accessed via <https://gofund.me/06283014>

**A DAY WITH MARY** – The next is on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> August, Our Lady of Muswell, Colney Hatch Lane, N10 from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

**VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS** are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincetianvolunteers.org.uk/>

**GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE** - The 12th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place this year on the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, Saturday 30th July. Please send any prayer requests to; [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayercards can be found on our website, [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk) Over the years we have raised over £15,000 for the Good Counsel Network with sponsorship from the Pilgrimage. Donations can be made here, <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk22>

**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

**CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY (CTS) BOOKLETS/LEAFLETS** – are on a stand at the back of the Church. Prices are marked on each. Please put the money for these purchases in the brown collection box marked ‘CTS’ at the back of the church.

Collections for last weekend:

**OLOG & St Edward’s and St Dunstan’s Chiswick**

**£3782.36**

**St. Joseph’s Grove Park**

**£302.80**

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