

Our Parish Mission Project in Tanzania is being launched this weekend. A member of the Project Group will speak at all the Masses. There is no collection but there will be envelopes for donations. A pamphlet will be available giving more details of the Project.

Beginning Experience: There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 6th to 8th October 2017 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Walk With Me: a workshop for Catholic parents and other family members of LGBT people, on Sat. 23 Sept., organised by the LGBT Catholics Westminster Younger Adults Group, with input from the Chaplain, Mgr. Keith Barltrop. Pre-booking is required. Further details will be provided on registration: <http://www.lgbtcatholicisyag.org.uk/workshop-2017> A poster is displayed in the Church porch.

Parish RCIA Programme 2017/18 There will be an introductory evening on **Thursday 21 September** at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Any adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or wishing to be Confirmed at Easter will be very welcome. Fr Tony will be happy to answer any enquires. He will be in the porch after Masses on Sundays or can be contacted on 8455 1300.

Luther: what was he thinking? The parish will be hosting a talk on Luther and the Reformation by **Dr Hueston Finlay**, on **28th September** at 7pm in the Parish Hall, to mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Dr Finlay is a theologian and Anglican priest who is currently Warden of St George's House in Windsor. He studied theology at Trinity College Dublin and the University of London, and has taught at the University of Cambridge (amongst other places). He is looking forward to discussing Luther's thoughts with the parishioners of St Edward's, whether or not they know anything about Luther. All welcome!

- **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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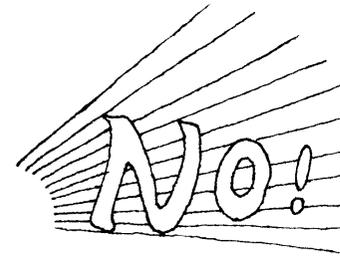
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Twenty Third Sunday Year A 10th September 2017



Do we care for one another enough to speak out when we think someone is doing wrong or harm? Or are we "insulated" Christians, concerned only with our own relationship with God and considering other people's behaviour none of our business?

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Ezekiel 33:7-9 *If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.*

Psalm response: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Romans 13:8-10 *Love is the answer to every one of the commandments.*

Matthew 18:15-20 *If he listens to you, you have won back your brother*

Sunday Mass times

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

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday 10th</u>	9am	
23RD SUNDAY	10.30am	Daniel Stephen Brudney
YEAR A	12.15pm	Wilfrido Sanchez
	6pm	
<u>Monday 11th</u>	10am	Antonio Cuozzo
<u>Tuesday 12th</u>	10am	Charles Sagayam
<u>Wednesday 13th</u>	10am	Daniel Stephen Brudney
St John Chrysostom		
<u>Thursday 14th</u>	10am	Mr & Mrs Edirimanasinghe & family thanksgiving
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
<u>Friday 15th</u>	10am	
Our Lady of Sorrows		
<u>Saturday 16th</u>	10am	
SS Cornelius & Cyprian		
	6.30pm	
<u>Sunday 17th</u>	9am	Alfred Paul Edirimanasinghe
24TH SUNDAY	10.30am	Brian Mayes
YEAR A	12.15pm	Thanksgiving & Special Intention (B Karikari)
	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 2/3 September 2017

Envelopes	1,379.67
Loose	1,137.34
Standing orders	350
Total	£ 2,867.01

Visiting: I'm currently visiting addresses in NW4, usually on Monday & Thursday evenings. Fr Tony

First Holy Communion

Application forms for next year's programme are available in the porch. They must be returned by this Sunday 10th September.

Confirmation

Application forms for next year's programme are available in the porch. They must be returned by this Sunday 10th September.

Sunday school starts again this Sunday.

Next Sunday is **Home Mission Sunday**. There will be a collection for the evangelisation work of the bishops' conference, especially in reaching out to non-churchgoing Catholics.

The **Funeral Mass for Cardinal Cormac** will be at 12 noon on Wednesday 13 September 2017 at Westminster Cathedral. Admission for the congregation at the Funeral Mass is by ticket only. There will be two tickets for each parish. Any parishioner who would like a ticket should give me a written note with contact details by Sunday evening.

Parish Council meets on Friday 15 September at 8pm in the hall.

READ OF THE MONTH September 2017

How to understand the Reformation in England: By Dr Raymond Edwards. The events of the 'Reformation' led to centuries of bitter theological disputes, wars, persecutions and power struggles, and its consequences endure to this day. This booklet looks at the events which led up to the Reformation in Europe, and particularly in England. It shows how much that was good was lost in this conflict. ***This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during September.***