

## PARISH TEAM

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## Eighteenth Sunday of the Year C 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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Dear Friends,

This edition will be the last newsletter for a few weeks as I shall be away. I was due to go to Canada and then on to Seattle and Portland in the US but my plans have changed due to new entry requirements in Canada so I will be away from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August in Devon and Donegal instead! Pray that the rain in Donegal takes a holiday too!

Fr Tom will be covering the parish until his departure on 16<sup>th</sup> August so please look after him. Fr Tom will respond to any urgent matters that may arise and the office will remain open as usual. While I am away the church will be closed on weekdays after the morning Mass and there will not be a Mass on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August.

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September the relics of **St Bernadette** of Lourdes will be coming to Westminster Cathedral [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk) and you are invited to attend the services and times of veneration. Please see the posters in the porch or check the cathedral website. We pray that the visit of St Bernadette's relics will bring healing and reconciliation to many.

May the Lord bless us and keeps us safe especially if we are travelling and may the Spirit of God anoint us with his healing peace. Amen.

Fr Paul

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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 Paul.
  - **Infant Baptism:** If you wish to have your child baptised, please see and speak to Fr Paul after Mass
  - **Confessions:** Saturday 10.30- 11am or by appointment
  - **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 4pm, either by post or by email ([goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)).
  - **Want to receive the newsletter by email?** Give us your email address.
  - **Parish Office hours:** The Parish Office is open 10 am to 3 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (except Bank holidays)
  - **Hire of the hall:** For all enquiries, phone: **020 8066 3206**, 10 a.m. to 1 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays or email to: [goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)
  - **New to the parish?** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Paul
  - **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 Paul 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 Paul know.

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July Eighteenth Sunday of the Year C</b>	
	9 am:
	10:30 am: <i>Christine Monahan RIP</i>
	6pm:
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	10 am: <i>Helene and Arthur Lietard RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	10 am: <i>Wilfrid Rojas Sanchez RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	10 am: <i>Mabel Santos RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	- No Mass
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10 am: <i>Jyoti Ramchand RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10 am:
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August Nineteenth Sunday of the Year C</b>	
	9 am: <i>Charles Sagayam RIP</i>
	10:30 am:
	6pm:

### Word for Today

*A man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. (Eccl 2:21)*



When we own everything we ever dreamed of, what will we do next? Fulfilment here and life in the hereafter is all that matters. And possessions cannot guarantee this for they are basically hollow. Today's reading reminds us that seeking after earthly success is nothing more than vanity.



### Texts for this Sunday's Mass

- Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23** *Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!*
- Psalms response** *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*
- Col 3:1-5, 9-11** *All things were created through Christ and for Him*
- Luke 12:13-21** *This hoard of yours, whose will it be?*

**Foodbank:** This week was busy and a third of the people supported were children. With the summer holidays starting this week any support, you can give is very much needed. This week's **much needed items** are cereal, toilet rolls, tinned vegetables, cooking sauces, empty egg boxes for 12 eggs Thank you

**Sunday School & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation Course:** registration now open until 11th September – forms are available in the sacristy.

**Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops, on Saturday 24th September. The theme of the Pilgrimage is 'Mary Mother of Sorrows, Mother of Joy.' More details will follow

**Experience the St Bernadette relic tour this autumn.** In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. All are welcome to join this special event to enrich and renew ourselves spiritually. Please see the poster in the porch for dates and venues in our area. Find out more about the tour and plan your visit at [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**Jam jars wanted!** Do you have any empty jam jars with lids? To be specific clean 1lb (450g) and/or 12 ozs (340g) jam jars - no mayonnaise or pickle jars please. Our parishioners who make jams and preserves are kindly asking for them. So, if you have any, please bring them and leave in the box in the porch



**Most activities are suspended for summer, when we come back**

**You are invited to:**

- **Deacon Anthony's daily reflections** offering a **daily broadcast** with prayer and a gospel reflection. [www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg](http://www.bit.ly/videostedwardgg)
- The **rosary group meets on Tuesday each week at 7.30 pm.** Contact Alvaro if you would like to join: [alvano@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:alvano@rcdow.org.uk) <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75311892635?pwd=OC8xaFZZZUx2am t3OFhCd09QWC80dz09> Meeting ID: 711 3775 6138P passcode: Wx48sB
- **Join our Choir** Come and find your voice with our choir. Or do you play the guitar? If you are interested in either or both, please talk to Mary, preferably after the 10:30 Mass
- **Visit the Repository** which is open for your religious items
- **Young Adults Mass – first Sunday** of the month