



# 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 XXI PER ANNUM**

**26th August 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 Christ has the words of eternal life. Christ lives in his Church and in loving it we love him. Our faith deals with the person of Christ. He has the words of eternal life and there is no one else to whom we want to go. We show our love for him in our service of loyalty to the Church.



**Sunday School** is on holiday now until next term. Children of Primary School age are invited to stay with their parents, and sit near the front. Would you like to be a Sunday School leader? Training available.

**On holiday?** If you are visiting London, family or friends welcome to MPB; if you are going away, say 'hello' from MPB - mention the Ordinariate.

**Anyone missing?** If you are not able to be at Mass, keep FrC informed.

**Our School** will go through a silent but very important transition this week with a change of Headteacher. Mrs Sue Barber has been at St Joseph's for over 12 years. We thank her for her great and wonderful work and assure her of our prayers. Please also keep our new Headmaster, Mr Francis O'Kane in your prayers as he begins this new responsibility.

**The Stone Floor and Font** have arrived and are being installed even as we speak. Pray for a successful and speedy install.

**Mass today** is in *Apès London* which is in Flat Iron Square. We are grateful to Jack for his generous hospitality both today and for the next few Sundays.

**The Church is now closed** until the work is complete. After Mass today you can take a look through the main doors and see how they're getting on, but alas, we cannot go in.

**Weekday Mass** at MPB is suspended. However, Fr Mark at OL of La Salette has kindly invited us to their daily Mass at 12.35pm

**Walsingham Association** Mass will resume next month, the first Saturday in October.

**Fr Donald Minchew's Funeral** is on Saturday this week at Virgo Fidelis, Central Hill, Upper Norwood, SE19, at 12noon.

**Apostleship of the Sea** Mass of Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Friday 21st Sept, 12.30pm, at St George's Cathedral. [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**Mind Charity**, Bermondsey Branch need volunteers, max of 3 to 4 hours a day. More info from Kemi, Joy's mum.

**HOST UK** arranges brief homestays for international students with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the Christmass period-a three day visit. If you would like to know more, see [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org)

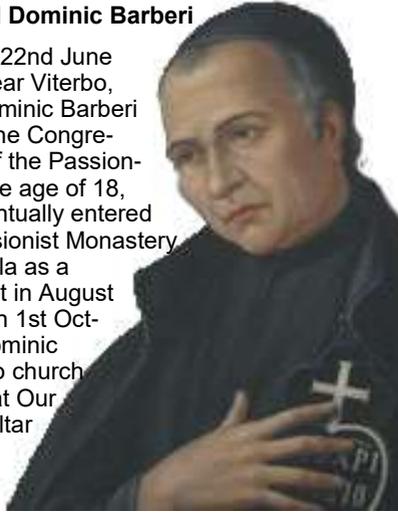
**Accommodation sought** as a paying guest by a young Catholic moving to work in London from 8th Oct for 6 months. See FrC

**Holy Angels** is next month's devotion. Shall we learn and pray the Prayer to St Michael the Archangel after each Mass in September?

## Blessed Dominic Barberi

Born on 22nd June 1792, near Viterbo, Italy, Dominic Barberi joined the Congregation of the Passionists at the age of 18, and eventually entered the Passionist Monastery at Vetralla as a postulant in August 1814. On 1st October, Dominic went into church to pray at Our Lady's altar

Whilst kneeling there he



received what he described as "a clear notion with a kind of infallible assurance that he was to preach the Catholic faith in England".

From that moment the conversion of England became the object of his prayer and the theme of his entire life. Ordained Priest in 1818 he was appointed professor of Philosophy and Spiritual Director to the Passionist students. In 1826 he was appointed Theology Professor at the monastery of St John and St Paul in Rome, and in 1830 made the acquaintance of some prominent English Catholics, among whom was George Spencer, later Father Ignatius of St Paul, who also worked for the conversion of England. Urging everyone he met to pray for England, in 1840 he left Rome never to return. He worked in Belgium, then, at the end of 1841 he came to make a foundation in England. Father Dominic arrived on 17th February 1842 at Aston Hall near Stone.

On 27th November he opened a Mass Centre in Stone (walking from Aston to Stone and often being pelted with mud and stones) and began a course of lectures on the faith. In September 1843 he preached at St Mary's Manchester on the unity of the church. A new chapel designed by AW Pugin was built in Stone and placed under the patronage of St Anne. This was opened on 22nd April 1844; the next day, the feast of St. George, Father Dominic offered Mass there for the first time.

For the feast of Corpus Christi 1844, a Blessed Sacrament procession took place in the grounds of Aston Hall, "with all possible splendour, triumphal arches, altars and a sermon out of doors. There were present fully a thousand people". Half of these people were not Catholic.

The next day there was another procession of the Blessed Sacrament with over a thousand non Catholics and as many Catholics. On 8th October 1845 Dominic travelled to Littlemore near Oxford, where he arrived soaked with the rain. Whilst Dominic dried himself by the fire, John Henry Newman knelt at his feet and asked to be received into the Catholic Church. The next day John Henry Newman made his First Holy Communion.

On 25th March 1846, Dominic made the second English foundation of the Passionists at Woodchester in Gloucestershire, and on 31st May 1848, Dominic made the first Passionist foundation in London at Hampstead, moving in 1858 to Highgate.

On 27th August 1849 whilst travelling from London to Woodchester, Dominic had a severe heart attack. He suffered for five hours and died at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Railway Tavern at Reading.

On 31st August Dominic's Requiem took place in the chapel in Stone and his body was carried in procession to Aston hall two miles away. It was later moved from Aston Hall in 1855 and after a short time at St Wilfrid's, Cotton, was finally buried at St. Anne's Sutton, St Helens, where he had predicted his body would rest.

The cause for Father Dominic's beatification began in 1889. Two miracles were presented for consideration; the cure of a Passionist student with a serious disease of the knee in 1891 and the second in 1954, when a man was instantaneously cured of a critical lung condition. Dominic was declared Blessed by Pope Blessed Paul VI on 23rd October 1963.

His memory is usually kept today.



**Sunday Mass**

**11am**

***The Sidings***

Whilst the Church is closed Sunday Mass will be across the street in *The Sidings*. It is right opposed the main door to Most Precious Blood.

We are grateful to Jack for his hospitality.



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## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Today</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon 27th <i>St Monica (Bank holiday)</i>		
Tues 28th <i>St Augustine</i>		
Wed 29th <i>Passion of St John</i>		
Thurs 30th <i>(St Margaret Clitherow et al)</i>		
Fri 31st <i>(St Aidan)</i>		
Sat 1st <i>feria</i>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8.14-23

**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:** *£not available this week* inc Standing Orders and Card payments

**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 September *Universal – Young People in Africa.*** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**Ordinariate Weekly Intercession:** Fr Jonathan Redvers Harris, Mgr. Robert Mercer & Fr John Maunder and the Isle of Wight & Portsmouth Group.

### For your prayers:

*Those in formation* for Ministry, especially Dn John Waters

*The Sick & Housebound:* Mary, David, Theresa, Dora, Jo, Mafalda, Mark, Geoffrey, Christine, Fr Bill, Paula, Shirly, Peter, Anita, Holly, Mary

*Recently Departed:* Philip Mathias *priest*, Leo White *priest*, Donald Minchew *priest*

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