

Schools volunteers needed: Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. We are especially in need of volunteers happy to visit schools in Hertfordshire, Ealing, Brent, Hounslow and Camden.

School volunteer coordinator needed (volunteer position): CAFOD Westminster is looking for a well-organised and friendly person to help coordinate their school visits programme from September. This role would suit someone who is comfortable speaking to other volunteers and schools and also in using spreadsheets and databases.

If you are interested in either of these volunteer roles, please contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest: Fr Tony Convery

Deacon: Rev Anthony Clark

Chief Catechist: Alvaro Scrivano
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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. For all enquiries, phone: 020 8066 3206, 10 a.m. to 1 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or email to: kasondekonie@rcdow.org.uk Please do not phone the parish landline.
- **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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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 1st August 2021



Why do we practise our faith? Why do we follow Christ? Is it because we think that some sort of eternal life insurance policy is worth having just in case? Or is it because we have seen the signs, as Jesus says, and realise that our faith gives meaning to our lives on earth?

Quote

Sincerity is impossible, unless it pervade the whole being, and the pretence of it saps the very foundation of character.

(James Russell Lowell)

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15 *I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.*

Psalm resp: *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

Ephesians 4:17.20-24 *Put on the new self that has been created in God's way*

John 6:24-35 *He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Public Masses: 9am, 10.30am and 6pm.

We will reinstate the Saturday evening Mass at a later date.

Weekday Masses at 10am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The recording of the **Sunday Mass** will be available from Saturday evening on our YouTube channel. Search for St Edwards Live - Golders Green or go to:

www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg

Each weekday we are offering a **daily broadcast** with prayer and a gospel reflection. www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg

Mass Intentions

Sunday 1 August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

YouTube Mass:

People of the Parish

9am:

Deacon Anthony's family

10.30am:

Paula Londero RIP

6pm

Michael Leonard RIP

Monday 2 August

10am *Wilfrido Rojas Sanchez RIP*

Tuesday 3 August

10am *Nino Pambuena RIP*

Thursday 5 August

10am *Charles Sagayam RIP*

Friday 6 August

10am **THE TRANSFIGURATION** *Jyoti Ramchand's health*

A **rosary group** meets on Tuesday each week at 8pm. Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: alvano@rcdow.org.uk

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2amt3OFhCd09QWC80dz09>

Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138

Passcode: Wx48sB

The Foodbank collection: Items requested this weekend: soaps, tinned tuna, cooking sauces such as pasta sauces, & biscuits.

Help needed: is anyone with a car able to help out on a Friday to take the foodbank collection to East Finchley?

Registration Forms for First Communion & Confirmation for next year are available in the porch and can be accessed via the website.

Mass Schedule: The changes in the Mass schedule come into operation this **Sunday 1 August**. The main change is the loss of the midday Mass so the Mass times from now on will be **9am, 10.30am and 6pm**. Currently, we are recording a Mass for the YouTube channel on Saturdays. When that arrangement changes, we will reinstate a Saturday evening vigil Mass at 6.30pm.

Covid restrictions: the legal restrictions on social distancing, limits on numbers attending church etc., no longer apply, but we are encouraged to continue to exercise caution.

Readers at Sunday Masses: we need to recruit some more readers. Please contact Fr Tony if you would be willing to help in this important ministry.



Friday 6th August is the Feast of the **Transfiguration of the Lord**

Infant baptism: The preparation course, under the keen eyes of Deacon Anthony and Alvaro, is still being done online and thereafter the families liaise with Fr Tony to make the arrangements. The first step is to contact Fr Tony by email and he will then refer parents on to start the preparation.

Deacon Anthony thanks the parish for the many messages of support and prayers following the sad news of the car crash suffered by his son's family. He will be glad that you continue to pray for him and the family.