



# 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*



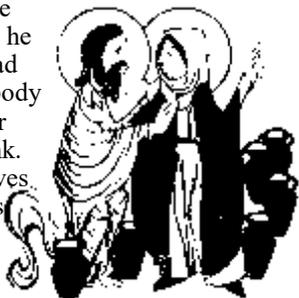
**DOMINICA II PER ANNUM**

**20th January 2019**

## **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 is the bridegroom of the Church. Just as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so Christ rejoices in his Church. Each day in the Eucharist by the power of his spirit, he transforms the bread and wine into his body and blood to be our daily food and drink. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts that we are to use for the mission of the Church..



**Sunday School** at the 11.00am Mass is for Children of Primary School age. Follow the cross during the Gloria and join the others for a Liturgy of the Word.

**The new floor** has been covered to protect it. *Steady as you go!* First electrical fix almost complete. Painting next.

**Headteacher** needed for Our Lady of Victories RC Primary School (Putney) from September. Details contact 0208 788 7957 [clerk@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk). Closing date : 25th January

**Marriage Tribunal Secretary** required with secretarial and administrative experience. Mon-Fri, 9-5 £23-£25,000pa. Closing 8th February. [sarah.wood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sarah.wood@rcaos.org.uk).

**Ordinary Time** is well and truly back and we return to the Liturgical Colour, green. Easter is late this year, so we'll be in green longer than usual this winter.

**The Week of Prayer** for Christian Unity, 18-25 Jan. Please continue to pray for visible Christian Unity, that the world may believe in the One he has sent.

**A Dowry Tour** of the Image of Our Lady of Walsingham in preparation for the re-Dedication of England as Mary's Dowry. It will be taken all over England, and will be at St George's Cathedral 21-23 February.

**A Safeguarding Day** here at MPB for all who are involved with young children or vulnerable adults, although everyone is welcome. Sat 2nd March from 10am. *See Kate for info.*

**Take this home** and the Mass Sheet too. They are both produced as one-offs for you to take. You might want to read the readings again, check the Mass intentions, or drop one, or both, to a neighbour or friend.

**Christmas Mass Times.** Thank you to those who made comments and offered suggestions about the Mass times on Christmas Day. It seems that everyone is happy as they are. Is that right? See FrC today.

**Thursday Evensong** continues now at 6pm and Mass in the Ordinariate Use at 6.30pm, followed bit-of-a social. *All welcome.*

**The Cleaning Rota** has gone a bit awol. If anyone is able to do a little in the interim, it would be appreciate. See Martha.

**Eucharistic Fast**, do you keep it? All Catholics should not eat or drink anything for an hour before receiving Holy Communion,

# Ut Unum Sint



The Catholic Church committed herself to ecumenical dialogue during the Second Vatican Council with the aim of fulfilling the prayer of Jesus: "That they may be one" (Jn 17:21), hence Pope St John Paul II said it is his earnest desire to renew this call to unity with this Encyclical "UT UNUM SINT" of 25th May 1995. Like many encyclicals, he derives its title from the first few words, which was taken from the prayer of Jesus.

Dialogue between different Christians groups has not always been prominent. Insufficient knowledge of different traditions has brought about many misunderstandings between Christians. These can be long-standing, so ecumenical dialogue must be based on conversion of heart and prayer, which will lead to purification of memories. The ultimate goal of the ecumenical movement is to re-establish full visible unity among all the baptised.

The encyclical *Ut Unum Sint* deals with the Roman Catholic Church's relations with the Orthodox Church and other Christian ecclesial communities. In this three chapter document with an introduction and exhortation, St John Paul II shows that the Roman Catholic Church is officially moved to unity.

The Catholic Church embarked on the call for Christian unity as a duty of the Christian conscience enlightened by faith and guided by love. It becomes pivotal to call for unity because division openly contradicts the will of Christ, and makes the work of proclaiming the one message of Christ, the good news to every creature difficult.

This unity that is guided by the Holy Spirit is not just a gathering of individuals, rather it is a unity constituted by the bounds of the profession of Faith, the Sacraments, and hierarchical communion. God is the binding force for the Catholic Church; the communion of Christians is the manifestation of the grace by which God makes them share in his own communion which is eternal.

It is important that the Second Vatican Council states that the Church of Christ "subsists in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the bishops who remain in communion with him. However, one can still find elements of sanctification and truth outside her visible structure." Thus, the Church is indeed open to ecumenical dialogue. She has preserved the ministry of Peter, the bishop of Rome, whom God established as her perpetual and visible principle and foundation of unity. The bishop of Rome ensures the communion of all the Churches, for this reason he is the first servant of unity. Hence the communion of a particular Church with the Church of Rome is in God's plan.

