



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

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26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

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

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### Fr Michael writes:

With May being the month of Mary and June of the Sacred Heart, the traditional devotion of July, coming this Friday, was the Most Precious Blood, shed for our redemption and the life of the world. The devotion was much loved by Cardinal Vaughan, the builder of Westminster Cathedral and hence its patronage as the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood, and the feast of its dedication being 1<sup>st</sup> July, the Feast of the Most Precious Blood, no longer celebrated on the universal calendar. This didn't stop Pope Emeritus Benedict preaching on the subject, however, on his historic visit to the cathedral as Pope in 2010. A salutary passage for us in these testing times from his homily is this:

*The visitor to this cathedral cannot fail to be struck by the great crucifix dominating the nave which portrays Christ's body, crushed by suffering, the innocent victim whose death has reconciled us to the Father and given us a share in the very life of God. The Lord's outstretched arms embrace this entire church, lifting up to the Father all the ranks of the faithful who gather around the altar of the Eucharistic sacrifice and share in its fruits. In the shadow of this striking image I would like to reflect on the mystery of the Precious Blood. The outpouring of Christ's blood is the source of the Church's life. St John sees in the water and blood which flowed from our Lord's body the wellspring of that divine life which is bestowed by the Holy Spirit and communicated to us in the sacraments. Faithful to Christ's command to 'do this in memory of me' the Church in every time and place celebrates the Eucharist until the Lord returns, rejoicing in his sacramental presence and drawing on the power of his saving sacrifice. The Eucharistic sacrifice embraces in turn the mystery of our Lord's continuing passion in the members of his body, the Church. Here the great crucifix serves as a reminder that Christ, our eternal high priest, daily unites our own sacrifices, our own sufferings, our own needs, hopes and aspirations, to the infinite merits of his sacrifice. Through him, with him and in him, we lift up our own bodies as a sacrifice holy and acceptable to God, caught up in his eternal oblation, completing in our flesh what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the Church.*

When Jesus invites those in today's Gospel to follow Him, it's clear He knows where He's going. It's also clear that those who postpone following Him are also on journeys of their own and they want to complete them first according to their own apparently reasonable intentions, and then, perhaps, they'll follow Him. When He invites us, daily, to follow Him, we might well want to finish what we're doing first but when we put Him off what in fact we're doing is missing the opportunity He's offering us to join Him in the only reality which can actually bring us happiness and unify the world and all its peoples in love, which is to say, building the Kingdom of God.

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

Sat 25/6 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass  <b>Grove Park</b>	Raja Cooray James Connolly	RIP RIP
Sun 26/6 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am	13 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time  <b>Gunnersbury</b>	Victor John Carvalho Mark Simons The Armstead & Pacak Families & Maria Babicz Adonae Noel Whelan People of the Parish	ANN RIP RIP  INT ANN INT
11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm			
Mon 27/6 10.00am	ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH	Margaret Andersen	ANN
Tue 28/6 10.00am	ST IRENAEUS	John Frederick Gamble	ANN
Wed 29/6 10.00am 7.30pm	SS PETER & PAUL	Eva Blonska Sr. M. Santana Costa Lunga	ANN RIP
Thur 30/6 10.00am	FERIA	Francis Duncan	ANN
Fri 1/7 10.00am	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	Brid O'Neill – 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	INT
Sat 2/7 10.00am	FERIA	Michael O'Shaughnessy - Birthday <b>Confession</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> Umberto Marani – Birthday Bridget Gallahue	RIP     RIP INT
11-11.45am 12.15pm 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	     <b>Grove Park</b>		

### 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, Louise Edgington and those suffering.

**For those recently deceased:** John Hynan, James Coughlan, Kiernan Brennan, Tony Crist, Helena Bernacka, Joan Neighbours. May they Rest in Peace.

