



Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost & St. Stephen

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26 June 2022

Mass Times:

Sunday Masses

6.00 pm (Saturday)

9.15, 11.00 am & 6.00 pm

Weekday Masses

Mon. Tues., Fri & Sat.:

9.30 am

Wed.: 7.00 am

Thurs: 7.00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass: 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Parish Office

Monday, Tuesday, Friday:
10:00 -14:00

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sat 10.00-10.45 am

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

First Saturday: 8.45 am -
suspended

Rosary

After 9.30 am daily Mass
during the week

Confessions

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Sat 10.15-10.45 am,

5.15-5.45 pm

or by request

Baptism

See Parish Priest

Preparation obligatory

Marriage

See Parish Priest

Six months' notice
required

Preparation obligatory

Last week's collection

£1,052.01

Thank-you

Parish Priest: **Fr. Mark Vickers**

Parish Secretary: **Sherry Samele**

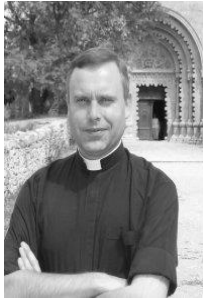
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



Fr. Mark writes: Today is the first time since February I have worn green vestments on a Sunday. We have had the long seasons of Lent and Easter, and then the feasts of Pentecost and Our Lord. We are now firmly back in Ordinary Time, which runs until Advent. The fact it is 'Ordinary' Time, however, does not make it routine or boring. The public ministry of Jesus is placed before us: His healing, teaching and call to repentance. 'Ordinary' Time, our everyday life, is where we most commonly find God and enter into relationship with Him. Green is the colour of life and growth. We have been raised to new life through the Cross and Resurrection, now that needs to take root and sprout, slowly but surely, in the

circumstances of ordinary life. While Catholics wear red, the Orthodox wear green for the feasts of the Holy Spirit to honour Him as the Lord, the giver of 'life'. As St. Paul reminds the Galatians and us, it is the Holy Spirit, if we allow Him, who will guide us to eternal life through our thoughts and actions.

Ukraine

Thank-you very much indeed to everyone who supported our appeal last week for refugees from Ukraine and elsewhere. £1,577.45. has been given through the parish In addition, there have been direct transfers of £630 so far to the Order of Malta's Forgotten People Fund. If you were away last week and wish to support the appeal, you can:

1. Make a transfer through the Order of Malta Website www.forgottenpeople.org/support-us, specifying Ukraine or which other project you wish to support;
2. Make a transfer to the parish bank account: WRCDT Holy Ghost & St Stephen; 40-05-20; A/c No. 71308475. Please give the reference 'Ukraine', or 'Refugees' if you wish to support refugees generally;
3. Give any donation to the parish office or to Fr. Mark.

If you are a UK taxpayer giving electronically, please consider Gift Aiding your donation.

The Order of Malta also offers volunteering opportunities to work with refugees either within Ukraine or in Poland and Hungary if anyone can give a week of their time.

If anyone could help host a Ukrainian family (two adults and children of 17, 12 and 6), please contact Amelia Whately-Smith on 07800 529982. This is a good and generous thing to do, but please take advice before making such a serious commitment.

Blessed Sacrament Procession & Parish Picnic

Many thanks to everyone in the parish and school who assisted and participated in the Corpus Christi procession last Sunday. It was good to be able to do this again for the first time in three years and a great public witness to our faith in Our Lord truly present in the Eucharist.

Peter's Pence

There is a retiring collection after Mass today for Peter's Pence, supporting the work of the universal Church.

Adoremus

We have an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after the **6.00 pm** Mass this (Sunday) evening, concluding with Benediction at **7.45 pm**. The church doors are open to the street and passers-by invited in to pray and light a candle. There is also the opportunity for Confession. Come and be still with the Lord.

Baptism Preparation

The next baptism preparation sessions for parents attending Mass here wanting young children baptised are at **7.30 pm** tomorrow **Monday, 27 June** and **4 July**. If you attend both sessions, we can arrange a date. (There is no need to attend again for a younger child if you have attended sessions here in the parish for an older child. Simply contact Fr. Mark for an application form and to arrange a date.)

