

TODAY Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for those in year 10 or over. Please collect a registration form from Fr. Rajiv or Sr. Jenefer and phone the parish office to arrange a time for your interview on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th. September.

Meetings for adults exploring the Catholic faith begin next week. If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church, would like to be confirmed as an adult or would like to know more please get in touch via srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk, the parish office, or speak to one of the priests. All welcome, baptised or not.

Welcome to the children from the Communion group who have joined the Readers' Rota for 10.00am Mass. **New adult readers also encouraged to sign up** for reading at this Mass: please contact Janet or Sr. Jenefer in church.

Children's Liturgy has resumed at 10.00am Mass. There will be a Training early in October for new Children's Liturgy catechists. See Vittoria if interested.

Marriage Course

We will be beginning marriage preparation by the end of September for those engaged to be married. Those interested, please contact Fr Rajiv.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. You will be contacted once the form has been received. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am. **The next baptism course** will be on Tuesday 20th September at 8pm.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in Year 7 to Year 9 on a Friday evening and Year 10 to 12 on a Saturday evening once a month. Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com.

Many thanks to those who organised and took part in the **Parish Picnic** on Brook Green last Sunday, which was a most successful, enjoyable, and well attended occasion!

Calling all Italians: Fr Fortunato Pantisano is hosting a meeting for Italians on behalf of the Italian Consulate on 22nd September at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual help, 2 Tynemouth Street, SW6. The meeting will be in Italian, light refreshments offered: info@mondoitaliano.org or WhatsApp 07789 274 510

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year 18th September 2022

Today's Readings p. 574-577
Amos 8:4-7; Paul 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13



The Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is in Westminster Abbey on Bank Holiday Monday 19th September.

Here in Holy Trinity: This Sunday 18th September

7.15-8.15 pm Vigil of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament starting at the end of the 6.30 pm Mass

including the one minute silence at 8.00 pm requested by the Government concluding with Benediction at 8.05 pm

(feel free to come for a part or the whole of the time)

Monday 19th September

8.00 am Requiem Mass

come and pray for the repose of her soul before watching the TV coverage

Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 18th September

Saturday <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 18th September <i>25th Sunday, Year C</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass 7.15 - 8.15 pm Vigil of Prayer for Queen Elizabeth and Benediction
Monday Bank Holiday	8.00 am Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth no evening Mass
Tuesday <i>St Andrew Kim Taegon</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Matthew</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday <i>St Pius of Pitrelcina</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 25th September <i>26th Sunday, Year C</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the Second Reading, St Paul speaks of the importance of intercessions for everyone in the church's worship, as he bids us to lift up our hands reverently in prayer. He highlights prayer for 'kings and others in authority' – especially relevant at this time as we pray for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth, for the reign of our new monarch, King Charles III, and for the new Prime Minister.

In the Gospel Jesus praises a dishonest steward who is about to lose his job – not for his dishonesty, but for his astuteness in ensuring there will be some clients of his boss who will have cause to be grateful to him once he is unemployed. Jesus laments that the sons of this world are clever and quick to make business decisions compared with

the sons of light who are not so zealous in seeking their goal, which is the kingdom of God.

Today is 'Joy of the Gospel Sunday' (formerly Home Mission Sunday.) It's named after Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. It offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

This Saturday, 17th September: the celebrant of the 6.00 pm Mass will be Archbishop Nathaniel Semaan, who is visiting London and Lourdes, from Iraq, and will be staying here in the parish. We warmly welcome him back to Brook Green, where he was the Syrian Catholic Chaplain for many years up until 2019.

Next Saturday, 24th September, is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, England's Nazareth and our National Shrine. Walsingham is almost 1000 years old and celebrates Mary's joy in becoming Mother of God's Son at the Annunciation in the Holy House of Nazareth. We have a large icon of Our Lady of Walsingham in the lobby of our new pastoral facilities. Mass of the feast at 9.30 am.

Parents who wish to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice in connection with application to a Catholic School, please note: Enquiries about primary school applications cannot be made until after half term. Enquiries about **secondary school applications:** please contact the parish office this week to request an interview time from the following week onwards, and to receive an information form which you will be asked to complete and return before the day of your interview.

Alpha Course: Do you have questions about faith you've not been sure how to ask? Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. We begin with dessert; have a short talk followed by a discussion where you can explore things more. Begins Wed 5th October and runs for seven weeks excluding half term. Why don't you come one week and try? More info at: www.brookgreenchurch.org/alpha

Please pray for the sick especially: Fulvia Florenzi, Bernice Cooke, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, Aleyda Franco, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Leo Timmins, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Linda Pick, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs, Lyda Franco and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Consolacion Manalang, Alexander Wu **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Bridget McMahon and Frank Grogan.

Funeral of Consolacion Manalang: Monday 26th September at 12 noon. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Alexander Wu: Thursday 29th September at 11am. May he rest in peace.