In the past years the fruit of ecumenical dialogue is visible and appreciated in many of the ecumenical celebrations that take place. It is by grace the universal brotherhood of Christians has become a firm ecumenical conviction. Today we speak of other Christians not in terms of separated brethren but as Churches and Ecclesial communities that are not in full communion with the Catholic Church. Such inclusive language creates a better ground for ecumenical discussion and deepens the awareness that we all belong to Christ through baptism under the same umbrella of Christ followers.

The goal then is Sacramental: that we all share One Bread and One Cup (Holy Communion); under one Pastor (the Pope). Receiving Holy Communion at a Eucharistic celebration can only be a sign of unity and never a means to it. To which end the Ordinatees bear witness: that we can maintain many Anglican traditions but are now in Full Communion under One Pastor.

Our work now? To build a union of men and women, bound together by the confession of the Christian faith and through participation in the same Sacraments under the guidance of legitimate pastors, above all of the vicar of Christ on earth, the Supreme Pontiff.

## Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

A series of open meetings to discuss aspects of the Catholic Church at

St Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham,  
**Tuesday 29th January 2019**  
 at 7.30pm

**Julian Filochowski**  
 on

**Oscar Romero**

(Julian was head of CAFOD for many years and is now chairman of The Romero Trust)

Mass in the Ordinariate Use,  
 7pm in Church before the meeting.

**A meal and refreshments will be served**

**Travel** - St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ham, Ham Street, Richmond TW10 7HT

*Train to Richmond Station: District Line or South West trains from Waterloo. Then get bus - 371 to Ham Street or 65 to Ham Gate Avenue*

**All are welcome.**

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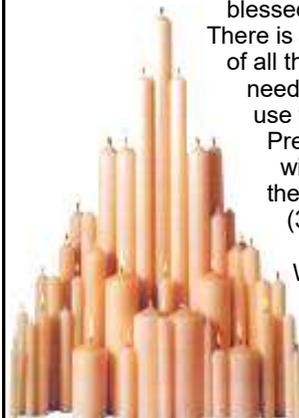
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# CHRISTIAN UNITY

**Candlemass** (2nd Feb) is the when we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple which closes the Nativity Season. Traditionally it's the day when all candles to be used during the year in Church are blessed.

There is a list at the back of all the candles which need to be bought for use this year at Most Precious Blood and will be blessed on the nearest Sunday (3rd Feb)

Would you like to offer some in memory of a Loved one?  
**Sign up**



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 CATHOLIC NATIONAL UNION AND GUILD OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

**DOWRY TOUR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**  
 St George's Cathedral, Southwark  
 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Full Tour schedule at [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

Day	Time	Event
Thursday	5:00pm	Service and exhibition opens
	6:00pm	Rosary & Litany of the English Saints and Martyrs
	7:00pm	Opening Holy Mass
	8:00pm	Talk on the Dowry of Mary by Mgr John Annitage
	8:45pm	Sung Litany of Our Lady and Holy Rosary
Friday	7:00am	Holy Mass
	8:45am	Holy Hour (Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9:15am)
	11:00am	Talk on the Dowry of Mary by Mgr John Annitage
	12:00m	Angelic Sacrament of Reconciliation available
	12:30pm	Holy Mass
	1:45pm	Diocesan Mercy devotion for the salvation of souls
	1:45pm	Angelic Procession & Rosary for Religious Vocations
	5:00pm	Rosary for the Commission of England
	7:00pm	Evening Prayer
	8:00pm	Angelic A. Talk on the Dowry of Mary
7:45pm	Holy Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration Service	
Saturday	8:45am	Rosary of Intercession
	9:00am	Holy Mass
	10:15am	Talk on the Dowry of Mary by Mgr John Annitage
	11:00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration
	12:00m	Angelic followed by sung Litany of Our Lady
12:30pm	Closing Solemn Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Walsingham	

For further information please visit [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk)

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## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Today</b> <b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Fr Michael Carey <i>foundation</i> Parishioners
Mon 21st <i>St Agnes</i>	1.05pm	Holy Souls ✕
Tues 22nd ( <i>St Vincent</i> )	1.05pm	Luke & family
Wed 23rd <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Massimo & family
Thurs 24th <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Mary Ann Mills <i>foundation</i> Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 25th <b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	1.05pm	Pam - special intention
Sat 26th <i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Ian Lovell <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>d.1979</i> Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

**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:** £1,325.76 inc Standing Orders and Card payments  
£18.14 White Flower Collection  
£795.79 Christmas Offering for the Clergy *Thank you!*

**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 January *Evangelisation* – Young People.** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Ordinariate Weekly Intercession:** Fr Paul Cracknell and the Chelmsford Group.

### For your prayers:

*Those in formation* for Ministry, Dn John Waters, Br Philip novOP (Jeff Gerlomes)

*The Sick & Housebound:* Mary, David, Theresa, Dora, Jo, Geoffrey, Paula, Holly, Mary, Ada, Fr John, Wilma, Adrian

*Recently Departed:* Jack Bird, Eddie Henry

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