



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

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10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

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

**Canon Michael Dunne**  
**Fr Daniel Herrero**  
**Sharon Bowden**

*Parish Priest*  
*Assistant Priest*  
*Administrator*

*Fr Michael writes:*

“We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by the Lord’s desire for us” (§6). These words come from early in the Apostolic Letter that Pope Francis has just published and therefore ‘sent’ to the whole Church and quite specifically, too, to the lay faithful. The letter is entitled ‘*With desire I have desired*’, or more technically in its Latin title, *Desiderio Desideravi*, which is citing the Lord’s words at the beginning of the Last Supper in St Luke’s account, more usually translated in English as “*I have longed [to eat this Passover with you]*” (Lk 22:15). The letter’s subtitle clarifies the subject: *On the Liturgical Formation of the People of God*.

The letter is immensely rich and, at 20 pages, can be read in one sitting but bears much deeper reflection. Given that the “*liturgy is the first source of divine communion in which God shares his own life with us*” (§30) the Holy Father’s “*fundamental question is this: how do we recover the capacity to live completely the liturgical action?*” (§27). Mass is to encounter and experience the Paschal Mystery and then, with the grace of God, to *live it*. He then cites the very line from the Rite of Ordination of a Priest which I recall quoting on the newsletter last Good Shepherd Sunday but offered as applying to all the baptised: *‘Understand what you will do, imitate what you will celebrate and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord’s Cross’*.

However, “*From...the nature of the Liturgy it becomes clear that knowledge of the mystery of Christ...does not consist in a mental assimilation of some idea bit in real existential engagement with his person. The celebration concerns the reality of our being docile to the action of the Spirit who operates through it until Christ be formed in us. The full extent of our formation is our conformation to Christ. I repeat: it does not have to do with an abstract mental process, but with becoming Him. This is the purpose for which the Spirit is given, whose action is always and only to confection the Body of Christ. Leo the Great writes, “Our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other end than to make us become that which we eat”*” (§41).

“*Let us allow ourselves to be embraced by the desire that the Lord continues to have to eat His Passover with us,*” (§65) the Pope exhorts us as he concludes, but not before finally quoting a letter from his beloved patron, St Francis of Assisi, to his Order: “*Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest! Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!*”

Full text: <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

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<b>Sat 9/7</b> 6.30pm 6.30pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>  <b>Grove Park</b>	Miriam O'Donoghue Gerard & Cathy King	RIP SICK
<b>Sun 10/7</b> 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	<b>15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Gunnersbury</b>	Anne Johnson Chris Hickey Angelo Angotti Bridie Tuffy People of the Parish Theresa Donovan	ANN INT RIP RD INT 2 <sup>ND</sup> ANN
<b>Mon 11/7</b> 10.00am 2.40pm	<b>ST BENEDICT</b>  Mortlake Crematorium	Kathleen Travers <b>Funeral of Josephine Neighbour</b>	RD RIP
<b>Tue 12/7</b> 10.00am 1.30pm	<b>FERIA</b>  Gunnersbury Cemetery	Karen Noonan <b>Trish Williams, Internment of Ashes</b>	ANN RIP
<b>Wed 13/7</b> 10.00am 5.00pm 6.10pm	<b>FERIA</b>  <b>ComboniConvent</b>	Dominic Carney St. Mary's School Mass Giusseppe Benvenuto	ANN RIP
<b>Thur 14/7</b> 10.00am	<b>FERIA</b>	Percy & Dee Young	INT
<b>Fri 15/7</b> 10.00am 4.00pm	<b>ST BONAVENTURE</b>	Peggy Salooje <b>Memorial Service for Bridget Tone</b>	RD RIP
<b>Sat 16/7</b> 10.00am 11-11.45am 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm  6.30pm	<b>FERIA</b>      <b>Grove Park</b>	Joe Flaherty <b>Confession</b> <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> Deceased member of O'Sullivan & Blake Families Paulina Angotti	ANN   RIP RIP

#### LET US PRAY

**For those who are sick:** Sandra Bocca, Cecil Pocock, Romeo Monthy, 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.Wrynn, Ted O'Connor, Cecilia Walsgrove, Marion Sutton, Iris Faulkner, Louise Edgington, Mike O'Farrelly and those suffering.

**For those recently deceased:** Joan Neighbours, Richard Ivor, Celia Thellusson, Mary Galvin, Mary Bridget Moore, Bruce McNair. May they Rest in Peace.

**For those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Anne Johnson, Theresa Donovan, Karen Noonan, Dominic Carney, Joe Flaherty, Tom O'Sullivan, Barney Kiernan. May they Rest in Peace.

#### THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS, Mass Book p.108

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Deuteronomy 30: 10-14**  
Psalm: **68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Colossians 1:15-20**  
Gospel: **Luke 10: 25-37**

#### NEXT 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**

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

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

**SEA SUNDAY TODAY!** – Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers in need through the pastoral care offered by Stella Maris, formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea. There will be a collection after all Masses today and you can also donate by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5 or visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate)

**VISITING PRIESTS ON MASSES** – With Fr Daniel currently on retreat in the Holy Land but following that on summer leave, Fr Michael is sole resident in the presbytery, which may well mean the door and phone is not answered outside of office hours if Fr Michael has appointments in or away from the house. It also means there will be quite 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 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 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!

**SUMMER TABLE-TOP SALE, TODAY, 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.

**CONVENT MASSES CONCLUDING FOR THE SUMMER** – This coming Wednesday will be the last of the Masses at the Comboni Convent on Chiswick Lane at the slightly later time of 6.10pm rather than 6.00pm. The Friday 6.00pm Mass at the PIME Convent on Chiswick Lane concluded last Friday. It is expected that both Masses, which are open to parishioners and the public, will resume, if the Sisters request it, in September.

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

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

**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. For info contact Ade, [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com) or phone 08004480704.

**DIOCESAN 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

**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 scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September in the church and St Edward’s Room. Apply via the Parish Office.

**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).

**COACH TRIP TO AYLESFORD FROM OSTERLEY PARISH, 16/7/22:** Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, led by Fr. Robin Burgess. A coach will leave St. Vincent de Paul Parish between 9.15-9.30am and return at 7.00pm. Details of the programme are on the poster at the back of the church. Cost £19 per adult, children £15 per child. If you are interested, please telephone St. Vincent’s on 020 8560 4737 (leaving a message if necessary) or email [osterley@rcdow.org](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org) All are welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE! 16-17<sup>th</sup> July. Marriage Encounter** are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details: <https://www.me.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendon-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

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**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>

**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/>

**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

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**TEA AND COFFEE MORNINGS** – There is the Tuesday morning post-Mass coffee morning at 10.30am in the St Edward’s Room each week. There will be NO coffee morning on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July in Parish Centre but it will resume on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30am in the Lounge Bar. All are very welcome!

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

**Collections for last weekend:**

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£4191.85  
**St. Joseph’s Grove Park**  
£236.90

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