**For those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Patrick O'Brien, David Dinehart, Pat Edwards, Christopher McNamara, Andrea & Maria Beschizza, Franciszek Niwczyk, Mrs Alna Tiran, Victor John Carvalho, Noel Whelan, Margaret Andersen, John Frederick Gamble, Eva Blonska, Francis Duncan and Julie Peters. May they Rest in Peace.

### THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.102

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Psalm: 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.105:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm: 65:1-7, 16, 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

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

**FR. DANIEL TO DEPART and FR DANIEL TO ARRIVE, together with FR. ERASMUS: priestly moves in the onward mission of the Church:** 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 venturing west on mission. In the mean time, his successor in Chiswick has been announced also, the newly ordained Fr Daniel Daley. **Fr Daniel was ordained priest yesterday 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.** We pray for the four newly ordained priests and give thanks to God for their future ministry. 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!

**HAPPY 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY** to our parishioner **BRID O’NEILL!** – who will be celebrated with love and prayers at 10.00am Mass 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### LENT PROJECT 2022: GRAND TOTAL OF £10,557.67

**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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation as well as supporting one of their life and environment changing projects is to receive **£5,377.66**.

**THANK YOU!**

**Sts PETER AND PAUL, 29<sup>th</sup> June, Holy Day of Obligation** – This Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the great celebration in the Church’s year of the Princes of the Apostles. Parish Masses are at **10.00am** (joined by the older children from St Mary’s Primary School) and **7.30pm**. (There’ll be NO Comboni Convent Mass at 6.00pm.)

**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’. **TODAY Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, the Flower Festival is open from 11.30am to 6.00pm** with tea/coffee and delicious home-made cakes to enjoy in the vicarage garden. Let’s join the celebration!

**FOODBANK COLLECTION** - takes place **next weekend** when we make our monthly collection of non-perishable items of food.

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

**A DAY WITH MARY** – The next is on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Witham Road, Osterley from 10.30am to 5.45pm.

**SUMMER TABLE-TOP SALE, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00am to 4.00pm** at the Catholic Centre, 2 Duke’s Avenue. Toys, bric-a-brac, raffle, food, clothes, books and much more. Or, to book a table (£10) call Yvonne 020 8742 8496 or Pearl 07432 711980.

**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](mailto:office@stmarys.hounslow.sch.uk)

#### ST JOSEPH’S, GROVE PARK NOTES

**ST PAUL’S GROVE PARK 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations** – please see <http://www.stpaulsgrovetpark.com/> for full details but **The FLOWER FESTIVAL – in which St Joseph’s and Our Lady of Grace share a flower exhibition** – is over this weekend 25/6 June: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am to 6.00pm with the Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band playing a selection of rousing favourites in the afternoon; **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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! *Thanks* to the flower team volunteers of St Joseph’s and Our Lady of Grace creating our wonderful contribution to the festival.

**CAFOD WRITE TO SAY THANK YOU** – The parish has received a letter from CAFOD thanking parishioners for the **£1,538.92 raised in the parish from CAFOD’s Lent Family Fast Day**. The letter is on the board at the back of church with the others.

**DICESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July** - Information and booking forms are available from the Parish Office or at [www.tangney-tours.com/westminster](http://www.tangney-tours.com/westminster) or 01732886666 for anyone wishing to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL** - Every September up to six boys join Westminster Cathedral Choir School (WCCS) 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 – 13. All choristers receive generous scholarships supplemented by means-tested bursaries worth up to 100% of fees. Contact Lucy Auger to find out more. Telephone 020 7798 9081 or email [lauger@choirschool.com](mailto:lauger@choirschool.com).

**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 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](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

**THE PASSAGE** invite you to attend their Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com) or phone 08004480704.

**UKRAINIAN CRISIS DONATIONS:** <https://www.dec.org.uk/> or <https://caford.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 is the Tuesday morning post-Mass coffee morning at 10.30am in the St Edward’s Room each week and a Friday coffee morning in the Parish Centre Lounge Bar at 10.30am. All are very welcome!

**Collections for last weekend will be given next weekend**

*Thank you for your generosity – and patience!*