

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 15 September**. One charity only, please.

We will be participating in the **Open House Weekend** London on 21st and 22nd September (for more details see openhousetondon.org.uk) and will welcome visitors to St. Edward's. We require volunteers to welcome visitors as they arrive, to steward around the Church and to serve teas and chat to visitors in the Parish Hall. If you would be able to help, would you please sign up for a timeslot on the poster hanging on the noticeboard in the porch? We opened for the first time as part of Open House Weekend in 2016 and visitors were very appreciative of the opportunity to see our Church.

Invitation CAFOD information afternoon - Wed 18th Sept 2.30pm-4pm, Oakwood, North London_CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information afternoon with a guest speaker, Laura Ouseley, who has first-hand experience of our work in Overseas. Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support. Meeting will take place from 2.30 - 4pm at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, 1st Floor, Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London, N14 4HE Bookings taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest: Fr Tony Convery **Deacon:** Rev Anthony Clark
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Sunday Mass times

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

- **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.
- **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 this address: goldersgreenhall@rcdow.org.uk
- **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.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.

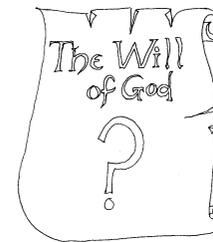


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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 8th September 2019



Where do we look to find true wisdom?
What is it that deep down informs our judgements, our decisions and choices?
What role does the word of God have in our decision-making and in the path we take in life?

Quote

Worship is about “worth-ship”, about our affirmation of worth and value to the God who created and redeemed us. We celebrate the wonders that God has worked for us and continues to do today. If we are unaware of these “Mirabilia Dei” then our liturgy becomes dry, lifeless and sometimes even perfunctory because wonder is the root of worship. *(Sarah Llan)*

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Wisdom 9:13-18 *Who can divine the will of the Lord?*

Psalm response: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

Philemon 9-10.12-17 *Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.*

Luke 14:25-33 *None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass, Monday to Saturday 10am

Due to the new rules for Data Protection, the Mass Intentions cannot be posted on the website. They can be found on the printed version of the newsletter and also on the notice board in the porch.

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

Divine Mercy Hour Saturdays at 3pm.

READ OF THE MONTH September 2019

Miracles: 20 answers by Karlo Broussard. What is a miracle? Are they incompatible with science? Or are they simply pre-scientific acts that people make up to explain what they do not understand? This compact handbook comprises 20 answers to these questions and many more. It unpacks the nature of miracles and offers compelling arguments to counter those who reduce miracles to mere superstition. Most of all, it shows that miracles are never an end in themselves, but instead are meant to lead us to greater faith in God's providence. *This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during September.*

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be *on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September 2019. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

MONEY MATTERS

Collection Weekend 31 August/1 September 2019	
Envelopes	1,371.77
Loose	845.95
Standing orders	<u>445</u>
Total	£ 2,662.72

Organ fund has now reached **£1,895.**

PARISH AFFAIRS

RCIA: The introductory session for the RCIA is on **Thursday 12th September** at **8pm** in the parish room.

Planning application: although the deadline for comments to the Barnet Council website about the Glentree application to build next to the church has passed, parishioners may still send their comments to planning.consultation@barnet.gov.uk Be sure to include your full name, address and the reference number 19/3857/FUL.

Documentary film: Carlo Lavarini, a young man who may be well known to some parishioners, has a project to film a documentary about the life of the parish. He will be in the church this Sunday. We hope parishioners will be willing to be seen in the film. There are consent forms available in the porch.

Sunday school starts again this Sunday, except for the Confirmation class which starts on 22 September.

First Communion parents meeting on **Tuesday 10 September** at **7.30pm** in the parish hall.

Visiting group meets next Saturday at 12noon in the hall.

Altar servers meet at 4.30pm in the church next Saturday

Sponsoring a refugee family: A meeting to take forward this project will take place on **Thursday 19 September** at **7.30m** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion

Application forms for next year's programme are available in the porch. They must be returned **THIS WEEKEND.**

Confirmation

Application forms for next year's programme are available in the porch from this weekend. They must be returned **THIS WEEKEND.**