



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

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30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022

## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Fr Michael writes:

In spite of the joy of the Solemnity of *All Saints*, we tend to think of 'saints' as the relatively few who have been formally canonised by the Church rather than *all those in heaven* where, canonised or uncanonised, they are *all saints*! There's another sense of the word, however, throughout the New Testament in, for instance, the *Acts of the Apostles*, in the *Letters* of St Paul and in the *Apocalypse*. Here the members of these early Church communities are addressed as 'saints'. St Paul for instance writes "to the *saints and faithful* in Christ at Colossae" at the beginning of the *Letter to the Colossians*. Both senses of the word are correct. It is our being *in Christ* which makes us 'saints' as St Paul says, both in the sense that we are *now* rooted in Him through our Baptism, the sacraments He instituted for us, especially the Blessed Eucharist, and our Church community. And we are *potentially* saints in that other more formal sense, that, God willing, we will be called after a life lived growing in daily love, to the fullness of the life of God in heaven. We'd join the Communion of Saints, *All Saints*, canonised or not. Over the next few days we also have an opportunity for there to be more saints in heaven! On any day between 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November a Plenary Indulgence may be gained for a soul in Purgatory by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, or simply praying mentally for the dead. On All Souls' Day, a Plenary Indulgence is granted by visiting a church or chapel with devotion and there reciting an *Our Father* and a *Creed*. One image which might be helpful in understanding the efficacy of a Plenary Indulgence is this: think of an industrial country pumping tonnes of harmful CO2 emissions into the atmosphere. Then it decides to 'convert' by introducing legislation to stop these emissions as we all should. Even after the country's conversion from the sin of pollution, the *consequences* of its former sin continue to pollute the atmosphere for many years until finally dissipated. This is unfortunately the case with our own sins too. Even *after* I have had my sins forgiven by the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I must still live with the *consequences* of my sins both in my own life and in the lives of those my sins have affected. These wounds of sin, like the pollution in the atmosphere, will eventually heal if I do not keep making matters worse. In Purgatory, I will not only see the effects of my sin in my own life and in the lives of others affected by my sins but I will *live* the effects, I will *experience* them. This the Church calls the "temporal punishment due to sin". A Plenary Indulgence applied to a soul in Purgatory is a *complete remission* of this punishment due to sin. The Church on earth offers, through the intercession of the Communion of Saints in heaven, the inestimable merits of Christ to the Father Who remits this punishment. A Plenary Indulgence is, for a soul in Purgatory, the gateway to Paradise; a saint among all saints.

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Sat 29/10 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass  <i>Grove Park</i>	Bridget Tuffy Angela Vaz	1 <sup>st</sup> ANN RD
Sun 30/10 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time  <i>Gunnersbury</i>	Alexander George Francis Downing Tom Jennings Brian and Kathleen Kearney The O'Shaugnessy Family People of the Parish	RD RD RD ANN INT INT
Mon 31/10 10.00am 12.00noon	FERIA  <i>Gunnersbury Funeral Mass</i>	Private Intention  <b>Breda O'Sullivan</b>	INT  RIP
Tue 1/11 10.00am 11.30am 12.45pm 7.30pm	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Funeral Mass	Holy Souls <b>Marek Chybowski</b> Geraldine Brady Agnes and William Clements	RIP RIP RD ANN
Wed 2/11 10.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS <i>(Comboni Convent)</i>	Holy Souls Margaret Hogan Tom McCarthy Anton Fernando	RIP RD RD RD
Thur 3/11 10.00am	FERIA	Holy Souls	RIP
Fri 4/11 10.00am 6.00pm	St Charles Borromeo <i>(PIME Convent)</i>	Holy Souls Patsy Cronin	RIP ANN
Sat 5/11 10.00am 11-11.45am 12.15pm 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm  6.30pm	FERIA          <b>Bereavement Mass</b> <i>Grove Park</i>	Holy Souls <b>Confession</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> Holy Souls and those who mourn them Boutross Sfeir and deceased family	RIP      RIP/ INT  RIP

### 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, Theresa Southern and all those suffering.

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

**For those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Mary O'Donoghue, Christopher Bagenal, Joe Beglane, John Murphy, Brian and Kathleen Kearney, Agnes and William Clements, Bridget Tuffy, Margaret Purves, Patsy Cronin, Gerald Louis. May they RIP.

### THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.157

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Wisdom 11:22-12:2**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**

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

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.160

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

Psalm: **16:1, 5-6, 8, 15 response v15**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

Gospel: **Luke 20:27-38**

**ALL SAINTS DAY on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** is a Holy Day of Obligation with Masses at **10.00am** (with St Mary's Primary School joining the congregation), **12.45pm** and **7.30pm**. Please note the unusual time for the lunchtime Mass which is NOT 12.30pm but **IS 12.45pm** because of the Requiem Mass just before it at 11.30am

**ALL SOULS DAY on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.**, is the day to remember the dead *par excellence* as the plenary indulgence can be gained for the Holy Souls (see newsletter front page). Masses are at **10.00am, 12.30pm, 7.30pm (+6.00pm Comboni Convent)**.

**THE ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS** when we especially welcome those who have been bereaved since last November is at **6.30pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> November** – To allow for parishioners to join with all local residents attending the Act of Remembrance at the Chiswick Cenotaph (10.50am-11.10am), **our 11.00am Mass will begin at 11.15am**. The 11.15am Mass will be the annual Requiem for the Fallen. The 12.15pm Mass will begin at 12.30pm. The Royal British Legion procession to the Cenotaph leaves from outside the Memorial Club/Parish Centre, Bourne Place, at 10.30am. All are welcome.

**NOVEMBER BEING THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** the 'November Dead Lists' are available at the back of church in preparation for the month in which one parish Mass each day will be offered for the Holy Souls, those on the lists before the altar.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> November in Chiswick New Cemetery**; and **3.00pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November in Gunnersbury Cemetery**. (Warm clothing, wind- and waterproof recommended; also portable chairs recommended for the elderly.) A complete list of all Hounslow cemeteries and the time and date of the Blessings of the Graves is on the board at the back of church.

**SR GRAÇA'S FAREWELL and THANK YOU** – Thank you to all those who contributed to making Sr Graça's farewell reception last Sunday such a success with so much delicious home-prepared food, such rich music, as well as such support in numbers. Sr Graça herself, briefly now at the Comboni Mother House in Verona, has sent her thanks too, to all who came to bid her such a heart-felt farewell. She was deeply touched, too, by the most generous collection given in support of her ongoing mission. *Thank you.*

**MISSIO COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND – THANK YOU** to those who were able to contribute to the Pope's charity supporting mission worldwide last weekend. **£436.49 was raised.**

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2022/23.** Fr Daniel will publish the application process next weekend as well as the teaching session dates from January to the Confirmation Masses 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**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. **Details of the course are now on the parish website (under 'Sacraments') with the course starting at 7.00pm 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022** and running until May 2023. If you'd like to register or express an interest please contact the Parish Office; [chiswick@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:chiswick@rcdow.org.uk) 020 8994 2877

**THE MEN'S GROUP** - Our next meeting is Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8.15 for 8.30pm in the St Edward's Room. Men of all ages are very welcome to join us for a presentation on '*Persuasive Pro-Life*' - practical tips for explaining the pro-life position in a post Roe v. Wade world, followed by drinks at The Lamb. Email Stephen Donnelly at [donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com) for details, or just turn up. We are affiliated to [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

**CENTERING PRAYER (CP)** – The group is convening weekly via Zoom at the new time of 7.30pm with the next session Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Contact: John O'Brien: 07747611616 or [john@jobrien.co.uk](mailto:john@jobrien.co.uk)

**YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL in Chiswick.** Following the success of last time, this will be happening again **THIS EVENING Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**. Meet outside church after the 6:30pm Mass for a 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> April, up until which time individuals are invited to submit as many responses as they see fit. Register your interest in participating in the consultation via the following:

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

Email: [Haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:Haveyoursay@tfl.gov.uk)

#### ST DUNSTAN'S, GUNNERSBURY NOTES

**REQUIEM FOR BRENDA O'SULLIVAN RIP** – is at 12.00 noon Monday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CATHOLIC UNION EVENT** - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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/e/catholic-union-lecture-2022-28-november-tickets-38444444444) or register at [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) or 020 8749 1321.

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**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.

**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.

**TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS** – THIS Tuesday's coffee morning 1<sup>st</sup> November, is cancelled due to the Requiem Mass at 11.30am. Apologies for inconvenience. Friday's session, 4<sup>th</sup> November, is in the Parish Centre after Mass as normal. All are very welcome.

Collections for last weekend:

**OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick**  
16/10/22 - £3,996.71

**St Joseph's Grove Park 16/10/22 - £241.77**

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