



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

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3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2022

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

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*Fr Daniel writes:*

Imagine you found a magic lamp, and the genie inside granted you one wish. What would you ask for? There are so many things that we want and need, but how do we decide what is the best? Or better still, how can we ask for all these things with only one wish? Well... you might be interested to know that there is a way. If it ever occurred to you that you find a magic lamp all you need to ask the genie for is "Shalom".

The Hebrew word "Shalom" is many times translated as "Peace" but in fact it means much more than that. It means wholeness, happiness, health, wellbeing, safety, prosperity, fulfilment. It means being at peace with oneself, with the others and with God. It means having all your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs covered. "Shalom" is everything you could ask for. The difficulty, of course is, that the chances of any of us finding a magic lamp are very thin. But, not to worry, because there is a solution to that too: We don't need the lamp! "Shalom" is what God promises to give to his people, and to us also, in the first reading today.

Because "Shalom" is such a complicated term, most of the times it is best described with images, and in the first reading today Isaiah used the image of a baby being fed by his mother. Is there anything more peaceful, anything calmer than a baby that is been suckled? He has got everything he could possibly ask for: he is satisfied, he is safe, and he is loved. Imagine what would have meant for the People of Israel to hear those words of Isaiah after 70 years in Exile, oppressed and forced to labour.

However, I am not entirely sure if they ever understood the prophecy completely. What I mean is, that lovely as it is, before the baby can enjoy the love, the comfort, the safety and the care of his mother, he has to be born. And that is hard work! Or so mothers say. And for the people of Israel, it was no different. Before they can see this prophecy fulfilled, they had to undergo a long and hard process. They need to come back to their country and start from scratch, rebuild what was destroyed, start planting their crops in lands which had not been looked after and used for a long time, and above all they need to regain the confidence in themselves and in God.

For us is not very different. Shalom belongs only to heaven. And we will enjoy it in fulness when the toil of this life has come to an end. But in the Church we have an advantage: the sacraments. Small windows through which we can receive a little of that heavenly peace while we pilgrim through life until the day when the Lord calls us back and we can enjoy the fulness of joy and peace: Shalom.

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Sat 2/7 6.30pm 6.30pm	Vigil Mass  <b>Grove Park</b>	Umberto Marani – Birthday Bridget Gallahue	RIP INT
Sun 3/7 8.30am 9.45am 10.00am 11.00am 12.15pm 6.30pm	14 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time  <b>Gunnersbury</b>	Maureen Marsden – Birthday Fintan Cusack People of the Parish John D'Souza Francis Duncan Patrick Foley	INT RD INT ANN ANN ANN
Mon 4/7 10.00am	FERIA	Adonae	INT
Tue 5/7 10.00am 12 Noon	FERIA	Asunta <b>Funeral of John Hynan</b>	INT RIP
Wed 6/7 10.00am 6.00pm	FERIA	Eseyas Family Josephine Breen	INT RIP
Thur 7/7 10.00am	FERIA	Alderick Tiran	ANN
Fri 8/7 10.00am	FERIA	Mary Murnane - Birthday	RIP
Sat 9/7 10.00am 11-11.45am 5-5.45pm 6.00pm 6.30pm 6.30pm	FERIA     <b>Grove Park</b>	Margaret & Krystyna <b>Confession</b> <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confession</b> <b>Benediction</b> Miriam O'Donoghue Gerard & Cathy King	INT    RIP SICK

#### 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, Joan Neighbours, Julia da Conceicao, James Coghlan, Mary Ott. May they Rest in Peace.

**For those whose anniversaries are at this time:** John D'Souza, Francis Duncan, Patrick Foley, Alderick Tiran. May they Rest in Peace.

#### THIS 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**

#### NEXT 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**

**CATHOLIC HERALD** magazine – available at the back of the Church, price £5.00. Please put the money for these purchases in the brown collection box marked 'Papers'.

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

**THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY – The Universe Catholic Weekly** have launched the new online newspaper. 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)

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

**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.** 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!

**SEA SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY** – This is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. There will be a collection after all Masses on this day 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)

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

**THE MEN'S GROUP** - Our next meeting is on Thurs 7 July, 8.15 for 8.30pm in St Edward's Room. We will be looking at the Pursuit of Justice, followed by drinks at The Lamb - men of all ages are welcome. Email Stephen Donnelly at [donnellysm@hotmail.com](mailto:donnellysm@hotmail.com) for details. We are affiliated to [www.catholicman.uk](http://www.catholicman.uk)

**JAZZ NIGHT** with Milen Kirov, piano solo, Friday, 8th July 2022, 7:30pm, The Chiswick Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, London W4 2AE. TICKETS from £5 at the door or via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jazz-night-milen-kirov-solo-piano-tickets-360517717197> PROGRAMME: A live performance of works from his latest recording "SPATIUM" for ICSM Records. The concert is part of Milen Kirov's European tour and the only London date. "My goal is to find the meeting point of three traditions: Western classical music, American jazz and blues, and Bulgarian traditional music," the native Bulgarian pianist says. "There is no higher compliment for me than to be told these sounds merge together seamlessly in my playing."– Milen Kirov Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/KynSo1T04Js>

**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)

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

**PETER'S PENCE – THANK YOU** to all who donated to the annual world-wide collection to support the Holy Father's mission last weekend: **£428.98** from Chiswick; **£23.42** from Grove Park.

**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.

#### GROVE PARK NOTES

**PETER'S PENCE** – Thank you for the **£23.42** raised last weekend.

**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

**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).

**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/>

**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://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendon-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

**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

**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:

**OLOG & St Edward's and St Dunstan's Chiswick**  
19<sup>th</sup> June - £4311.30  
26<sup>th</sup> June - £4344.40  
**St. Joseph's Grove Park**  
19<sup>th</sup> June - £202.55  
26<sup>th</sup> June - £260.17

*Thank you for your generosity.*