

Do you feel drawn to the Catholic Church? Would you like to meet with other adults to explore what it means to be a Catholic? The meetings provide the context for growing in understanding of Catholic beliefs and in personal relationship with Christ and his Church. All welcome, baptised or not. Please get in touch if you are interested in finding out more. Contact the parish office, srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the priests.

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 10.00 am Mass: please contact Nyama or Sr. Jenefer.

First Holy Communion Registration for Holy Communion 2022-2023 will begin as soon as the school term opens in September. **Please note:** Children prepare in the parish in which they regularly come to Sunday Mass, irrespective of the school they attend. An invitation will be given at Mass for parents with children going into year 3 who attend this church to apply. **Please do not apply by phone or email.**

The meetings for those either preparing for adult Confirmation or reception into the Catholic Church will take a break during August. Please get in touch if you are interested in finding out more. Contact the parish office, srjenefer@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the priests.

The Children's Liturgy takes a break for the summer, back on 11th September.

Sr. Jenefer will out of the parish during the month of August.

Holy Trinity Cine Club: for children in Year 7 to Year 10 (approx 11-14 years old). Quality 'surprise' movie followed by discussion and pizza. All are welcome, suggested donation of £5 towards running costs. Contact cineclubbg@gmail.com.

By popular demand, there will be another early autumn Parish Picnic on Brook Green on Sunday 11th September, from 11.00 am onwards.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will happen at Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire, over the **bank holiday weekend, Fri Aug 26th – Mon, Aug 29th.** **Fr Rajiv** will be taking a group from the parish. **Open to two age groups – 14-17yrs old and 18-35 yrs.** *Promises to be an exciting weekend!* See www.youth2000.org for more info.

Please pray for the sick especially: Malcolm Green, 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: Josefa Navarro Garcia and those with anniversaries around this time.**

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Eighteenth Sunday of the Year 31st July 2022

Today's Readings p. 535-539

Ecc 1:2;2:21-23; Paul 3:1-5,9-11, Lk 12:13-21



OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

The parish office has now closed for the summer break, and reopens on Thursday 1st September. No baptism enquiries or parish centre bookings can be made during that period.

The parish newsletter will not be published in August: the next edition will be on 4th September.

Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 31st July & the month of August

Saturdays

9.30 am Mass

6.00 pm Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sundays	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
Mondays	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction until 7.00pm
Tuesdays	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesdays	6.00 pm Mass
Thursdays	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Fridays	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday 14th August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady Mass at usual times

Monday 29th August is a Bank Holiday Mass at 12 noon

Feast Days of August

1 St Alphonsus Liguori	14 ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
4 St John Vianney	19 St John Eudes
5 Dedication of St Mary Major	20 St Bernard
6 Transfiguration of the Lord	21 21 st Sunday of Year C
7 19 th Sunday of Year C	22 Queenship of Our Lady
8 St Dominic	23 St Rose of Lima
9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	24 St Bartholomew
10 St Lawrence	25 St Louis
11 St Clare	26 Blessed Dominic Barberi
12 St Jane Frances de Chantal	27 St Monica
13 SS Pontian & Hippolytus	28 22 nd Sunday of Year C
28 22 nd Sunday of Year C	29 Passion of St John Baptist
	31 St Aidan

Bible Readings for 31st July

The First reading The author of Ecclesiastes laments that all is vanity - the man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave his property for someone who has not laboured for it at all. By contrast, the author of today's psalm prays that by awareness of the shortness of life God may give us wisdom of heart. He acknowledges the Lord as our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second reading. St Paul is following the same theme, but now from the Christian perspective of belief in our sharing in Christ's resurrection to eternal life in heaven. Already we have died and now live with Christ in God – at present in a hidden way, but eventually we will be revealed in glory with him. This means we must already live in a heavenly rather than earthly way.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to warn against avarice. This mortal life may end at any time: we need to make ourselves rich in the sight of God rather than storing up treasure here.

Photos of the large candle lit for our parish in Lourdes at the May/June Pilgrimage of the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, may be seen on the porch noticeboard.

Forthcoming Events

There will be a Mission Appeal made by the Spiritans (the Holy Ghost Fathers) on Sunday 21st August.

March for Life UK - takes place on Saturday 3rd September.

10.30 am – 1.30 pm Morning events at The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham St, London SW1 3DW

2.00 pm: The March, from The Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square, ending 4.30 pm.

There is also a Mass in St George's Cathedral Southwark at 11.00 am.

Come and witness to the fact that human life is not disposable, and that once a human life has started, our response should be to love and care for it, particularly at its most vulnerable stages.

The Relics of St Bernadette are visiting England this autumn, and can be venerated in our diocese in early September at these churches:

St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham 60 Rylston Road, SW6 7HW: (in our own deanery!)

Friday 2 September 9pm - Saturday 3 September 10.30am

Westminster Cathedral Saturday 3 September 11am - Monday 5 September 9.30am

The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Botwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 2AB

Monday 5 September 10.30am - Tuesday 6 September

The Concert by our Family Mass Choir, originally planned for 5th July, had to be postponed. The new date for the concert is Tuesday 13th September at 6.30 pm.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage – Saturday 24th September, Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, led by Cardinal Vincent. A local parish will be organising a coach on which some places will be available to Holy Trinity Parish. Please contact the parish office to let us know you would like to be informed of further details when available. Early let us know you would like to be informed of further details when available. Early departure – late return. You will need to be able to walk about a mile.