



Ordinariate and Parish Church

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



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June 2024



In the readings today, we hear that a mustard seed is a very tiny seed yet when it is sown in good soil it becomes a very large shrub in which birds can find shelter and nest. The kingdom of God is within us and if we allow it, grows. We may seem insignificant in the world's eyes, but we are confident that it is God who gives the increase and for this we thank him. The kingdom and the mustard seed.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the devotion for June. Do you have an image of the Sacred Heart in your home? St Margaret Mary received the promise that Jesus will bless and protect the homes where His Heart is revealed. Some images are at the back of Church, at a bargain price.

Day for Life is today. There will be a second collection today

Sunday Missals are at a 15pc pre-print discount if ordered on the website. They will be available after today, but at full price, Use the code: LivingWord /missal

The Lectionaries for use at Mass also need to be ordered. Thank you to those who have sponsored them. There are two left at £85e. Would you like one in memory of someone? See website /lectionary

Pray for Bishop-Elect David Waller as he prepares for Episcopal Ordination on 22nd June, 11.00 in Westminster Cathedral.

A Novena began on 13th. Please join in, even if you haven't yet. Surround Fr David with prayer as he takes on this new ministry in God's Holy Catholic Church. Copies at the back.

NB for Saturday this week: there will be no Mass here at MPB as we will all be at the Ordination in Westminster Cathedral.

Accommodation sought by a young family to stay in the parish. See FrC for info

In Case of Emergency cards were very popular, there are more at the back of Church.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Archbishop warmly invites you to join him 23rd - 30th August 2024. Details on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk.

The General Election is 4th July. Cardinal Nichols encourages all Catholics in England & Wales to engage and take part, as part of our Catholic social responsibility. Inform your decision making and vote for the most Catholic candidate.

A Year of Jubilee for 2025 was announced by Pope Francis recently. There are many Graces. He also asks for more Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. More to follow...

The white Light which burns on the altar honours the very presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. It's a strange thing, but it never stands upright. You watch! Do you bow low and genuflect in the presence of Jesus when you enter and leave Church?

Genuflect? what...why? Jesus is present in the Tabernacle, so we should always honour him as we enter and leave Church. How do you genuflect? It means 'to bend the knee'. Touch the ground with the right knee, where your foot was. Easy!

Day for Life 2024



There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this.

As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society. Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life. We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. We

support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away. Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate. People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

*Bishop John Sherrington
Bishops' Conference of E&W
Lead for Life Issues*

Prayer of St John Henry Newman

*O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.*

Bishop elect David Waller



His Eminence

Victor Manuel Cardinal Fernandez

*Prefect of the Dicastery of the
Doctrine of the Faith*
will ordain

Fr David Waller

as a Bishop in the Catholic Church
on **Saturday 22nd June 11.00** at
Westminster Cathedral

Our Holy Father Pope Francis
has appointed Bishop David
as the second Ordinary of the
Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful: mercifully look upon thy servant David, whom thou hast chosen to be shepherd of thy Church; grant unto him to be in word and conduct a wholesome example to the people committed to his charge; that he may with them attain at last to the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

An Offering to the Sacred Heart

My God, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favours, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the
conversion of sinners, and for the relief of

Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

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

**St Thomas Aquinas Church,
Ham,**

Tuesday 25th June

19.30

Monsignor Rod Strange

Fr Rod has been a parish priest, a University chaplain and spent 17 years as Rector of the Beda College in Rome which trains men for priestly ordination. At present he is Rector of Mater Ecclesiae College, a pontifical institute, based at St Mary's University and professor of theology. Fr. Rod has written many books.

Priestly Formation

There will be a mass in the Ordinariate rite at 7.00pm in the Church before the meeting for anyone who would like to come

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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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Marion Chicken ✕ d.1980 Parishioners
<i>Mon 17th feria</i>		
<i>Tue 18th feria</i>	13.05	Michaela & Giuseppe <i>just married</i>
<i>Wed 19th (St Romuald)</i>	13.05	George Newton <i>foundation</i>
<i>Thurs 20th (St Alban)</i>	13.05	Maria Haraburda ✕ d.2017
<i>Fri 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	13.05	
<i>Sat 22nd Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>		
Next Sunday <i>12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Bishop David Waller Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.30-12.55

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

Last week: £1,135.43 (cash £147.43; card £268; standing orders £720)

Street stall £487.60 (cash £222.60; card £265)

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: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 03330 509296

Holy Father's Intention for June 2024: *For migrants fleeing their homes*

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

For your prayers:

Bishop-Elect: Fr David Waller

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Dn Timothy Ezat

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Monica, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Chris, Richard, Hermon, Alastair, Amaogechi Martina, Sharon

Recently Departed: John Hunwicke *priest*, David Boundy *priest*

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