



## 13 September 2020

### Thought for the Week:

“Forgiveness is not always easy; it is one of the most unselfish acts of love. Forgiveness can also be one of the greatest acts of freedom – the freedom to love even the one who has done you wrong. When it is hard to forgive, this is a grace we must

ask for. Sometimes our human strength is not enough and we must ask God in humility and prayer. Sometimes it takes time to receive this grace, and this is normal. When we’re very deeply wounded, receiving this grace can take time and a lot of prayer, patience and humility.” *Fr. Jacques Philippe*

## FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Our new **Mass schedule** is: Sunday 11am and 6pm, with a Saturday 6pm Mass counting for the Sunday, and a Portuguese Mass at 9am on Sundays. On all other days, Mass is at 12 noon, including Saturdays. Please follow the guidance of the stewards, sit only where you see a pink square of paper or a notice about benches for families, and use common sense when queuing for Holy Communion starting from the front of the Church. We are unable to resume Children’s Liturgy at present but hope to do so soon.

The Church remains **open for prayer** from 8am till 6.30pm every day, and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed during most of that time. Many thanks to our volunteers who have enabled us to stay open. **Confessions** are heard before each Mass and after Mass. or by appointment at other times.

We welcome **Fr. Federico** from Spain who is staying with us till the end of September to improve his English. This week he will celebrate Mass in English Monday – Friday 6.30pm except Wednesday.

Are you concerned about the **environment**? Pope Francis set out the Catholic Church’s view in a powerful document called *Laudato Si* a few years ago. Now in our parish we are proposing to hold occasional get-togethers to discuss how we as Catholics can respond to this challenge. You are invited to an introductory meeting which will take place at a mutually convenient time at Giulia Parodi’s flat near Ladbrooke Grove. Please contact her on 07444 010419.

From Our New 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 in early November at St Mary of the Angels. These preparations are designed as a faith journey for children and parents to take together with full and ongoing support from the parish. 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.

Do you know someone who has left the practice of their faith but might be interested in returning? The **Landings programme** is carefully designed to help those exploring this possibility and we hope to put it on locally before too long. If you would be interested in helping us with that, please speak to Fr. Keith. If you know someone who might benefit from it, there is also an online course at the beginning of October – details from Fr. Keith.

A collection will not be taken up at Mass until further notice. If you wish to **give to the support of the parish**, please use the baskets which are at the back of Church during weekend Masses. You can also give online or by Virgin Money Giving: please see our website for details.

For information about **baptisms, first holy communion, weddings and funerals**, please contact Fr. Keith.

We have begun a **parish prayer meeting** and welcome your input on how to develop it. Every Thursday at 7pm - 8pm in the Newman Room, St. Mary of the Angels. All ages and musicians and young people particularly welcome! Fr. Paul Teece and Michael Moloney have agreed to lead the meeting. Come and see! Tea & light refreshments afterwards.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** are available for this tax year. Please speak to Fr. Keith or call into the office if you have not got your box. Please let us know if you would like to order a set of envelopes for your weekly donation to the Church. Please also let us know if you no

longer use them, and also if you Gift Aid your donation but are no longer paying income tax.

## OTHER NOTICES

Caritas Westminster invites you to join us on Tuesday evenings for a special fortnightly forum, designed for and by **young adults**, to discuss **topical social issues** and how best to tackle them, utilising the Young Christian Workers' 'See, Judge, Act' methodology. The forums will run Tuesday evenings, fortnightly, 6.30pm - 7.30pm. The list of our proposed topics for the next few weeks is as follows: Climate Change (22/9/20); World Day of the Poor (6/10/20); Migrant & Refugee Crisis (20/10/20); Food Poverty (3/11/20); Homelessness (1/12/20). If you would like to attend, email [josephkilsby@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:josephkilsby@rcdow.org.uk)

**St. Paul's bookshop** at 199 High Street, Kensington has now reopened. The hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30am – 3:30pm

**Marriage Care**, established in 1946 in response to the pressure on family relationships following the end of the Second World War, now offers support from trained counsellors to couples and families who need help in coping with the pressures of 'Lockdown'. Further information: <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriageand-family-life/news/marriage-care-at-75---we-are-here-for-you/>

Le Thomas More Leadership Institute organise chaque



année un week-end sur les pas de saint Thomas More, à Londres. Le week-end de

cette année aura lieu le premier week-end d'octobre et a pour but de faire découvrir St. Thomas More et les chemins de sainteté qu'il inspire dans le monde. Si vous êtes intéressé : <https://londres.tmlt.org/fr/> ainsi que pour plus de détails +33 699 051 080. Les interventions seront en français.

JRS UK are looking for three runners for the **Virtual London Marathon** on October 4th. This year event sees runners completing the 26.2 miles in their own time on the day, meaning it is one of the most accessible marathons ever. Find out and secure a place to fundraise

for JRS: [www.jrsuk.net/news/run-a-virtual-london-marathon-this-october-4th-2020/](http://www.jrsuk.net/news/run-a-virtual-london-marathon-this-october-4th-2020/)

On Sunday 27th September, Pope Francis will celebrate Mass to mark the 106th **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. This year the Holy Father has chosen the theme: 'Forced like Jesus Christ to flee'. Find the Pope's message and other resources: [migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2020/](http://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2020/)

JRS UK are currently looking to hire a new **Detention Outreach Manager** to lead the outreach work done in Heathrow Immigration Centre. This busy and varied role combines face-to-face pastoral accompaniment of people in detention with management of a volunteer visitor network, liaison with chaplaincy services and IRC management, informal casework, referral to specialist agencies, and collaborative working with other NGOs on advocacy. For more information, visit: <https://www.jrsuk.net/work-with-us/>

All are welcome to join **CAFOD online** next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept from 1030 to 12. During the meeting you will hear from Maria Gonzales, head of international development. She will update you on how your support of CAFOD is helping poor communities overseas tackle even more challenges in light of the Coronavirus Crisis. Email Tony Sheen [tsheen@cafod.org.uk](mailto:tsheen@cafod.org.uk) for details of how to register.

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