

Prayer for Christian Unity

Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son to save us, and to be one of us.

Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways, and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love.

We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your prayers are asked:

for those who are sick:

Ken Citron, Denise Baissac, Christopher Brown, Damian Kieran, Kay Sheppard, Mary Phelan, Joan Price, Heather du Pre, Bridget Greene, Ruth Evershed, Moira Walsh, Beatrice Maguilang, Ian Falconer, Barbara Kelly, Phil Devitt, K P Tan and Ted Robinson.

for those who have died:

John Roche of Dora House, whose funeral Mass will be on Monday at 10am. His body will be brought to the church at 7.15 this evening.

James Keohane of Blomfield Villas, whose Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday at 12 noon.

Phyllis Liebert of Verney House, whose funeral Mass will be on Wednesday at 10am.

and for the dead whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anne Keane, Simon Julian, John Smillin Kuagben, Bill Grant, Mary Moore, Greg Kirkpatrick, Patricia O'Leary, Joe Wolinski and Philip Henderson.

May they rest in peace

Young Indian Lady seeks work in St. John's Wood housekeeping or care of elderly. Please contact Fr. Gerry 020-7286 3214 if you can help.

St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St. Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, NW4 4TY, has 2 vacancies for **Outreach Services Manager** and **Support Workers**. The closing dates for applications are 28th and 30th January respectively. Further details are on posters in the church porch.

Young Writers and Photographers thinking of a possible career in Journalism or Photography and interested in telling the world what's going on in your community; the Diocese are looking for stories and pictures for use on the www.redow.org.uk website and other diocesan publications. For more information, contact webmaster@redow.org.uk.

Bingo! Is called every Friday 8.00pm. in the Parish Hall. Come and join us.

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Mass Times

Sundays: (6pm. Saturday), 8am, 9.30am. (Family Mass),
10.45am. (Latin Sung), 12 noon, and 6pm.

Weekdays: 10am. and 6pm.

Evening Services

Saturdays 5pm: Exposition & Benediction

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays: 9.45am. and 6.30pm.

Confessions

Saturdays: 10.30-11am, 5-6pm & at call

Hospital of St. John & St. Elizabeth

Sundays: Mass at 11am.

Monday & Wednesday: 12.15pm.

Our Lady Queen of the World, St Edmund's Terrace

Saturdays & Sundays: Mass at 9am.

This Sunday and next Sunday CCD Mass at 11.30am.

Monday to Friday: Mass at 8am.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed daily until 5.30pm.

Ada Court: Mass at 5pm. **Thursday**

Today we start the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You will be aware of the various events we hold together with the other churches in our area throughout the year. This Unity Week we will be having a short Service followed by refreshments at St. Paul's Church, Rossmore Road, on Wednesday at 6.30pm. Please use the prayer for Christian Unity during the week. We will be saying it together at Masses each day.

Today is Peace Sunday when we should pray for peace and respond to the teaching of Jesus about peace. We can do this by experiencing in our own lives the peace promised by Jesus; by offering this peace to others through witness, sharing and non-violence; and by working to transform our communities through action and advocacy for justice.

Next Sunday is Enrolment Sunday when we will be inviting you to join one of our small groups which will be meeting during Lent as part of the second season of At Your Word Lord with the theme of Conversion. This year the Lenten Ecumenical Discussion groups will embrace At Your Word Lord and these will meet on Wednesdays at St. Paul's Church, Rossmore Road, starting 3rd March. To help us prepare for the start of the second season, we will have two 'mission' evenings. The first will take the form of a Healing Service on Tuesday 3rd February to coincide with the Feast of St. Blaise. The second will be on Friday 6th February and will be a Holy Hour with silence and meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Both will start at 7.30pm., followed by refreshments in the Hall.

My signing surgery will be on Monday between 7.30 and 8pm.

White Flower Appeal- The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children(SPUC) will have their annual White Flower Appeal this weekend. In common with the Catholic Church SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. SPUC is Britain's leading pro-life campaigning and educational organisation and is at the forefront of public campaigns to prevent legalised euthanasia and abortion-inducing morning-after pills in Britain and Northern Ireland. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

Parish Meeting- Sunday 15th February at which your vision of the future of this parish may be shared:

Fr Colin writes

In what ways is our parish community growing?

Could we support a neighbouring parish?

How could a neighbouring parish support us?

How can our parish community better support our parish priests?

What future do you see for the parish in the diocese of Westminster?

This is your opportunity to put your ideas into the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for the Future. Note it in your diary.

We welcome into God's Family Thomas Anthony Sergio Wackett and Ruby Stella Roberts-Hanrahan, who have been baptized during the past two weeks.

Parents, if you wish to have your children baptized, please see one of the clergy to arrange for preparation and for the Baptism.

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Monday at 8pm in the Jubilee Room.

Last Week's Offerings: Thank you for your most generous giving last week. The collection totalled £2,160.66p.

U.C.M. – Union of Catholic Mothers will not meet this week but on 26th January.

Mums & Toddlers meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30am.

Over 50's Club meet on Tuesdays 2 – 4pm. in the Parish Hall.

Youth Mercy Associates (Group 1) will meet on Tuesday 4.30 – 6.30pm.

Journey of Faith will meet on Tuesday at 8pm. in the Parish Hall.

Parish Club A.G.M. Wednesday 28th January 8pm.

The Latin Choir sings at today's 10.45: *Omnis*

MISSA JOUISSANCE – Certon

BEATI OMNES – Morales

CAFOD invite you to the **Launch** of the next phase of their Fair Trade and Food Security campaign on workers' rights at Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1 today, Sunday, 1 – 4.30pm. children welcome.

Mass for Young Adults (aged 16-35) Westminster Cathedral, next Sunday 25th Jan. 5.30pm, then informal reception in Cathedral Hall.