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7th August & 14th August 2022 – 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10.00am Mass and highlighted Masses livestreamed on 'St John Fisher North Harrow' YouTube channel

6th Sat TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
10.00am Maureen Keane RIP

Vigil of Sunday
6.00pm Bridie McGill RIP

7th Sun 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Jacqui Mesquita-Morris RIP

10.00am Kathleen Griffin-Breen RIP

11.30am People of the Parish

8th Mon St Dominic, Priest

10:00am Gerard & Magdalene Nicholas RIP

9th Tue ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

10:00am Thanksgiving

12.00 Funeral Mass of Mary Walsh RIP

10th Wed ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr

10.00am Teresa McCarthy RIP

11th Thu St Clare, Virgin

7:00pm Joe Gallagher RIP

12th Fri St Jane Frances de Chantal

10:00am Soul of Celestino Fernandes RIP/Anniv

13th Sat Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

10:00am Mary Leela Edward RIP

Vigil of Sunday

6:00 pm Gerald Clancy RIP/Anniv

14th Sun THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:00am John Cunningham RIP/2nd Anniv

11:30am Arulanantham Family (Thanksgiving)

15th Mon feria

10:00am Hillary & Rita D'Cruz

Thanksgiving of 68 years of Marriage

16th Tue St Stephen of Hungary

10:00am Soul of Manuel Rodrigues RIP

17th Wed feria

10.00am Mary Walsh RIP

18th Thu feria

7:00pm Sean Hughes RIP

19th Fri St John Eudes, Priest

10:00am Mary Danaher RIP/Anniv

20th Sat St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

10:00am Garret Mckenna RIP

Vigil of Sunday

6:00 pm Kathleen Griffin-Breen RIP

21st Sun 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:00am Gabriel Faria

11:30am Mesquita Family



Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm

and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am

Saturday, First Friday (with Benediction): after Mass – 11.30am

Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings – by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick – please speak to a priest or contact the parish office leaving a message if there is no reply

For Northwick Park Hospital call 020 8967 5130

or email lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10, Psalm 39, Hebrews 12:1-4,
Luke 12:49-53.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21, Psalm 116, Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Luke 13:22-30

REGULAR NOTICES

If you or a sick relative could benefit from a visit from the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society**, please contact the parish office or SVP direct on **07935 776298**.

If you would like a visit from the priest and/or to regularly receive **Holy Communion**, please contact the parish office.

Recently deceased – Victor Manuel Robayo Bello,
Wojciech Drapa

Pray also for –Graham Walker, Margaret Cunningham, Winifred & Alfred Billiet, Charles Antony, Michael Hurley, Ivy Hickin, Maurice Power, Phyllis Rebbitt, Maurice Walsh, Errol Ray, Eleanor Van-Dort, Evelyn Curtis, Mary Antony, Anthony Fernandes, Eileen Gibbons, Catherine O'Brien, Mollie Murray, Tony De Souza, Kevin Hayes, John Jordan, Bob Woods, Goldwin Viegas, Michael Lim, Anthony Pillai, Daniel Doody, Richard Dick, John Considine, Maurice Enright, Maureen Wells, Adel Georgi, Mary Casartelli, William Pal, Eileen Humphres, Agnes & Raymond Cullis, Paul Durcan, Veronica Grandi, Susan Robinson and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Mass times in August – please note the weekday Wednesday and Thursday Masses during August as, when one of the priests are away, these Masses may not take place. This week we have our usual schedule

Baptism – We welcome into the church this weekend
Aiden Fernandes, Arya Jem Li Yan Hui,
Tevon Gajanayaka Mudalige and Jaronika Anton.

The Funeral Mass of Mary Walsh RIP will take place on **Tuesday 9th August at 12noon** followed by internment at Greenford Park Cemetery. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers at this time. Thank you

Parish Renewal– Things not like they used to be in the parish? Why are my children and friends no longer coming to Mass? The world has changed and we need to reflect on our core identity and purpose as a Christian community, If you want to join the discussion by reading '**Divine Renovation**' over the next few months then contact Fr Graham. "We know we cannot keep doing the things we have always done and hope for different results." (Archbishop Mark O'Toole of Cardiff)

Reading at Mass – We will be holding a training session in September for any parishioners who would like to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Axcel or Fr Graham after Mass if you are interested in being a reader. There will be a time of recollection and training arranged for all readers on a Saturday morning in October.

Building works –. Later in the summer works should begin to turn our **Reconciliation Room into a Confessional** by installing a door between it and the church narthex as well as a fixed screen inside. This will ensure the safety of both penitent and the priest. Thank you for your continued support of the parish that makes such improvements possible.

Harrow Food Bank – This weekend we are having our monthly Food Bank collection They are asking especially for: 20p Carrier Bags (Urgently Required), Sponge Pudding, Long Life Full Fat Milk, Honey, Squash, Meat soup (Packet), Vegetable soup

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion in 2023 – Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion presents a unique opportunity for families to explore their faith together and for parents to continue to live out the promises made at their children's baptism to bring them up in the Catholic faith. Families with children who will be in school year 3 (and above) in September 2022 and are interested in their child celebrating their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2023 are invited to see Fr Graham or Fr Axcel after Mass to collect an application form in person. This should be completed and returned to the parish house by **Sunday 18th September 2022**. You will then be contacted to discuss your application.

Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 – Young people in the parish who will be in Year 9 and above and who are seeking preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be invited to make an application in the autumn for celebration of the sacrament in 2023. Further information will appear here in due course.

(Packet), Mash Potato (Packet), Chocolate Spread, Sugar, Shower Gel, Men's Body Wash, Deodorant (Men & Women), Razors, Shampoo, Shaving Foam, Body Wipes, Washing Powder
Thank you to the SVP for arranging this collection.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage –This will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 24th September. We hope to reserve spaces on a coach from South Harrow. If you would like to add your name to the reserve list please e-mail harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk or call the parish office. Nothing is confirmed at this stage but expect the coach to cost £25 should seats be available.

2021 Parish Accounts in the interests of transparency and accountability the Parish Finance Committee has published our 2021 Parish Accounts, for which the audit has just been completed. They are available at the back of the church and as an attachment to the electronic newsletter. The headline for last year is that we made a surplus of £10,000, which is a testament to your generosity and commitment to our parish. You will notice that there has been an increase in Standing Orders, which together with our tight control over Parish outgoings, has enabled us to make this small surplus. Individual year on year comparisons have been provided with a commentary for key variances but these can be distorted due to the timing of for example Gift Aid refunds and property repairs. There is more to a thriving Christian community than can be measured in a healthy bank balance but the Finance Committee would like to record our sincere gratitude to you for whatever way you contribute to our parish. Should you have any questions please contact Fr Graham or the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee on harrownorthcof@rcdow.org.uk

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

March For Life - 3rd September. Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11am at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. LifeFest22 is a festival held at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street then the march starts at 2pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information www.marchforlife.co.uk