

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAYSWATER

17/18 September 2022



Thought for the Week:

“In making Mary our Mother, God gave another proof of the truly amazing love he has for us, for he is making use of one of the most powerful forces in human nature to assist us to save our souls. We have only to study Christian

literature and to review the history of Christian art, from the early centuries to the present time, to realise that, after the redemption by Our Lord, no religious fact has left so profound an impression on the human race as the teaching that the Mother of God is also my Mother.” *Fr. William Bonniwell, OP*

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Our **weekend Mass times** are Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11am and 6pm.

On **weekdays and Saturdays** Mass is celebrated at 12 noon. However, this Monday, in order to give you an opportunity to watch the Queen’s funeral, Mass will be at 9.30am.

Confessions can normally be heard a few minutes before each Mass or by appointment at other times.

Our preparation process for **First Holy Communion** involves one meeting a month, on Saturdays at 11am, at which both parents and children are present together, and in between, we support you in sharing your faith with your child. It is clear that the most significant influence on your child’s faith development is you, the parents. What they learn in school and in Church is important, but the primary formation is done by you: the rest is just a support.

Realising that we are all different in our experiences and our attitudes to our faith, we have decided that we will begin next year’s preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion by taking a bit of extra time to get to know each family rather than by holding a general meeting. So we’re going to begin by inviting each family to meet Fr. Keith for half an hour or so over the next few weeks. Please get in touch with Fr. Keith, preferably by email, to make an appointment. You can also pick up a form from the back of Church and post it through the parish

house letter box when you have filled it in. We may have a lot of families to meet, so please do it promptly.

We welcome back our **organist and cantors** to sing at Sunday Masses after the summer break. Parishioners who would like to join them at the 11am Mass in leading the singing of the Mass and hymns are welcome to come to the organ gallery at 10.45am.

Our Church is open every day from 8am till 6.30pm, and for much of that time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. We need some more



volunteers to help us **keep the Church open** at these times, especially on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4.30-5.30pm, please speak to Fr. Keith if you could help.

If you wish Fr. Keith to sign a **Certificate of Catholic Practice** for your child’s school application, you need to make an appointment to see Fr. Keith for a few minutes. This week he will be available from 3.30-4pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Come and wait at the back of Church. You do not need to inform him you are coming. Fr. Keith will be on holiday at the end of September, so don’t leave it till the last minutes!

We welcome **Fr. James Overton and Fr. Hugh Logan** who will be looking after the parish this week.

OTHER NOTICES

The Irish Chaplaincy has an exciting new opportunity for a **Traveller Project Administrator**. For more information contact: declan.ganly@irishchaplaincy.org.uk

The next **Churches Together in Notting Hill Prayer Lunch** will be on Wednesday 14th September, between 12.30pm and 1.30pm, at the Sisters of Sion, 34 Chepstow Villas, London W8

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea



Interfaith Forum invites everyone to **commemorate the life of HM Queen**. The event takes under the canopy at Opera Holland Park, Holland Park, W8 6LU on 18 September at 3pm.

In September and October this year, the **Relics of St Bernadette** will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster for the following dates: - St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham: 3rd September and 30th October – 1st November; Westminster Cathedral: 3rd – 5th September; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes: 5th – 6th September; St Mary's University, Twickenham: 6th September; St John Fisher, Shepperton: 6th – 7th September; St Joseph's, Stevenage: 17th – 18th October; Our Lady of Willesden: 28th – 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

Westminster Social Justice and Peace Forum - **To Accompany Refugees**, Saturday 17th September, 10:00 - 13:00, St Aloysius Church Hall, 20 Phoenix Road, Euston, London, NW1 1TA How are we to respond to the displacement of people due to war, poverty and persecution? As those seeking shelter and sanctuary continue to arrive on our shores Westminster Social Justice and Peace Forum invites you to be part of the solution and To Accompany Refugees. At this event we will discuss, and present our vision of, the Catholic response to migration. We look forward to welcoming you. You will have an opportunity to contribute to the debate on this pressing need of our time and have any questions answered. You are welcome to just come along on the day but registering in advance on Eventbrite will help us to plan for numbers. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/westminster-social-justice-and-peace-forum-to-accompany-refugees-tickets-354473378417?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Father Jacques Philippe will be leading a day of meditation in which he will talk about how to grow in peace with the Virgin Mary. 24 Sept. 9am-5.15pm,

Holy Apostles Church, Pimlico, SW1V 4LY. Cost £25. Registration: <https://jphilippelondonretreat2022.eventbrite.co.uk> or contact jphilippelondonretreat@gmail.com

An exhibition of the '**Windrush Generation: Unsung Heroes**' is hosted in North Kensington Library. This runs till the end of 'Black History Month' in October, this exhibition showcases the personal stories of ordinary people living through extraordinary circumstances and will be accompanied by Windrush era artefacts.

The parish of Hitchin has been in touch with us about a 15-year-old parishioner of theirs who is in need of a **kidney transplant** and there has been a national appeal to find a donor for her. We have been asked to spread the word. Please speak to Fr. Keith or Mariella if you would like to know more.

Financial Resilience and Cost of Living. Martin Lewis, the Money Saving Expert, provides information about the recently announced cost of living support package. His website is regularly updated with this and other topical issues, and you can sign up for free weekly email round-ups <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2022/05/rishi-sunak-martin-lewis-living-costs/> Provided by the London Assembly, but relevant to those outside the capital as well, the Cost of Living Hub helps people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support. To explore the hub, please visit <https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub>

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