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Twenty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - Year C

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 11am 5pm	Augustia Lopes Martin Delaney	RIP RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> A)
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Mario & Olga Pereira Lawrence Furtado Esther Kusi-Appiah People of the Parish	RIP RIP (A) RIP (A) INT
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> /9 9.30am	Anthony Nunes	RIP
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9.30am 7pm	Margaret Moore-Saxton 85 <sup>th</sup> B'day D'csd family Chow, Johnson & Ramnarine	T'GIVING  RIP
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.30am	Paixao Souza & Joao V Almeida	RIP
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	People of the Parish	INT
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am 7pm	Cruzita Pires & Volney Pereira B'day Agueda & Morena Dourado	T'GIVING RIP
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	Lena & Antony Calmiano Nigel Owen	RIP RIP (A)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Alcan Fernandes Domingos Victor Tudor Wijesinghe George Varghese	T'GIVING RIP RIP RIP

Sanctuary Lamp lit for Bernadette Oniawa in Thanksgiving

OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

Confessions and Adoration: Saturdays 10.15pm-11.15am

Confessions: Saturday 4pm-5pm

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.10am

Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am

St Anthony Devotion: Tuesday 10am

Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am

Sacred Heart Devotion & Adoration: First Friday (10am-3pm)

Prayer & Intercessory Group: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7pm

Polish Mass: Sundays 1.00pm

Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm

Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 3pm

Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm

A warm welcome back to the parish and the new academic year. I hope you have all had a restful and restorative summer period, enjoying time with family and friends. Importantly, I hope you have taken time to be with the Lord Jesus in new and surprising ways, listening to the voice of the Lord, against the backdrop of our first reading today that ‘an attentive ear is the wise man’s desire.’ With many weddings celebrated over the summer and a beautiful gift of a new chalice and paten received from a parishioner for our celebration of the Eucharist, the Gospel this weekend calls us to step into our new academic year with refreshed and clearer gaze on Heaven, and the Eucharistic pilgrim journey we make to get there. With the humility expressed in our readings and a desire for Heaven, this is a good time to deepen our love and reverence for the Eucharist, especially the ways in which we are called to receive Holy Communion, reverently. We will discuss the practical intricacies of this in the coming weeks, in our Catechesis Corner. For now, may we keep our eyes and hearts firmly on the Lord Jesus and learn from Him, who is gentle and lowly of heart.  
Have a Blessed week. Fr Mike

Cathy Early our Catechetical Co-ordinator is on holiday from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 5<sup>th</sup> September inclusive.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2025  
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 10.00am–12noon & Fri: 12.30-2.30pm  
Tues, Sat & Sun: Office Closed

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year, p.130

Next week: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year, p.133

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Derek Spencer, Luigi Cornini & Daryl Smith and of those who have died recently. We also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they all rest in peace.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Gregory the Great (540-604),  
Feast Day September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pope & Doc of the Church  
“One cannot truly know God without knowing himself.”

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**SATURDAY LITURGY TIMES** from 1<sup>st</sup> September will be as follows:

9.30am	Mass
10.15-11.15am	Confessions, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction
4.00 – 5.00pm	Confessions
6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion 2026** - Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion programme starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September and attending a Catholic School. **Closing date for First Holy Communion is 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**The Walk with Jesus 2026** programme for Year 2 and above in September for children in non-Catholic Schools. **Closing date for Walk with Jesus is 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

♦ Please email Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form for either of the above Programmes. In your email please state age of child, school year and the name of School. Thank you.

**Confirmation 2026** – Bookings not yet open, watch this space.

**RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATIONS** - The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a course offered to those in our parish who may be considering becoming a Catholic, seeking Baptism, or Reception into the Roman Catholic Church if you are already a Christian from another denomination, or who may have missed the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation as children or teenagers. The course will run between October and April and will be held in the Parish Centre on most Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 8.00pm. To register or to seek further information please contact the parish office on [feltham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:feltham@rcdow.org.uk) or visit the parish website.

