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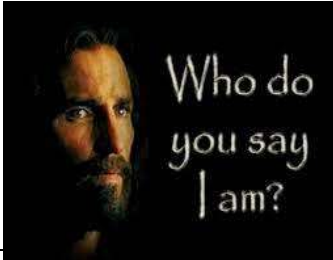
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th/12th September 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35
Next Week: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 9:30-37



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*Parish Office Open: Monday and Thursday
9.15am-1.15pm*

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Florie or visit the office on a Monday or Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

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NEW MASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.30am to 11.00am
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN TO YOU?

It is an important question for each of us as it was for Peter. Jesus asked, "who do you say I am"? Peter's answer is clear. "You are the Christ".

For Peter, Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah, Saviour sent by God to lead his people. He made a profession of faith. He got it right. But when it came to acting on that faith, he failed. His lowest point was when he denied he ever knew Jesus. This shows us that we need God's grace every day, not only to profess our faith, but also to live it.

Whether we listen to today's Gospel or choose to ignore it, Jesus asks the same question of you and me. *In our inner hearts who do we say Jesus is? Which answer do we give? Which answer do we live out in the routine of our daily lives? Whichever answer we give should gradually affect every part of our lives.*

Jesus goes on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. It's not always easy to imitate the love and compassion of Jesus, or to have the trust in God that Jesus had:

"My Lord, God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone". (Thomas Merton)

FR. JOHN

The Sunday obligation is still suspended.

Masks are recommended when in Church.

When in Church please use our phone app or sign in for track and trace.

Please continue to sanitize your hands.

The Government guidelines states that you should not come to church if you have Covid-19 symptoms, or you are shielding or self-isolating.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you wish for your child/children to take part in our First Holy communion, Confirmation or Sunday School classes please request the relevant form from theresafernandes@aol.com. Classes will begin later this month or in October.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL FOOD BANK

Your support of the School Foodbank throughout the Summer holidays has been amazing and very much appreciated. Collections will now return to Storehouse – Riverside Vineyard, who continue to provide food parcels for those in need within the local community. We ask that you continue to support the good work of the Riverside Vineyard as there are still many families struggling at this time. *Thank you – Rofy, Sharyn, Jo, Bridget.*

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is now open from 7.30am in the Parish Centre.

UCM

The UCM will be meeting in the Parish Centre on **Monday 13th September** at 7.30pm. It is an important first meeting after the pandemic and all members are encouraged to attend.

OVER 50's CLUB

The Over 50's will be re-opening on **Wednesday 29th September** 2021 from 1pm until 3pm.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN OPEN EVENINGS

Please note that there is no need to book for these events.
Year 7 Open Evenings - Tuesday 14th and Thursday 23rd September 2021. The Head will speak at 4.30pm and at 6.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.15pm.
Year 12 Open Evenings - Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 5.00pm. The Head will speak at 5.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.00pm.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY - OPEN EVENTS

For admission to Year 7 in 2022

Thursday 23rd September 2021
Open Morning from 8.45am-10.15am and 11.00am-12.20pm
Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.30pm
Evening Address from Headteacher, James Mc Nulty, at 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm
Tours approximately 1 hour – no appointment necessary

ST PAUL'S SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

For admission to Year 12 in 2022

Wednesday 29th September 2021
Open Evening from 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Address by Head of Sixth Form, Mark Jones, at 6.30 pm

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST PAUL'S SCHOOL...

...for a Finance Officer, Cover Supervisor and Teaching Assistant. Please check their website www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk or see notices in porch.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts **Wed 29th September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm). Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

"ISAIAH: AKA THE FIFTH GOSPEL"

The third in a series of talks by Fr John Hemer MHM, as part of the Agency for Evangelisation's events for 'The God Who Speaks', takes place online on **Tuesday 21st September**, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please register via Eventbrite to receive the Zoom code: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-god-who-speaks-isaiah-aka-the-fifth-gospel-tickets-164970859281>. For further information or queries, please contact annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk Tel. 020 7798 9026.

MASS INTENTIONS

There are very few Mass Intentions left for 2021. Bookings for Mass Intentions in 2022 will start at the **end of November**.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11	11am 5pm	Bill Dethridge RIP Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary) (Farewell Mass for Fr John Louis)
Sun 12	8am 9.30am 11am	Roger Furtado in Thanksgiving Daire Gallachoir (Intention) Anthony Adams (Intention)
Mon 13	10am	Sr Mary Horgan (Intention)
Tues 14	10am	Daphne D'Mello RIP
Wed 15	10am	Anita Calmiano RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 16	10am	Patrick McGillicuddy RIP
Fri 17	10am	Anton Fernandes RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
Sat 18	11am 5pm	Clementine D'Souza RIP Manuel Gabriel Pires RIP
Sun 20	8am 9.30am 11am	Richard Shanahan RIP Ilye Kayaplackal RIP (Anniversary) Veronica Charton RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP		

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father
and guide us on the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Prayer for Afghanistan (by CAFOD)

Almighty God, in our distress and grief help us to remember that you love us. We do not understand why this great disaster has happened but help us to trust you. Loving Lord, for those who have died, give them eternal rest for those who are bereaved, comfort and console them for those who are hurt, heal and strengthen them. Lord God, enable us to help our suffering brothers and sisters in whatever way we can. Heavenly Father be with us now and always. Amen.

Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church. A Parish Finance Report will be produced shortly.

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