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Good Shepherd**Catholic Primary School**

35 Gayford Road
www.goodshepherdrc.lbhf.sch.uk
020 8743 5060
Head: Mrs. Imogen Lavelle

Catholic Chaplaincies**Charing Cross Hospital**

020 3311 1042

Hammersmith Hospital

020 3313 4574

Safeguarding Officers

07561 588717
Lucy Road
shepherdsbushsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk
Cathrin Sarll
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Planned giving scheme

(envelopes/standing orders)
Gary O'Brien
07392 203005

St. Vincent De Paul (SVP)

Mobile: 07925 560538

Young mums group

Thurs. 7.30 pm monthly.
Call or text Gersende on
07523 501508

Young dads group

Thurs. 7.30 pm monthly
dariosposito79@yahoo.co.uk

Young adults group

Monthly, Sun. evenings
shepherdsbushcat@rcdow.org.uk

Sunday Scriptures

Fridays, 4.30-5.30 pm
For further information:
jroberts@thetablet.co.uk

St. Peter

'Simply proclaim the Lord Christ holy in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope you have, but give it with courtesy and respect.' (1 Pt. 3:15)

Flowers

The flowers in church for the next two Sundays have been donated in memory of Kathleen O'Brien.

Readings at Sunday Mass

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

Psalms 15: Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Church cleaning: Suspended until further notice

Year C - Volume 2, 102-105

Mass Intentions for Week: 25 June - 3 July 2022

Saturday, 25 June	18.00	Gleeson family, RIP
Sunday, 26 June	9:15	Pro populo
	11:00	Gary Fairbairn, RIP
	18.00	Robin Greatorex, RIP
Monday, 27 June	9.30	James Doherty, RIP
<i>St John Southworth</i>		
Tuesday, 28 June	11.00	Joyce Calliste, RIP: Funeral
<i>St Irenaeus</i>		
Wednesday, 29 June	7.00	Thanksgiving to Christ the King
<i>Ss. Peter & Paul</i>	9.30	People of Ukraine, int.
	19.00	Bridie Geary, RIP
Thursday, 30 June	19.00	Holy Souls
Friday, 1 July	9.30	Elizabeth Amada, Anniv.
<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>		
Saturday, 2 July	9.30	Maura Donnelly, RIP
	18.00	Mary Davenport, Anniv.
Sunday, 3 July	9:15	Vincent Patten, Anniv.
	11:00	Steve Morley, RIP
	18.00	Pro populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH:

Christopher Browne, May Carter, Agnes Charles, Tom Cooke, Finian & Helen Cox, Pasquale de Stefano, Rita Ferns, Hannah Galis, Kay & Rosemarie Healy, Mary Hill, Sandra Jones, Bridget McMorro, Colm Nee, Maria Nicholls, Bridget Parker, Elaine Samuels, Peter Sands, Lorraine & John Searl, Jay Sinclair, Gemma Sweny, Franco Vuoto, Laura Walsh, Ellen White & the Chiswick Nursing Centre residents.

Joyce Calliste, Harri Lewis & Rose McKernan, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Calliste. Joyce's funeral Mass is at **11.00 am** this **Tuesday, 28 June**. Please note there is no 9.30 am Mass this Tuesday. Rose's funeral Mass is at **12.30 pm** on **Friday, 8 July**; Harri's at **9.30 am** on **Friday, 15 July**.

Ss. Peter & Paul

This **Wednesday, 29 June** is the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, a holy day of obligation when all Catholics who are able are expected to attend Mass. We have Masses at **7.00 am, 9.30 am** (when we will be joined by children from the Good Shepherd School) and **7.00 pm**.

Alive

Piers Read spoke to the dads' group on Thursday about his book, 'Alive', which was turned into a film. A true story, it concerns the moral dilemmas of a rugby team who came down in a plane crash in the Andes. Other parishioners also expressed an interest in hearing what Piers has to say. He has kindly agreed to speak in the Parish House at **10.15 am** this **Friday, 1 July**. All welcome.

Magnificat

Magnificat is a wonderful resource used by many parishioners to help deepen their prayer life and grow in love with Christ. The monthly booklet – or online edition – contains the prayers and readings for Mass for each day of the year, morning and evening prayer, together with reflections and pieces on the lives of the saints and Catholic art. It fits easily into a pocket, bag or summer travel luggage. A year's subscription costs £47 and is available at www.uk.magnificat.net or by calling 0203 882 9432.

Westminster Cathedral

This Friday is the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Westminster and seat of the Cardinal Archbishop. With its unique Byzantine style and mosaics, it is a church we should all know. It has one of the finest Catholic choirs in the world who sing Mass and Vespers daily. Why not pay a visit: Victoria Street (just around the corner from Victoria Station).