

Stress in Your Marriage? - This has been a very difficult year for many couples. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year alone. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 25th - 28th February 2021, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Recommended: <https://zenit.org/> This website reports daily updates on what the Pope is saying and doing.

Sunday School Zoom sessions for this half term start this Sunday and run until February 14th.

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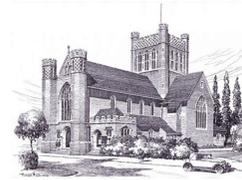
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PARISH PERSONNEL

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- **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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The Baptism of the Lord Year B 10th January 2021



Just because most of us were baptised when we were babies does not mean that baptism is a childish thing. To walk daily with our baptism means to accept the challenge of being part of a kingdom whose values challenge the world. And it means not being afraid or embarrassed about wearing our baptism on our sleeves.

Quote

Baptism is not a private but rather a public act. It is a public affirmation of your faith and a public declaration that you have freely chosen for your child this way of life, this Church, this faith tradition. At baptism, you are committing your child to Christ in, through and with the Church. *(Elaine Hargreaves)*

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Isaiah 55:1-11 *Come to the water. Listen, and your soul will live.*
Psalm resp: *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

1 John 5:1-9 *The Spirit and water and blood*

Mark 1:7-11 *You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses at 10am, 12noon and 6pm. We will have to restrict numbers to 80 at each Mass.

Remember: there are **NO** toilet facilities.

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 about this coming week)

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:

www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg

Also, **daily at 6pm**, in response to Cardinal Vincent's call to joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, we will have the **Angelus** on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81776444305?pwd=TnVGako5MlNFNXBaMnJHTzFzcG5Zdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 7644 4305 Passcode: 470637

Mass Intentions

Sunday 10 January The Baptism of the Lord Year B

10am Bridget Elizabeth Mayes & Bridget Alzano RIP

12noon Thanksgiving for the family of Fe Landicho

6pm Chirilie Orbon thanksgiving

Monday 11 - Friday 15 January

NO MASSES

The Foodbank collection: Items requested this weekend: washing tablets, custard, baked beans, cartons of 1 litre juices.

Crib Offerings: Offerings taken at the crib will go to help the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Crusade of Rescue).

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

As **Fr Tony** is still in self-isolation there won't be any Masses during the week. Our bishops have welcomed the exemption of religious worship from the restrictions on gathering during the lockdown but we are reminded that we should be careful to observe the rules on social mixing while in and around the church. Face coverings must be worn in places of worship, unless you are exempt. This is now law. The obligation to attend Mass has been suspended and parishioners should think carefully about the risks associated with attending Mass while this lockdown is in effect.

Thursday Evening Parish Zoom: We are working on a Thursday evening programme starting on 21 January. There will be an opportunity for a Coffee and Chat at 8pm on Thursday 14 January. Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091558469?pwd=MDcxd2dYb3BxOHlJS2M3bnR3WVVXdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 9155 8469 Passcode: 940983

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In 2021 it is from 18th to 25th January and has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Further details at [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 \(ctbi.org.uk\)](http://Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 (ctbi.org.uk))

The Bible in a Year: If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes starting January 1st, 2021. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday. The theme this year is: A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace.