

We are seeking to appoint a new Catechetical Coordinator for our parish, in succession to Sr Jenefer, who retired in the summer. This paid, 30 hour a week role, is advertised on the diocesan website, where a full job description can be found. Closing date for applications is 2nd October. Please spread the word to any who may be interested in applying. Diocese of Westminster Careers – Vacancies in the Diocese of Westminster (rcdow.org.uk)

Catherine McNeil is taking responsibility for the rota for Readers at 10.00am Mass. Please see Catherine if you would like to do a Reading. Thank you Catherine for taking on this important role.

Prayer Workshop at Nazareth House Prayer Centre on Thursday 10th October at 2pm. All welcome.

Farewell to Giacomo and Flora our newly married parishioners. They have been an outstanding presence for many of us by giving their time to the Lord in the daily Mass and as catechists to the Confirmation group and many young people. We say thank you, and pray the Lord will support and bless you in Milan.

Monthly Hour of Devotion dedicated to the Holy Rosary will take place on Saturday 5th October at 2pm. Followed by 30 minute silent adoration and benediction. All welcome.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in **Year 7 to Year 9, and Year 10 to 12** on a Friday 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. See poster in the church porch.

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 is on Monday 30th September at 7.30pm.**

Prayers for the Sick - 'Lord, the one whom you love is sick.' (John 11:4)

Every week we include in this newsletter requests for prayer for the sick, which parishioners submit to us. Prayer for the sick is an important part of our ministry to them. But we need to check that the list contains the names of those currently sick, so that our prayers are up-to-date. Please let us know any names you would like us to include, and then renew the request after no more than four weeks. Requests can also be made for prayers for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased.

Please pray for the sick especially: Martin and Shirley Foster and Bernard Cretinon.
We commend to God those who died recently: John Wilson, Vlademir Rodrigues de Miranda **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Alex Wu

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26th Sunday of the Year 29th September 2024

Today's Readings p. 590-593

Nos:11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48



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

Please note the change in our phone number: 020 7603 0814

Times of Mass and Devotions for the week beginning Sunday 29th September

Saturday

9.30am

St Wenceslaus

6.00pm followed by Confessions

Sunday 29th September
26th Sunday of the Year
8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
6.30pm Mass

Monday
St Jerome
6.00pm Mass
followed by Adoration and Benediction

Tuesday
St Therese of the Child Jesus
6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary

Wednesday
Holy Guardian Angels
6.00pm Mass

Thursday
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9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary

Friday
St Francis of Assisi
9.00 am Mass
followed by Divine Mercy Prayers

Saturday
St Faustina Kowalska
9.30am
6.00pm followed by Confessions

Sunday 6th October
27th Sunday of the Year
8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions
6.30pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the first reading from the book of Wisdom, God answers Moses' anguished concern that he is not able to carry the burden of leading the people of Israel by himself unaided. Seventy elders were appointed and the Lord gave some of the spirit that was on Moses and put it on them. Moses expresses the wish that all God's people were prophets and that the Lord would give his Spirit to them all.

In the Gospel, the apostle John reports to Jesus that someone who was not one of them was casting out devils in the name of Jesus and so they tried to stop him. Jesus' response was that they shouldn't stop him.' Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

In the Second reading, St James explains in vivid language that the rich who gained their wealth by cheating and oppressing the poor will receive harsh judgement and eternal punishment.

Today we begin a three week Planned Giving Appeal in the Parish. Please take away with you the special red leaflet for Week One, 'Our Call to Stewardship.' In his letter Fr Richard writes: 'Thank you for belonging to our Parish of Holy Trinity, and for all you contribute to its life and mission. Each one of us is a vital living stone in the life of our Parish community. Our planned giving appeal, which I invite you to support, is an invitation for you to renew your financial commitment, but also the gift of your time and talents.'

There are special feast days this week. If today were not a Sunday, we would be honouring the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. However, on Tuesday we celebrate the protection of the Holy Guardian Angels. On Monday we honour St Jerome, the patron of those who study, promote and translate the Scriptures, There are several saints who attract great devotion: Monday, St Therese of the Child Jesus, Friday, St Francis of Assisi; Saturday, St Faustina.

On Thursday, Youth 2000 lead Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Everybody is welcome, and Confessions will be available.

October is the month of devotion to the Rosary. A good time to start saying the Rosary as a way of contemplating the joyful, sorrowful, luminous and glorious mysteries of the life of Jesus in union with Mary, who treasured them in her heart. The Rosary is said publicly in church on Tuesday after the 6.00 pm Mass, and on Thursday after the 9.00 am Mass. It can be used individually wherever we happen to be, and at any time.

Applications to the First Communion Programme are now closed.

Adults who would like to enquire into the possibility of becoming Catholics, or adult Catholics hoping to be confirmed, please speak to one of the clergy or contact us by email. We hope to start meetings of our RCIA group later in October.

If you wish to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice because you are applying for a place in a Catholic School for your child, please follow these steps:

1. Request a Priest Information Form from the Parish Office by email
2. If your application is for Secondary School, request this any time from now until before the autumn half term. This is because the closing date for secondary school applications is usually early November.
3. If your application is for primary school, do not request the Priest Information Form until after half term. This is because the closing date for primary school applications is not until the new year.
4. Return the form into our letterbox once you have completed it. This form is not sent to the schools you are applying to, but will help Fr Richard or Fr Juan who will be signing the certificates. We will contact you once the forms have been received.