

Please pray for Sofie-Helene Vong who was baptised & received her First Holy Communion last Sunday at 10.00am. Mass. We wish her & her family every blessing at this special time.

A big **THANK YOU** from Sr. Jenefer for the lovely party Sunday before last, and for all your generous gifts. And especially for your friendship & support over all these years. I will miss you!

Prayer Workshop at Nazareth House Prayer Centre will continue after the holidays. Next meeting is planned for Thursday September 12th. Look out for further details in the September newsletter.

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.

Children's Liturgy is closed for the school holidays and will resume in September.

Endings & beginnings: As we come towards the end of the year we thank God for our new Catholics Jeremy & Stacey, baptised at the Easter Vigil and pray for new enquirers and those still on the journey into the Church.

Anyone interested in the Catholic Church is welcome to speak to one of the priests or make contact through the website.

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, 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. The cine club resumes in September.



Thanks to the **National Lottery Community Fund**, we have received a grant to help refurbish the parish centre. We provide a weekly night shelter for homeless women from November to Easter and the money we have received will enable us to make the hall more comfortable. The West London Scouts will also have their storage area made safe and easier to use. Other community projects will be able to resume thanks to the lottery fund. This is what your money pays for when you play the lottery (if you don't win, that is 😊)

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17th Sunday of the Year 28th July 2024

Today's Readings p. 546-549

2 Kings 4:42-44; Paul 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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

The Parish Office closes for the summer break on Wednesday 31st July at 4.00 pm, and will reopen on Monday 2nd September at 10.00 am. No Baptism or parish centre booking enquiries can be made during the summer break.

The next Newsletter will be published on Sunday 8th September.

Times of Mass and Devotions every week of August and early September

Saturday	9.30am Mass 6.00pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday	8.30am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30pm Mass
Monday	6.00pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction
Tuesday	6.00 pm Mass followed by Rosary
Wednesday	6.00pm Mass
Thursday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary
Friday	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers

Youth 2000 Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 1st August & 5th September, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Confessions available.

Monthly devotion on Saturday 3rd August at 2.00pm will be dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The hour will be followed by 30 minutes of Silent Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. The September devotion will held on the 7th at 2pm.

Bank Holiday Monday 26th August: Mass at 12 noon.

Bible Readings on Sunday 28th July

The Old Testament reading: The prophet Elisha commands the twenty barley loaves that have been donated from the first fruits of the harvest to be given to the hundred men who needed to be fed. Elisha's prediction 'They will eat and have some over,' proves true.

The psalm says to the Lord, 'The eyes of all creatures look to you, and you give them their food in due time.'

In the Gospel, a large crowd follow Jesus and his disciples, impressed by his miracles of healing the sick. Philip is concerned about the impossibility of buying bread to feed all

these people. Andrew points to a small boy who has merely five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus gets the 5000 people seated, gives thanks over the bread and fish and then distributes them. When pieces remaining are collected they fill twelve baskets! This points to the greater miracle of the Bread from Heaven with which Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist. We will hear more about this over the next few Sundays....

In the second reading, the Apostle Paul urges the Ephesian Christians to be charitable, selfless and patient with one another, so as to prove worthy of their vocation. They must remain united because there is one Body and one Spirit in the Church, one Lord (Jesus Christ,) one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all.

Welcome to Father Vincent Nsumba, who is staying with us in the parish until nearly the end of August. Father Vincent teaches in seminary in Uganda.

We wish Sister Jenefer every blessing for her retirement, which begins later this week, after her 28 years of dedicated ministry in our parish. We thank the Lord for her leading of our catechesis, so deepening our life of faith, her generous pastoral care, and her gift of friendship.

At the beginning of September, Fr Richard and Fr Juan will be joined by the Revd James Boyle in ministering to our parish community. He was ordained deacon in June, and will be with us as he continues his formation in preparation for ordination to the priesthood summer 2025.

We are seeking to appoint a new Catechetical Coordinator for our parish – an advertisement for this role is on the jobs section of the Diocese of Westminster: www.rcdow.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 30th July at 12 noon

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Thursday 15th August

Holyday of Obligation

Mass at 9.00 am and 6.00 pm

Mass of the Vigil of the Assumption

Wednesday 14th August at 6.00 pm



Please pray for the sick especially: Gloria, Martin Foster, Peter Henderson, Maria Townsend, Alson Beinhorn, Andrew Wingfield, Breeda Moloney, Philip Chiang, Gregory Gilmartin, Phoebe Daniela, Denis Quilligan, Christina Philbin, Breeda Cleary, Nicholas Tilbury, Ann McInally, Kizi Kamasho, Michael McGlynn, Michel Gastrein, Sebastian Pereira, Oliver Hurrell, Billie Clinton, Fr Nigel, James Downes, Jenny Majumdar, Susan Gent, Frances Brady, Peter Dewar, Mae Higgins, Sue Pachoa, Eulalia Morales, Raymond Gibbs and Eddie Hughes. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Bernadette Marren née Lawlor **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Timothy and Eileen Flaherty.