

Catholic History Walks: All welcome...no need to book, just turn up! We suggest a donation of £10 for each Walk. Wear suitable shoes and clothes - we walk whatever the weather! We maintain social distancing. More information at: www.catholichistorywalks.com
Tuesday September 15th meet 6pm after 5.30pm Mass, on the steps of Westminster Cathedral London SW1P 1LT. We will explore Westminster, Whitehall, and St James Park.
Sunday September 20th, meet 4pm main door, St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Nearest tube: Waterloo or Lambeth North. We will discover Southwark's story and walk to Lambeth Palace and the river.
Sunday September 27th meet 3pm (note time) St Elizabeth's Church, The Vineyard, Richmond TW10 6AQ, nearest tube/overground: Richmond. We will learn about Henry VII, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and walk along the Thames to St John Henry Newman's childhood home at Ham.

PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest: Fr Tony Convery **Deacon:** Rev Anthony Clark
Chief Catechist: Alvaro Scrivano **Secretary:** Marie Cooney
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Sunday Mass times - now suspended
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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Twenty Fourth Sunday Year A 13th September 2020

We did not earn the forgiveness that Jesus brings. It comes to us freely and with no strings attached. And it is precisely this type of forgiveness that we are called on to offer others in return. We have no "hold" on those who have offended us and the degree to which we forgive is the degree to which we ourselves will be forgiven by God.



Quote

One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons.
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Sirach 27:30-28:7 *Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*
Psalms 102: 1-4. 9-12 response: *The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.*
Romans 14:7-9 *Alive or dead we belong to the Lord.*
Matthew 18:21-35 *I do not tell you to forgive seven times, but seventy-seven times*

MASS SCHEDULE

(Each weekday we are offering a daily broadcast with prayer and a gospel reflection. We will also broadcast daily Mass before midday, except Wednesdays and Saturdays. **SEE NOTE BELOW**)

(The **weekday Mass** on **Mondays and Thursdays only** will be open to the parish. The church will be open from 9am and the Mass will be at 10am. The church will be closed after the Mass. **NO** toilet facilities. **SEE NOTE BELOW**)

The broadcast of the Sunday Mass will be available from Saturday evening. These can all be found on our YouTube channel: search for St Edwards Live - Golders Green or go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVpkRdnTdgTM99FYtSPmg0Q>

Mass Intentions

Sunday 13 September Twenty Fourth Sunday of Year A

10am Fr John Helm RIP

12noon Daniel Stephen Brudney RIP

Fr Tony will be away from Friday 11 September for 2 weeks. During that period, the weekday Masses, including the broadcast YouTube Masses, will be suspended. The Sunday recorded Mass on YouTube will continue as well as the 'live' 10am and 12noon Masses (with thanks to the priests from Mill Hill).

The gospel reflections with Deacon Anthony will continue as usual on a daily basis

Sunday Masses: We will continue with **two Masses on Sunday at 10am and 12noon**. Please arrive early. Remember: there are **NO** toilet facilities. Face coverings are now mandatory at church services so parishioners are asked to observe this ruling. We plan to resume a **Sunday evening Mass** from 4 October.

A rosary group meets on Tuesday each week at 7pm. Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk

The **Foodbank collection** will continue on Sunday at the usual time, **8am to 1pm**. The need for the foodbank, based at St Mary's East Finchley, continues to grow: now up to 300 people weekly. There is a need for more volunteers to help: please let Fr Tony know if you could give some time. Items requested this week: cereals, 1 litre oil or smaller bottles, tins of vegetables, shower gel, empty egg boxes for 6/12 eggs.

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation: parents and young people who want to enrol for next year's sacramental programmes should email Alvaro at alvano@rcdow.org.uk Candidates who attended the sacramental courses this year do not need to re-register and we will contact them during the summer to let them know the next steps.

The **First Communion class** resumes this Sunday after the 10am Mass. Families are advised that they need to go round the church to access the hall by its main door. There is no access from the church. The **Confirmation class** resumes next Sunday. Again, access only by the hall main door.

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 26 September. One charity only, please.**

Westminster Cathedral: on Monday 14 September, at 11.30, there will be the late celebration of the Chrism Mass, in the presence of the Deans. Then Saturday 19 September, in the Cathedral, at 10.30, there will be the ordination of the new priests and deacons for the diocese. Both celebrations will be livestreamed at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/>

Contactless giving: A new device is now available in the church if you want to make donations with a card.