

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAYSWATER



11/12 September 2021

Thought for the Week:

“Prayer is the breath of the soul. Without prayer the soul suffocates. Through prayer I live in you, Lord, I live in you as a baby in its mother's womb, with its breath united to hers and its heart beating in rhythm with hers. Lord Jesus, you are my model. The Gospel

portrays you as praying an entire night on the mountain. You prayed before working your miracles, before choosing your apostles, and during the Last Supper. You turned towards your Father with a loving heart, and everything was in the service of God's glory. You help me to understand that unceasing prayer is communion with the Father, and consists in doing the Father's will.” *Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan, imprisoned by the Vietnamese government for thirteen years.*

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Our Church remains **open for prayer** from 8am till 6.30pm every day, and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed during most of that time. Our **weekend Mass** schedule is: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11am and 6pm. On weekdays and Saturdays Mass is at 12 noon. Confessions can be heard before and after each Mass.

Tea and coffee are served in the Newman Room after the 11am Mass. If you would like to help with this, please speak to Richard Pearson.



From our Catechetical Coordinator, Margaret Wickware: Families with a child in Year 3 or above are warmly invited to register for Sacramental Preparation (**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**) to begin next month. I look forward to getting to know your family and journeying with you. I am passionate about passing on the faith in the home and I am committed to making this a special year for your family. Registration forms are available on the parish website or at the back of the church.

Children who made their first holy communion this summer are now eligible to **serve on the altar**. Please speak to Fr. Keith. We will soon be beginning some training sessions for altar servers led by John Cassidy, and will be having an outing; please take a form asking where you would like to go on the outing.

This Friday there will be an **extra Mass at 6pm** followed by prayers of intercession for priests.

Please welcome **Fr. Benedict from S. Korea** who will be with us till early October to improve his English. Also Fr. Gregorio who is staying for a few days.

Please collect your **Planned Giving Envelopes** from the back of Church. We can now offer you the possibility to make your offerings and office payments by **contactless credit**.

Pope Francis' prayer for the **Year of St. Joseph**, from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021: *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 a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Check out **Fr. Keith's new blog**:

<https://holysmirk.co.uk/>

OTHER NOTICES

Divine Mercy Day of Prayer invoking the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham, Westminster Cathedral, Sat. Sept. 25, 12.30-4.30pm. All welcome: for more information email antonia@walsingham.org.uk

“**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.

Self-Care for Volunteers: 14th September, 13:00 – 14:00, on Zoom ‘You can’t pour from an empty cup – take care of yourself first’. As we are volunteering to support others, who is it that helps the helper when the pressure of a role becomes too much, when we disagree with another volunteer or client, or we have a bad day? Come to one of these regular sessions run by Caritas Westminster and the Irish Chaplaincy, to learn some tips and strategies for self-care, with opportunities for further support if you need it. Please register on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/self-care-for-staff-and-volunteers-tickets-138513887767>

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.

Host a refugee with the help of JRS UK The Jesuit Refugee Service UK operates a hosting scheme called ‘At Home’ which sees volunteers host destitute refugees. They are currently in need of more hosts as temporary accommodation provided during the pandemic comes to an end, leaving refugee friends of JRS facing a return to street homelessness. If you have a spare room and would like to find out more email Hannah at JRS: uk@jrs.net

Run the London Marathon for JRS UK Do you watch the London Marathon each year and feel inspired give it a go yourself? This is the perfect opportunity to tick an item off your bucket list and raise money for a good cause all in one go! JRS UK has places for the London Marathon 2021, to be held on 3 Oct. We’ll be with you every step of the way as you train for the marathon and reaching your £2,000 fundraising target, with the money you raise going straight to accompanying destitute refugees and asylum seekers in the UK. Visit www.jrsuk.net/london-marathon or e-mail uk@jrs.net for more info.

It is hoped to go ahead with the annual diocesan **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** in November: please see the notice in the Church porch for details. Elke Springett from the Caritas Volunteer Service, is offering a series of 30-minute calls with **individuals interested in volunteering**. Various times are

available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in March. Find out more at www.caritasvs.org.uk/events or email Elke at cvs@rcdow.org.uk.

Online and Remote Volunteers needed, Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support – providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

Zoom Support: Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?

Remote Secretary: Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary.

For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Join us from **Wed 29th Sept, 2021!**



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12 Periods, One Story



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Starts **Wed 29th Sept 2021**
8 Wednesday Sessions @7pm

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Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org



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