



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

020 8994 2877

www.ourladyofgracechiswick.org

chiswick@rcdow.org.uk

For even more regular news on parish life and activities, check the Latest News page on the parish website www.ourladyofgracechiswick.org or follow the parish on Twitter @ourladychiswick or Facebook at Our Lady of Grace & St Edward, Chiswick, London W4

23rd OCTOBER 2022

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Canon Michael Dunne
Fr Daniel Daley
Fr Erasmus Egenonu CSSp
Tomas Krejci
Sharon Bowden

Parish Priest
Assistant Priest
Assistant Priest
Seminarian
Administrator

Fr Daniel writes:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On Monday I got the opportunity to visit the Tower of London and to spend some time praying in the cells where St Thomas More and St John Fisher were held before their execution. It was a humbling experience to be in the same rooms that these saints were in, to look out of the windows they would have and to pray in the same places that they would have prayed. They died for defending the faith, not with violence or by being aggressive but rather by being witnesses to the Good News in their words and their deeds.

Being a good witness of the Gospel, as Pope Francis points out, is the essence of Jesus' message to the disciples after his resurrection. *"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."*

All of us who are baptised have received the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit and so we too are called to be missionary disciples, witnesses to the Jesus where we are. How are we to be missionaries in Chiswick? What can we do to bring the love of Jesus to our neighbourhood? We can look out for the poor and needy; seek out those always alone; we can give time to help others rather than taking time only for ourselves.

We are very fortunate here to have the wonderful example of the Comboni Missionary Sisters and the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate (PIMES). They are living witnesses of how we can be faithful servants of God where we are, and still be joyful. They demonstrate to us that no matter where we are, no matter what part of the world we find ourselves in, we are always witnesses to our Lord through our words and actions. We pay tribute to Sr Graça Almeida of the Combonis being 'sent forth' today on a new mission assigned by her superiors to Porto in Portugal, after twelve years of service in Chiswick parish and beyond.

All of us are missionaries of Christ by virtue of our baptism. This means as Pope Francis points out that we are not called to communicate to ourselves, instead we have, *"the supreme honour of presenting Christ in words and actions, proclaiming to everyone the Good News of his salvation, with joy and boldness, as the first apostles did."* In the week ahead we give thanks for all those missionaries who helped pass on the Good News and we pray for those who are continuing this great work today. May we do our part to proclaim to all those we meet the Good News of salvation of Jesus Christ without fear, and above all, with immense joy!

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 22/10 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass Grove Park	Margaret Purves GC David Hooper	ANN RD
Sun 23/10 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	30 th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Gunnersbury	John O'Malley Umberto Marani Paul Lawlor Joe Beglane People of the Parish John Murphy	RD RD RD 1 st ANN INT ANN
Mon 24/10 10.00am	FERIA	Florence Fegan	INT
Tue 25/10 10.00am	FERIA	Bernard Stuart	RD
Wed 26/10 10.00am 6.00pm	FERIA <i>(Comboni Convent)</i>	John Naoko, Luke & Kale Shreya Chaudhuri	INT INT
Thur 27/10 10.00am 12.00pm	FERIA Funeral Mass	Juliana Pradhan Michael Keating	INT RIP
Fri 28/10 10.00am 6.00pm	SS SIMON and JUDE <i>(PIME Convent)</i>	Anthony McGrenra Anushree Chaudhuri	RD INT
Sat 29/10 10.00am 11-11.45am 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College Grove Park	Angela Ward Confession Holy Hour & Confession Benediction Bridget Tuffy Tom McCarthy	RD 1 st 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, Iris Faulkner, Mike O'Farrelly, Elizabeth Mulhall, Pascale Murphy, Claudio Bogi, Gloria Weymouth, Bernard Keigher and all those suffering.

For those recently deceased: Loxley Alleyne, Michael Keating, Marie King, Marek Chybowski, Bridget (Breda) O'Sullivan and Anthony Fernando. May they Rest in Peace.

For those whose anniversaries are at this time: John Robinson, Joe Beglane, John Murphy, Bridget Tuffy and Margaret Purves. May they Rest in Peace.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.155

1st Reading: **Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19**

Psalm: **33:2-3, 17-19, 23 response v 7**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Gospel: **Luke 18:9-14**

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.157

1st Reading: **Wisdom 11:22-12:2**

Psalm: **144:1-2, 8-11, 11-13 response v1**

2nd Reading: **2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**

Gospel: **Luke 19:1-10**

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.

THIS MONTH'S CATHOLIC HERALD is available at the back of church **priced £5**. Please put money in the 'CTS' box opposite.

THIS MONTH'S CATHOLIC POST is at the back of church **FREE**.

MISSION SUNDAY TODAY and SR GRAÇA'S FAREWELL – Being Mission Sunday there is a blue bag second collection for **Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission**. Envelopes are at the back of church for use on leaving church today or returning in the main collection next Sunday. See <https://missio.org.uk/> to see the UK branch of the international charity. ALSO, most appropriately, **at the 12.15pm Mass today Sr Graça will be blessed and sent forth on her newly assigned mission**, after twelve years in the parish and contributing so much to the parish Youth Confirmation programme in particular but also the youth group, other parish enterprises and Comboni initiatives in London and beyond. Immediately after Mass, however, there is a Reception in the Parish Centre where it will be feasible to meet Sr Graça even as we bid thanks and farewell to her. All are welcome.

ANOTHER £300 TOPPED CAFOD'S HARVEST COLLECTION coming in last weekend after the previous week's collection. Thus, **to the original combined total of £1,122 (Chiswick's £950 and Grove Park's £172) is added a further £303, a final total of £1,425** is being sent off. This £1,425 itself is additional to the £2,581 raised for CAFOD's Pakistan Floods Appeal last month, a two-month total of **£4,006** raised for CAFOD's causes alone, quite apart from the other charitable support from parish and parishioners.

THE PARISH'S WORLD PREMIER OF 'AQUERO', the oratorio on the apparitions to St Bernadette of Lourdes to which Cardinal Vincent and about 160 others came on 14th October raising funds for **Friends of the Holy Land**, has raised **£4,819**. Through the good work of this ecumenical charity, many Christians suffering hardship in the Holy Land will be supported both practically and spiritually. **Many thanks to all who worked so hard for the evening**. For info please see: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY - All Saints, Tues 1st Nov (a Holy Day of Obligation) Masses at 10.00am (with St Mary's Primary School joining the congregation), 12.45pm and 7.30pm. On All Souls, Weds 2nd Nov., Masses at 10.00am, 12.30pm and 7.30pm.

THE ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS when we especially welcome those who have been bereaved since last November is at **6.30pm Saturday 5th November**. As usual the names of the deceased will be read out, candles will be lit in memory of them, and Mass will be offered both for them and for those who mourn them. Recently bereaved or not, of course, all are welcome to the Mass. Tea and coffee served afterwards in the St Edward's Room.

NOVEMBER BEING THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS the 'November Dead Lists' will be available next weekend in preparation for the month in which one parish Mass each day will be offered for the Holy Souls.

NOVEMBER'S BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES – The annual Blessings of the Graves in local cemeteries next month in the Month of the Holy Souls will be: 3.00pm Sunday 6th November in Chiswick New Cemetery; and 3.00pm Sunday 20th November in Gunnersbury Cemetery. (Warm clothing, wind- and waterproof recommended; also portable chairs recommended for the elderly.)

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS, SECONDARY AND PRIMARY, 2022. To obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP), *if your Catholic practice allows for it*, phone or email the office for a 10-minute slot: **Weds 26th Oct 3.00-5.30pm; or Friday 28th Oct 3.00-5.30pm**.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2022/23. Fr Daniel will publish the application process later this term as well as the dates of all teaching sessions, all of which will be in 2023 and can be entered into diaries early as attendance is essential and absence would likely result in being unable to proceed to Confirmation.

