



The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



DOMINICA XV PER ANNUM

15th July 2018

Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God chose us in Christ as his missioners. Before the world was made God chose us in Christ to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the beloved. We are not to worry about material goods because our authority comes from above. Like Amos, we are to prophesy to all people because God sends us in the name of Christ. The Lord is always near with his saving help.



Sunday School. Children of Primary School age are invited to join the others for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross during the *Gloria*.

Income/Database Supervisor required by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Full-time, 37.5 hrs pw. See poster. Deadline Friday, 20th July 5pm

Moving? We say goodbye today to a number of students who return home shortly. Some will return in Sept, some will not. We assure them of love and prayers. If you move away, let FrC know.

St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp at Aldham Essex, for children aged 8 to 13. See poster.

The Stone Floor and the Font installation will...should... begin in the first week in August. Keep an eye on the website for updates and any news of dates and/or changes.

Sundays in August (apart from 5th), Holy Mass will be across the road in *The Sidings*.

The Pink Chairs are on loan from *Better Bankside*. Thanks to Val who loaned them and to Bak, who delivers and collects.

Weekday Mass and Sunday 8.30am Mass will be suspended whilst the Church is closed. Watch the website for updates.

Mass Intentions whilst the church is closed cannot be guaranteed, but FrC will do his best to make sure it's offered. Any *Foundation Mass* will be rescheduled.

Holidays are looming, so no Evensong or Mass on Thursday evenings now till Sept. If you are away for, or during the summer, take a photo of the Church where you go to Mass. Tweet it to the parish page or link it to the Facebook page.

Lost or lapsed? It's good that we have lots of new people at Precious Blood, but there are some past members who might have lapsed or fallen away. If there used to be someone sitting near you who you haven't seen for a while, let Fr C know. Why not call them, or pop-by to see if they are alright? It's nice to be missed; nicer to be wanted!

Keeping the Eucharistic Fast! The Church asks us not to eat or drink anything for one hour before recovering Holy Communion. Do you fast? Will you fast? It's the simplest way of preparing to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - an hour!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

In the Old Testament, Mount Carmel was a holy place sanctified by the memory of Elijah and his followers - who fought for the rights of the true God 900 years before Christ.

Christians would interpret Elijah's

vision of the cloud rising from the Mediterranean sea as a symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary whose Son would be the Messiah and Saviour. After the days of Elijah and Elisha other holy hermits lived on Mt. Carmel and led solitary, contemplative lives, praying and fasting. Along with the austere figure of Elijah, they looked for inspiration to the Mother of God. Her Latin title was "Virgo Dei Genitrix", which means "Virgin Mother of God".

16th July is also the feast of the "Scapular of Mount Carmel." In 1251, pious tradition says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Saint Simon Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, showed him the scapular and promised supernatural favours and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear her scapular. When she presented the scapular to him, she told him, "This is your privilege: whoever dies in it will be saved."

A scapular is a garment worn by religious over the shoulders (scapula), and hanging down in front and back, usually to about the bottom of the habit. It developed as a practical garment, protecting the habit during work, and was in time invested with spiritual significance, consecration or dedication to God.

To obtain the indulgences and other benefits promised to those who wear the Carmelite scapular, a person must be invested by a priest and must lead a consistent Christian life.

By analogy to the scapulars of religious, there are small scapulars that are derived from them which represent a particular devotion or spirituality, usually associated with a



particular community. Such a scapular is two pieces of cloth (generally about an inch square), connected by cords and worn over the head. It often has a picture or a particular colour, depending on the spirituality it stands for.

