



# Ordinariate and Parish Church

## MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18th July 2021



**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that Christ is the shepherd of his people. Christ came to save all people and he looks on them with pity, because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep, must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind others that Christ, through his blood, is the peace between us.

**Covid regulations** change tomorrow and the Archbishop has issued some guidance for the Archdiocese. There are a few changes, but we are encouraged to keep most things in place. The full details are available on-line.

**The Bishops** have issued a statement about Sundays and the Obligation. It can be read overleaf.

**To save confusion**, we will keep everything in place for the summer and re-assess after the summer, in September. Thank you to all who has been considered towards others.

**Sunday Mass** is getting busy. If it gets too full, don't forget that you can attend Mass in the week, or take part on-line.

**Lost or lapsed?** It's good that lots are physically at Mass. But there are some who might have lapsed or fallen away. If there used to be someone sitting near you who you haven't seen for a while, why not call them to see if they are alright?

**In August** things are quiet. No public Mass apart from Sundays at 09.30 & 11.00.

**Going into Hospital?** Get in touch with the Catholic Chaplain as soon as relations are admitted. [chaplains@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplains@gstt.nhs.uk)  
[jake.dicto@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:jake.dicto@gstt.nhs.uk)

**Thank you** to those who continue to give to the work of the Church. You can give with your card, 'phone or watch on the contactless devices at the back of the Church.

**Sacred Silence** at Mass happens after the Homily and after Holy Communion: listen to Jesus present in Word and Sacrament.

**Cleaners needed.** Thank you to those who regularly Steward and sanitise church. There's also a band of cleaners. Can you join them? See Martha.

**Thank you** to those who have taken heed of how to receive Holy Communion: with respect, devotion and love. How we receive, reflects what we believe.

**Mary's Meals** seek a *Supporter Engagement Officer* for London and the SE England region. Someone with good organisational and people skills. Apply by tomorrow. [marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london](http://marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london)

**Holidays are looming.** 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.

**Preparing for Mass**, and giving thanks after Mass is easy to forget. Learn the beautiful *Anima Christi* prayer by heart; it's the least we can pray by way of Thanksgiving!



## CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England

#### *Sunday – it is our Day*

On 19th July, the current legislative powers which assist the mitigations against the covid-19 virus transmission will be rescinded by HM Government. Nevertheless, there will be an encouragement to personal and corporate responsibility in this area; as the Prime Minister said in his most recent statement “The pandemic is not over.” Even without this legislation in place, the Church in England and Wales will be adopting a cautious approach to capacity and activity within our buildings, especially at corporate acts of worship.

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God.

It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catho-

lics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

In April, following our Plenary Assembly, we offered a reflection on the experience of the extraordinary long months of the pandemic. It was titled *The Day of the Lord*. We also began to look at the way forward. We spoke about the important invitation to restore the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. We asked for a rekindling in our hearts of a yearning for the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, as our response to the total, sacrificial love that Jesus has for us. We said: “The Eucharist should be the cause of our deepest joy, our highest manner of offering thanks to God and for seeking his mercy and love. We need to make it the foundation stone of our lives.”

May this continue to be our striving during these coming months as we journey back to the full celebration of our Sunday Mass and our renewed observance of *The Day of the Lord*.

## CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

**Sunday 18th Richmond, 3.30pm**

*St Elizabeth's Church, TW10 6AQ.*

We'll visit Richmond Palace, the river and Twickenham bank, take a ferry (one min) Ham, & St JH Newman's childhood home.

**Tuesday 20th Westminster, 6.15pm**

*Westminster Cathedral SW1 1QW*

We'll walk to Buckingham Palace, St James Park and learn Royal history.

**Thursday 22nd The Tower, 6pm**

*the main exit Tower Hill tube station.*

We'll see Traitors' Gate, the remains of London's Roman Wall, and finish at the site of St Thomas More's execution.

**Wednesday 28th Battersea. 6pm**

*Sacred Heart Church, Trott St, W11 3DS.*

We'll enjoy Battersea Park and discover St Ethelburga, the Spencer family, and the Salesian story.

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Socially distances | All welcome.

A donation of £5 pp is requested.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC  
GIRLS' SCHOOL

ATKINS ROAD, CLAPHAM PARK  
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### OPEN SESSIONS

We warmly welcome prospective students and families to our Autumn Open Events to tour our outstanding facilities, meet with staff and student leaders, and find out more about what we can offer you.

SATURDAY  
**25 SEPTEMBER**  
**OPEN DAY**  
9AM — 1PM

TUESDAY  
**5 OCTOBER**  
**OPEN MORNING**  
9:15AM — 12PM

WEDNESDAY  
**13 OCTOBER**  
**OPEN MORNING**  
9AM — 12PM

THURSDAY  
**21 OCTOBER**  
**SIXTH FORM**  
**OPEN MORNING**  
9:15AM — 12PM

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# SAVE THE DATE

## SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

### London

**Get Involved:**  
Put posters and leaflets up in your Church.  
Organise a small group or coach to come to London.  
Speak at any Church or groups you're involved in.  
Share our social media content.  
Volunteer to help on the day

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**The Holidays** are upon us! Most school end this week, so families will be heading off. If you are lucky enough to get away, either visiting friends or family, or going abroad. If you go to Mass, take our greetings from Most Precious Blood. Tell the priest you are from the Ordinariate Church. If you are going outside the UK, it's easy to tell a Catholic Church, if however you are having a stay-cation make sure it's a *Roman* Catholic Church.



## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>This Sunday</b> <b>16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30 11.00	Muriel Welch ✕ <i>d.2011</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 19th feria</i>		
<i>Tue 20th (St Apollinaris)</i>	10.00 10.45	Fr Dutson - <i>silver jubilee today</i> <i>St Joseph's school end of term</i>
<i>Wed 21st (St Laurence of Brindisi)</i>	10.00	Grant Baker ✕ <i>recently</i>
<i>Thurs 22nd St Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00	
<i>Fri 23rd St Bridget of Sweden</i>	10.00	
<i>Sat 24th of Our Lady</i>	10.00	
<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

**Sacrament of Confession.** *After each Mass or by appointment during lockdown*

**Evensong** 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday  
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time*

**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: Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. .

**For your prayers:**

*In formation:* for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

*Those who are Sick:* Mary, David, Fr Brian, Neville, Geraldine  
And for all those with Coronavirus

*Coronavirus:* The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

*Recently Departed:* Dn John Newman

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