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 course details are yet available but if you'd like to register or express an interest please contact the Parish Office; chiswick@rcdow.org.uk 020 8994 2877

CENTERING PRAYER (CP) – The group is convening weekly via Zoom at the new time of 7.30pm with the next session Tuesday 25th Oct. Contact: John O'Brien: 07747611616 or john@jobrien.co.uk

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL in Chiswick. Following the success of last time, this will be happening again on **Sunday 30th Oct**. Meet outside church after the 6:30pm Mass. Mass followed by pub trip. For Catholics aged 18-35. New people welcome! Come and meet!

PUBLIC CONSULTATION on Cycleway 9, Chiswick High Road, Citing documentation sent from the Council: Hounslow Council has launched the construction of phase 3b of Cycleway 9 (C9), between Chiswick Lane and Heathfield Terrace. Construction is outlined for completion in mid December, subject to change depending on material availability and other logistical challenges. On Tuesday 4th October Transport for London (TfL) launched their six month public consultation surrounding the updates to the cycleway. This consultation forms an important part of the Experimental Traffic Order review process, where the feedback received, alongside monitoring data, will be used to inform the future of Cycleway 9 on Chiswick High Road. The consultation will be live until Tuesday 4th April, up until which time individuals are invited to submit as many responses as they see fit. You can register your interest in participating in the consultation via the following methods:

Website: <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/cycleway-9>

Email: Haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk

ST DUNSTAN'S, GUNNERSBURY NOTES

REQUIEM FOR BREDIA SULLIVAN RIP – is at 12.00 noon Monday 31st Oct, followed by committal at Mortlake Crematorium 2.00pm. May she rest in peace.

ST JOSEPH'S, GROVE PARK NOTES

PARISH MEETING 7.15pm Sat 19th Nov, in the Parish Room – Following the 6.30pm Mass the Parish Finance Committee cordially invites all parishioners to a parish meeting. Its purpose is to update parishioners about the long-awaited presbytery refurbishment, the broader financial position of the parish and anything else parishioners would wish to raise. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting would be approximately 45 mins to close at an hour.

CATHOLIC CENTRE LOUNGE BAR: DRAUGHT BEER, MORE OPENING DAYS & MORE HOURS! The Catholic Centre Lounge Bar has freshly restored draught beer and is now open on Fridays 12.00 noon to 10.00pm, Saturdays 12.00 noon to 6.00pm and Sundays 12.00 noon to 6.00pm. All welcome, also to bring suggestions for more social events in the Centre. The Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, W4 2AE.

A DAY WITH MARY – at St Aloysius Church, Phoenix Road, NW2, just by King's Cross St Pancras station, is from 10.00am to 5.30pm on Sat 29th Oct. See board at back of church.

CATHOLIC UNION EVENT - Monday 28th November 6.30pm (Doors 6pm). **Baroness Sheila Hollins** will deliver the Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture on "**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe – Insights from the Vatican**" at the University of Notre Dame (1 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HG). In person and live streamed. Free, all welcome and followed by a Drinks Reception. To register and for livestream link, see [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or register at info@catholicunion.org.uk or 020 8749 1321.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY - is true to its mission of being "a light to guide the world, and a mirror to reflect it". Keeping Catholics informed about their faith, and bringing them ever closer to God. In order to keep our high standard going and maintain a strong weekly Catholic voice at a time when it is much needed in the world, please consider taking out a subscription. We have an excellent website full of trustworthy articles and an online shop with all subscribers receiving a 10% discount. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE introductory offer** by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk **We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your parish**. Please see link: <https://mailchi.mp/6a14660545ca/your-catholic-universe-digital-edition-13684616>

REPOSITORY – On sale now and **NEWLY STOCKED** with Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Year Diaries as well as sympathy cards, candles and rosaries etc. The Repository is open after all Sunday morning Masses for cards, gifts and many more items. Pop in and see us.

TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS – Tuesdays after the 10.00am Mass in the St Edward's Room; also Fridays in the Parish Centre after Mass. All are very welcome.

Collections for last weekend:

OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick
16/10/22 - £4,343.23

St Joseph's Grove Park 16/10/22 - £260.30

Thank you for your generosity.