

Charity Money: The parish has some funds available, which must be used for charitable purposes. If any parishioner would like to nominate a charity for a small grant (£100-£200), please write to Fr Tony with details by **Sunday 17 September**.

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.catholicssingles.or.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

APF MISSIO Red Boxes

Thank you to all the red box contributors who have so far collected £360 this year- Please continue to contribute to these missions & should you need an empty box, please take one in the church, on the radiator shelf, next to the presbytery door.

New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains: Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.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.



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Nineteenth Sunday Year A **13th August 2017**



Sometimes God is to be found where we least expect. Not in the hustle and bustle, not in the flurry of activity, not in strength and power, but in silence, gentleness and apparent weakness.

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

1 Kings 19:9.11-13 *Stand on the mountain before the Lord.*

Psalm response: *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

Romans 9:1-5 *I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.*

Matthew 14:22-33 *Tell me to come to you across the water.*

Sunday Mass times

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

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 13th</u>	9am	
19TH SUNDAY	10.30am	
YEAR A	12.15pm	
	6pm	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 14th</u>	10am	Charles Sagayam
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	7pm (vigil)	
<u>Tuesday 15th</u>	10am	
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM	7pm	
<u>Wednesday 16th</u>	10am	
<u>Thursday 17th</u>	10am	
<u>Friday 18th</u>	10am	
<u>Saturday 19th</u>	10am	Carbajo family
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 20th</u>	9am	
20TH SUNDAY	10.30am	
YEAR A	12.15pm	
	6pm	

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 7/8th August 2017

Envelopes	1,137.88
Loose	949.70
Standing orders	350
Total	£2,437.58

Visiting: I'll resume regular visiting in September, moving to NW3 and NW4 addresses, usually on Monday & Thursday evenings. Fr Tony



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next **Tuesday** we celebrate this great feast of Our Lady, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses on Monday at 7pm (vigil), and on Tuesday at 10am and 7pm.

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 August 2017

Pathways to God: A guide to the practice of silent prayer by Fr Paul Nicholson SJ. Silence allows the restless mind to become still and in the stillness we enter a new world - a world in which our hearts are more directed to God and one where we find our true selves. Drawing on a tradition that has its roots in the experience of the Jesuit founder St Ignatius of Loyola, Fr Paul Nicholson invites readers, who are looking to the Christian contemplative tradition for inspiration and guidance, to develop their approach to prayer. Written with great clarity, depth and authority, this small book presents one of the most inspiring but challenging hurdles that we shall ever face: to surrender the persistent noise of the world for the way of the heart that leads us to God.

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

A CTS brochure has been left next to the ROTM stand- please note down any suggestions for future ROTMs or for the stand.