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Sunday 18th August 2019.

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Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the planned giving system (envelope or bank standing order) in regular support of the parish

Are you on our GIFT AID list yet?

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (whether Sunday envelopes or through standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by **25p for every £1** at no extra cost to you, the giver. You have to be a UK taxpayer to qualify and you have to fill in a declaration form. For more information, please call Elizabeth in the office

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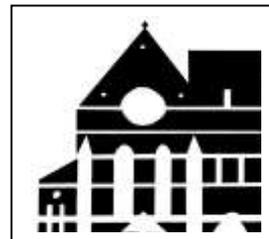
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Parish Priest: Fr. Gideon Wagay

Mrs. *Elizabeth Ocampo* - Admin Assistant

Parish Office opening times for Admin-

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:30am- 3:00pm.



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st SEPTEMBER 2019

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1st September 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass 8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Margherita Ricco Senen Juan R.I.P. Julita Bandola R.I.P. Stelly Varela R.I.P.
2 nd September Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Kathy Bailey's Intentions
3 rd September Tuesday	No Mass	
4 th Sept. Wednesday St Cuthbert, Bishop	9:15 am Mass	Mark Joseph R. I. P.
5 th September Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Sir Harold Hood R.I.P. (Anniv.)
6 th September Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Senen Juan R.I.P.
7th September Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	6:00 pm Vigil Mass	<i>11:00-12:00 noon Confessions</i> For the Parish
8th September 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Education Sunday)	8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	Vittoria Vanin R.I.P. (Anniv) Jim Neary R.I.P

The Deep End. All are Invited to the Banquet

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In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a great banquet to explain God's vision for our world. He speaks of a place where those who consider themselves entitled to the highest seats at the table take the low seats. He urges us to invite the poor, the lame and the blind to this celebration. Jesus encourages us to turn the world upside down in a reversal, an upheaval, where the preferred option is for the poor, and those considered least in society.

Today is an important day, as we begin the Season of Creation (from 1st September until the feast of St. Francis on 4th October). Pope Francis asks all Christians to embrace this season in prayer, in living more sustainably and in raising our voices in the public sphere. We are invited to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth, the environmental destruction which now threatens our world, our common home. The theme this year is "The Web of Life." The most vulnerable among us are suffering most deeply as this web of life begins to unravel. Our faith calls us to respond to this crisis with urgency. Let us hear the Gospel message today, where we are called to consider those on the margins, including those most at risk from climate change, and let us commit to working towards a world where all are seated at the banquet.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a welcoming, nourishing living parish, inspired by the Sacred Heart to serve and radiate this love to all."

We ask for your charitable prayers for those who are sick, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time...

For the sick and the housebound:

Angeles Wong, Amor Marcelo, Tony Reilly, Mary Egan, Colman Connelly, Catherine Wright, Mario Marshall, Ngozi Elong, Lily de Nobrega, Lil Traynor, Christopher Browne, Daithi Sweeney, Keith Hunt, Crystal Green, Ludvinia King, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Kathy Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Christopher Fradley, Edwina Toson, Charlie Crane, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben Deignan, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries

Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Maria Assumption Turner, Estelita Espejo Macalalad, Tayo Ero.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Senen Juan, Julia Bandola, Noreen Potter, Tommy Canvil, Sean Burnage, Teresa McCormack, Margaret Nicole-Sey, Sita Radomkit, Mark Joseph, Clara Lwembe, Margaret Deignan, Eva Buchalska, Edward Power.

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGE- Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, R. C. I.A.

For details on being baptised, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion preparation (year 3 and above), youth confirmation (14-18 year olds), being confirmed as an adult or for details about becoming Catholic, please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or speak to Fr Gideon or Elizabeth.

Have you got a child for Baptism? Please call Elizabeth, the parish secretary in the parish office, on 0207 607 3594 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays between 9:30am and 3:00pm. Or email: holloway@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

If in September 2019 your child is in Year 3 at school or above, 8 years old or older then, your child is illegible to join the First Holy Communion Programme.

Parents must apply for their children. Please get your application form from the parish office or after Mass during the month of **September**.

First Parents' meeting is on Thursday 17th October at 7:00 pm.

Children will have their first session on Saturday 2nd November.

Please be aware that children will have sessions most Saturdays morning until May 2020. If you know a family who intends to enroll please bring this notice to their attention.

Baptism or Confirmation of an Adult

Are you an adult seeking to be baptized or Confirmed? Speak to Fr. Gideon about this on 02076073594.

Invitation to CAFOD Morning- Sat. 7th Sept. 10:00am-12:30pm at CAFOD'S Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker, our new director, Christine Allen, who has first-hand experience of our work in Uganda. Uganda is a country we are focusing on this Harvest Fast Day. Bookings required and taken on 02084496970 or email westminster@cafod.org.uk

Young Seekers Meetings

Date: 26th September At 6:45pm - 8:30pm

The Vocations Promotion Team has begun a new group called Young Seekers. Led by Fr Mike Maguire, the Assistant Vocations Promoter, this group aims to attract men in their late teens and early twenties to meet regularly and share their hopes and maybe their uncertainties about the call of the Lord. The next meeting topic for the evening is 'Formation for priesthood and the expectations offered in the new Ratio Fundamentalis'. Each session to end with night prayer, followed by a visit to the pub. For details, contact Fr Mike Maguire, Assistant Vocations Promoter at vocations@rcdow.org.uk.

The Summit

Date: 18th October Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Venue: Westminster Cathedral, Westminster, London SW1P, UK

An event for young people aged 13 and above. The evening will include Exposition and a reflection from Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Guest speaker Brendan Thompson of Catholic Voices. With a live praise and worship band. All are welcome!

Blair- Primas Nuptials

Congratulations to Adrian Blair and Janeen Primas who are joined together in marriage. Please pray for them both as they continue their future together. Adrian is the son of Mrs. Ulina Christian Blair.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

One of the most noticeable new changes to the Ireland's landscape in the last few years has been the introduction of wind turbines on many hilltop throughout the country. At heights of over 80 meters, many are placed on exposed, elevated heights, so they need really good foundations to make sure that they stay standing. Sometimes, a wind turbine needs a foundation almost as deep as it is tall, so it is a metaphor for the importance of having a good foundation and being well rooted, especially when we reach for the heights. Today's readings are about humility. Humility means to be well rooted, to be grounded in the truth of who we are, where we come from and the heights of holiness and selfless love to which we are called to ascend. Humility gives us a good foundation in whatever path we choose to follow in life. Jesus tells his disciples to make their way to the lowest place, 'to be happy to associate with the poor, so that they have a good foundation in what the realization of our common shared humanity with every person, no matter what their standing in life. Our lives are then rooted in the deepest truth of this life, that of the primary importance of love of God and neighbor. In a way similar to a wind turbine's need for deep foundations, we can listen to the advice of St Augustine, who wrote, 'Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility.'

La Sainte Union Catholic School Open Evening and Open mornings

Upcoming Open Evening: Thursday 26th September 2019 5pm to 7pm
Upcoming Open Mornings: Wednesday 2nd October 9am to 10.30am and Thursday 3rd October 9am to 10.30am.
Upcoming Open Afternoons: Tuesday 8th October 1.30pm to 3pm and Wednesday 9th October 1.30pm to 3pm.