The best known and most highly esteemed scapular, and the one most favoured by the Church, and by the Blessed Virgin in many of her apparitions, is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It is adapted from the scapular of the Carmelite Order and represents a special Consecration to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Those who wear it practice it a special devotion to Mary. In the past this was the Little Office of Our Lady, but today this can be commuted by any priest to the rosary. In addition, the person has a special entrustment of themselves to Mary for their salvation. This, in fact, has been promised to those who faithfully wear the scapular:

"Those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire"

This must **not** be understood superstitiously or magically, but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in faith, hope and love are required for salvation. The scapular is a powerful reminder of this Christian obligation and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to her obtain the grace of final perseverance.



Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel composed by Saint Simon Stock

O Beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a pure virgin, assist us in our necessity! O Star of the Sea, help and protect us! Show us that you are our Mother! Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

An Introduction to Liturgy



Saturdays 13th October and 3rd November 2018
(10.30am to 4pm)

at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road,
SW17 8BS - www.ccftootingbec.org.uk



The Centre for Catholic Formation is pleased to offer An Introduction to Liturgy this autumn in partnership with the Southwest Liturgy Commission. Participants will explore the principles and practice of the Church's liturgy over two Saturdays. If you want to find out more about the course or wish to register please contact us by email info@ccftootingbec.org.uk or call us 020 8672 7600.

Course fee: £75

The introductory course and fulfils the requirements for a specialist module in the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (if an assessment is successfully completed and the full CCS module fee of £425 paid).

Image of the last Supper courtesy of www.catholicartcenter.com

An Introduction to

Canon Law



Saturdays 29th September and 13th October 2018
(10.30am to 4pm)

at the Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road,
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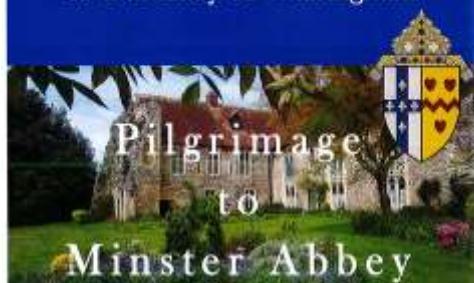
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THE ORDINARIATE of Our Lady of Walsingham



Saturday 21st July
12 noon Sung Mass
according to the Ordinariate Use
Big Picnic Lunch
£5 per head, pre-book on 01304 374670

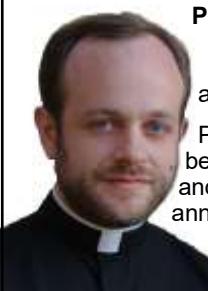
Colloquium on the Religious Life

09.34 fast train from St Pancras to Minster
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Pray for Deacon Francis Murphy, to be ordained on Saturday this week at St George's Cathedral.

Pray too for all those men being Ordained at this time and all those who celebrate anniversaries of Ordination that they be good and faithful priests of Jesus.



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 11.00am	Maggie Roberts ✡ Parishioners
Mon 16th (<i>OL of Mt Carmel</i>)	1.05pm	Fr Rajiv <i>recently ordained</i>
Tues 17th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Dn Francis <i>to be ordained this Sat</i>
Wed 18th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Susie Campbell-Isaacs ✡
Thurs 19th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Priests - MF
Fri 20th (<i>St Apollinaris</i>)	1.05pm	Family & Holy Souls ✡ MF
Sat 21st (<i>St Laurence of Brindisi</i>)		
Next Sunday 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am 11.00am	Family - MF Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Sacrament of Confession. Sun 10.30 - 10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30 - 12.55

Evensong each Thursday 18.00 (during term-time).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

Last week: £1,481.69 inc Standing Orders and Card payments
£34.00 Apostleship of the Sea.

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for July. Evangelisation – Priests and their Pastoral

Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Ordinariate Weekly Intercession: Frs Paul Burch, Tim Boniwell and the Coventry Group.

For your prayers:

Those in information for Ministry, especially John Waters, Dn Francis & Fr Jonathan
The Sick & Housebound: Mary, David, Theresa, Dora, Jo, Mafalda, Mark, Geoffrey, Christine, Fr Bill, Paula, Shirley, Peter.

Recently Departed: Susan Bogle

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