

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH, BAYSWATER



17 /18 July 2021

Thought for the Week:

“Is it not true that as soon as you cease to be afraid of the Cross, what people call the cross, when you set your will to accept the will of God, then you find happiness, and all your worries, all your sufferings, physical or moral,

pass away? Truly the Cross of Jesus is gentle and lovable; there sorrows cease to count; there is only the joy of knowing that we are co-redeemers with him.” *St. Jose-Maria Escriva*

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. We need a **volunteer to be in Church** each Wednesday from 2.30-3.30pm: please speak to Fr. Keith if you could help.

Our **weekend Mass** schedule is: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11am and 6pm. On weekdays Mass is celebrated at 12 noon each day. Confessions can be heard before and after each Mass.

We welcome **Fr. Eunmo John Hwang** from South Korea, who is staying with us for the summer to improve his English. Please make him welcome and help him with his English!

We are seeking to expand the outreach of our **Fr. Michael Hollings Centre to the homeless and needy**. If you would like to be involved in this exciting work, please speak to Fr. Keith or to Richard Pearson.

We have received a message from a young **Catholic care company**, who provide care to elderly and severely ill people. Their mission is also to help those who need some advice, so they provide short meetings with lectures about dementia, stroke, Parkinson and free advice sessions. Please let Fr. Keith know if you would like to know more or use their services.

Please collect your new **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**.

If you perform any **voluntary service** in the parish, you are required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service certificate (DBS). If you do not have one, please contact Victoria or Caterina, our new Safeguarding officers, by email: details below.

We have received a request for **accommodation for a prospective student** at St. Charles Sixth-form college and her mother who are moving down from Newcastle this summer. If anyone is able to help, please speak to Fr. Keith

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

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>

Volunteering Opportunity with the **Caritas Volunteer Service**. The Caritas Volunteer Service is growing! We are looking for a couple of volunteers who share our passion for social action and volunteering. This is an opportunity to help transform lives throughout the Diocese by helping charities and outreach projects find volunteers. Deadline for applications: 31 July. For more information please contact: <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-with-us.php>

Applications are now open at **St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College**. Apply now at www.stcharles.ac.uk and achieve your greatest potential through a community defined by Catholic values and with the teaching of Christ at its centre. To find out more about the Catholic Ethos of the College, please email James (Chaplain) at jho@stcharles.ac.uk

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

"Introduction to Volunteering": 21st September,



10 – 11:30 am, Zoom. Thinking about volunteering? Find out how to get started at a free interactive session run by Caritas Westminster. It is for people thinking about or just starting out in volunteering. Explore what your perfect role could be and how to find it, discover what your first days might be like, and how to deal with issues that may crop up along the way. This event covers all the basic need-to-knows about becoming a volunteer. Book your place on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-volunteering-tickets-159672389415>

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. 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.

Catholic History Walks. We have a new series of walks for 2021

•20/7/21 6.15pm WESTMINSTER, Westminster Cathedral steps SW1 1QW - Parliament, the Abbey, Buckingham Palace and St James' Park.

•22/7/21 6.00pm TOWER, Traitor's Gate, the Roman Wall and St Thomas More execution site. Cost: £10 - No need to book, simply come along.

We look forward to meeting you there.

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catholichistorywalks.com

Marriage Care offers support from trained counsellors to couples and families who need help in coping with the pressures of lockdown. Find out more at <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/news/marriage-care-at-75---we-are-here-for-you/>.

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