

be kept clean and with no pages missing. The idea is to help your child to remain content in their place, and at the same time help you to follow the Mass. Children from 4 to 7 years of age can join the Children's Liturgy at the beginning of the 10.00 am Family Mass: they return to their parents at the offertory.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is still open 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.

Registration for First Holy Communion has now closed.
Thank you to all those who came and registered their children.

Meetings for adults exploring the Catholic faith continue 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.

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.

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. First sessions: Fri 7th October and Sat 8th October.

Current Church Repairs: In a building dating from the 1850's, it is not surprising that the need for repairs is ongoing. As the Church is Grade Two Listed, repairs must be approved by the Historic Churches Committee of the Diocese. The Victorian Stained Glass Window of St George (right hand aisle of church,) was boarded up for a few months as the glass had to be removed and entirely releaded. This and minor repairs to other windows cost **£6,121.20**. Stone Statue of Our Lady and Child, in a niche over the outside door of the side porch has crumbled and is about to be repaired: cost **£1300**. Repairs to Stonework of the Tower are shortly to be undertaken: cost **£9,246**. Donations towards the cost of repairs are always welcomed!

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Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year 25th September 2022

Today's Readings p. 578-582

Amos 6:1,4-7; Paul 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31



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

Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 24th September

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
Monday <i>SS Cosmas & Damian</i>	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction until 7.00pm

Tuesday <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday <i>St Wenceslaus</i>	6.00 pm Mass
Thursday <i>SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary 11.00am Funeral Mass of Alex Wu
Friday <i>St Jerome</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus & of the Holy Face</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 2nd October <i>27th 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 Gospel

Jesus tells the Pharisees the story of a rich man (Dives) who dressed in purple and fine linen and feasted on a daily basis, and was totally unaware of the poor man Lazarus who lay at his gate, covered with sores, and starving. In the life of the world to come their positions are reversed. Like the Pharisees we need to listen to the Old Testament prophets who urge us to care for the poor, like Amos in today's first reading, who condemns 'those ensconced so snugly in Zion... dining on lambs from the flock...drinking wine by the bowlful....but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all....the sprawlers' revelry is over...'

Today is World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees: We remember and pray for those who are displaced through war, poverty and persecution.

Thursday is the Feast of the Holy Archangels. Michael symbolises God overcoming the power of Satan and all evil; Raphael is the angel of healing; Gabriel is God's messenger. who brings Mary the news of the Incarnation.

Saturday is the Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face, whose statue is in our church, and is one of the greatest saints of modern times.

Many thanks to the large number of people who took part in our Vigil of Prayer for the Repose of the Soul of Queen Elizabeth last Sunday evening, and especially to the

members of our Family Mass Choir who performed for the second time that day, and enhanced our prayer with their beautiful singing.

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:** Daniel Catacutan, Edward Atkinsin, John Patrick Molloy and Anne Kilcoyne.

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.

Church Flowers We hope for festivals to have flower arrangements at the altar, but for this we do need offers of help to arrange flowers, both from those already experienced and learners! On a weekly basis, we welcome gifts of small bunches of flowers to place at Our Lady or the other shrines. For this, we do each week need a volunteer who will water, or dispose of dead flowers. Please let the parish office know you can help in these ways.

Glass Door Sleep Out to raise funds and awareness for Glass Door, (West London Churches Homeless Concern,) to support those homeless or in danger of losing their homes. Friday 7th October, Duke of York Square, Chelsea, (or remotely, anywhere!) glassdoor.org.uk/sleepout

From next Sunday onwards we will put at the back of the church a bookcase containing Catholic books for very young children to use in church: prayers, Bible stories, Mass books. On arrival in church before Mass starts, you can help your child choose a book and return it to the box at the end of Mass - not during. The books must