**Baptism** The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm in Church.

**Marriage:** If you are planning on getting married in this country or abroad, we require a minimum of six clear months notice in order to complete all the paperwork in time for your wedding. Please do not book your reception venues, etc. before first contacting the priest.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** – The course scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October **IS NOW FULL**. The next course is on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. Please contact Florie in the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

**Sick, housebound or in hospital:** Please contact one of the clergy or the Sisters if you would like a visit or anointing of the sick. If you or a loved one is in hospital please contact the Hospital Roman Catholic Chaplain. West Middlesex Hospital Tel. 020 8321 5447, St Peter's Chertsey Tel: 01932 872000.

**PARKING** – The school car park, due to the few spaces it offers, was only ever re-opened to us for the sole use of the elderly and disabled, especially those who cannot walk from Leisure West, Asda or other car parks close by, so they can still come to Mass. Everyone else was and is to use those other parking facilities. Recently, we had an incident when somebody took ill and was unable to get out as their car was completely blocked.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – **Date: Saturday 20 September.** The coach is now FULL. Thank you to all who have booked and paid. Travel and timings will be published nearer the time.

**STAY & PLAY TODDLER GROUP:** Re-open 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

**EARLY RISERS & TEDDS CLUB:** Re-open 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**FELTHAM CONNECT:** Re-open 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**FRIENDS CIRCLE** – meet on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 1230pm in the Presbytery.

### MARRIAGE HELP:

- Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next course date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

- Marriage Care provides a relationship counselling service for couples when life gets tough and it is hard to find a positive solution. TEL: 0800 389 3801

[www.marriagecare.org.uk/](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/)

**APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP)** - To be issued with a CCP an applicant must meet the eligibility criteria. The CCP is certifying that you live within the parish boundary or that this is your regular place of worship, and certifying your Catholic Practice at Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation over several years. ***Without this regular practice, regrettably, it is not possible for a CCP to be issued.*** If you have moved to the parish in the past two years, then please ask for a letter from your former Parish Priest stating your practice, to accompany your application. If you meet the criteria outlined above, please book a ten-minute appointment through Florie in parish office, in person, on the following dates, and please pick up an application pack at the same time. Again, if you meet the criteria, complete the Self-Assessment Form and the CCPs (one for each Catholic school you are applying for) in your application pack, bringing them to your meeting with Father Mike. The parish office is very busy and we ask that you only make the bookings at the times advertised below, and this must be done in person, **not** by phone or email.

**Parish Office Booking, dates and times:** 10/9 3-3.45pm, 19/9 3-3.45pm, 22/9 8.30-9am in Church porch.

**Individual meetings with Father Mike, dates and times:** 26/09 1-5pm; 07/10 11.30am – 3pm and 17/10 1-5pm.

**Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School** - Our Year 7 open evenings will be held on **Thursday 11 September 2025** and **Wednesday 17 September 2025** when the Headmaster will address parents and pupils at 4.30pm and again at 6.00pm. Following each speech, parents will be taken on a tour of the school. We therefore recommend you arrive in good time for either 4.30pm or 6.00pm. The online application form link for Year 7 is available on the school website [www.cvms.co.uk/admissions](http://www.cvms.co.uk/admissions)

**Gumley House School Open Evening** is taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 5-8pm. There will also be Open Mornings on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9-11am. If you would like in individual tour of the school please contact admissions on [admissions@gumleyhouse.com](mailto:admissions@gumleyhouse.com)

**St Paul's Catholic College** – Year 7 Open Morning Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 9<sup>th</sup> October Tours from 8.45 am, 9.00 am and 9.15 am. Year 7 Open Evening Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30 pm- 7.30 pm. Headteacher Evening Address at 5.45 pm and 6.30 pm Email [admissions@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk) for more information.

**Help London's Pro-life Pregnancy Centre Stay Open** - The Good Counsel Network's funds are dangerously low. If funds run out they will not be able to continue to support dozens of mothers keep a roof over their head, help with legal, medical support, food, baby food and clothes. If you are able to support please donate

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### By cheque:

payable to The Guild of the Good Counsel Network and post to The Guild of the Good Counsel Network, PO BOX 46679, London NW9 8ZT

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