

The Passage helping homeless people. Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July 2017 from 6.00 p.m. Tickets £40 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL tel. 020 7592 1856 email tickets@passage.org.uk which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tickets are also available through passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Marriage Preparation and other Volunteers needed! Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through over 50 centres across England and Wales. Our centre for Barnet and Enfield and the surrounding area is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** (training is provided) to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses as well as **Team Assistants** to help with set up, serving refreshments and general assistance on the day. They are also looking for a **Secretary** and **Qualified Relationship Counsellors** (who hold a recognised couples counselling qualification). For more information or to apply, please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.



St Edward the Confessor

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This parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 16th July 2017

It's easy for us to think of the parable of the sower and think of ourselves as hearers of the word. But what if we were the sower? How much do we spread the word of God in our own social circles? How much do we actively work so that God may be known and loved? How quick are we to seize opportunities to spread our faith?



Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Isaiah 55:10-11 *The rain makes the earth give growth.*

Psalms response: *Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.*

Romans 8:18-23 *The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.*

Matthew 13:1-23 *A sower went out to sow*

Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 16th</u>	9am	
15TH SUNDAY	10.30am	James Beard
YEAR A	12.15pm	Mr & Mrs Marlo Orbon & family
	6pm	Gilberto Bohorquez
<u>Monday 17th</u>	10am	Thanksgiving (Sunimal Fernando)
<u>Tuesday 18th</u>	10am	Charles Sagayam
<u>Wednesday 19th</u>	10am	All Souls in Purgatory
<u>Thursday 20th</u>	10am	
<u>Friday 21st</u>	10am	
<u>Saturday 22nd</u>	10am	
ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	6.30pm	
<u>Sunday 23rd</u>	9am	
16TH SUNDAY	10.30am	Jyoti Ramchand
YEAR A	12.15pm	
	6pm	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

Divine Mercy Hour Saturdays at 3pm.

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be *on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 September 2017. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

Collection Weekend 1/2 July 2017

Envelopes	1,085.69
Loose	917.34
Standing orders	350
Total	£ 2353.03

Visiting: I'm visiting NW2 --- in the coming weeks, usually on Monday & Thursday evenings. Fr Tony

Finance Committee meets next Saturday 22 July at 2.30pm in the Presbytery.

The recent collection for **Sea Sunday** came to £383.87 - many thanks.

First Holy Communion

Application forms for next year's programme are available in the porch. They must be returned by 10th **September**. The programme is for children who will be in year 3 and above at school from September 2017, and who have been baptized. Children who are in non-Catholic schools will be expected to have completed a year in our Sunday school classes.

Confirmation

Application forms for next year's programme are available in the porch. They must be returned by 10th **September**. The programme is for young people who will be in year 9 and above at school from September 2017.

READ OF THE MONTH July 2017

A Brief History of English Catholicism: By: Fr Nicholas Schofield. *The story of Catholicism in England, told here through the broad sweep of the centuries, covers the periods of conversion, medieval consolidation, the crisis of the Reformation and then the Second Spring and its aftermath.*

This booklet offers readers a general framework into which they can slot whatever historical facts they already know. The often largely hidden history of the English Catholic Church and its intriguing personalities, cultural riches, controversies and stories of courage are here vividly brought to life in an engaging narrative. It is only by studying the past that we can understand the present and look forward to the future

This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during July.