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Archdiocese of Southwark CIO

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31 July & 7 August 2022

18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time (C)

Weekend Masses During August: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.30am. Weekday Masses as usual.

Masses & Intentions

Sat 30 **St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6pm Florence & Frederic Robson RIP

Sun 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am People of the Parish – Peace & Care of the Planet

11am Cause for Canonisation of Mother Adele Garnier (Tyburn Convent)

Parish Coffee Morning after the 11am Mass

Next Sunday 7 Aug: One morning Mass at 10.30am

Mon 1 August **St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8.30am Exposition & Adoration

9.30am Margot Gibson RIP & Ian Gibson RIP

Tues 2 **St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop**

9.30am Int. of James Prentice

Wed 3 **Feria**

NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 4 **St John Vianney, Priest, Patron of Parish Priests**

9.30am Dame Deborah James RIP

Fri 5 **Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**

9.30am Int. of Bishop Paul Hendricks (Thanksgiving to God for Bp Paul's ministry in the SW Area of the diocese)

No Exposition & Adoration Today

Sat 6 **The Transfiguration of The Lord**

6pm Maureen Monaghan RIP

Margaret Layden RIP

Sun 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10.30am People of the Parish

Veronica Webb RIP

Mon 8

St Dominic, Priest

No Exposition & Adoration

9.30am

Madeleine Horsburgh RIP

Tues 9

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patron of Europe, Feast

9.30am

Anne Maskens RIP

Wed 10

St Lawrence, Feast

NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 11

St Clare, Virgin

9.30am

Private Intention

Fri 12

St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

9.30am

George Cecil Herbert Brown RIP (FM)

10-11am

Exposition & Adoration

6pm

Wedding Rehearsal

Sat 13

The Blessed Virgin Mary

6pm

Nora Murphy RIP

(Vigil Mass Readings of the Assumption)

Sun 14

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (C)

10.30am

People of the Parish

Arturo Pagni RIP

(Day Mass Readings of the Assumption)

12:00noon

Baptism: Beatrice McKeon Brian

Mon 15

Feria

8.30am

Exposition & Adoration

9.30am

Dan O'Riordan RIP

Tues 16

St Stephen of Hungary

9.30am

Int. of Melissa & Stephen Leslie

Wed 17

Feria

NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 18

Feria

9.30am

John Francis Kelly RIP (FM)

Fri 19

St John Eudes, Priest

9.30am

George Cecil Herbert Brown RIP (FM)

10-11am

Exposition & Adoration

1pm Nuptial Mass: Amy Ilyine & Brian O'Neill

Sat 20

St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

6pm

Bill Ball RIP

Sun 21

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10.30am

People of the Parish

Int. of Margot & Harry Cockerham

(60th Wedding Anniversary – parents

of Julia Muirhead, parish secretary)

**Readings: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Mass Book p.118**

1st reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Resp. Psalm 89: *O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.*

2nd reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

*Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

**Readings: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Mass Book p.121**

1st reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Resp. Psalm 32: *Happy are the people the Lord has
chosen as his own.*

2nd reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

*Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, for revealing the*

mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

**Readings: The Assumption of the BVM – Vigil Mass
Saturday 13 August, 6pm - Parish Mass Book p.186**

1st reading: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Resp. Psalm 131: *Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your strength.*

2nd reading: 1 Chronicles 15:54-57

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:27-28

**Readings: The Assumption of the BVM – Day Mass
Sunday 14 August, 10.30am**

Parish Mass Book p.188

1st reading: Revelation (Apocalypse) 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

Resp. Psalm 44: *On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

2nd reading: 1 Chronicles 15:20-27

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-56

Our prayers are requested for Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier, Brian Stannard & Yvonne Webb.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2022:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Parish Coffee Morning This Weekend after the Sunday 11am Mass. Please do try to come along – all are welcome.

COVID-19 Please continue to be aware of HANDS-FACE-SPACE and that a number of our parishioners are highly vulnerable. Also, to be aware of the huge pressure on the NHS and the great work of all who work so hard in the NHS to care for us.

Fr Peter Sebastian will be with us for Masses next weekend and also for the usual weekday Masses as Fr Brian is away 4-11 August in Ireland for his late aunt's first anniversary. Fr Peter was ordained two years ago after a distinguished career in the Civil Service. He is soon to take up an appointment as a parish priest in the diocese.

The Sunday Morning Choirs A very big thank you to Michael and all the members of the choirs for their contribution to the Sunday morning Masses. Music and singing are vital to the celebration of the Sunday Masses. The choirs will have a break during August and we look forward to their return on Sunday 4 September. Please consider joining the choirs and let us all give thought and prayer as to

how we can encourage greater congregational singing and participation.

Journeying Together I have written a Progress Report and this can now be found on our website, together with recent national documents – the National Synthesis Document and the Bishops' Response. Please do let the parish office know if you would like a hard copy of the Progress Report and hard copies will be available next weekend.

Livestreaming the Sunday 11am Mass Many thanks to those who have volunteered for this. It is much appreciated. If you would still like to join the Livestream Team, please have a word with Fr Brian or email the parish office. It is straightforward and offers the sick and housebound a real connection with their parish for Sunday Mass: kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk

Junior Church will resume on Sunday 11 September at the 9.30am Mass. **The Acutis Club** will have its first meeting after the summer on 18 September at 4.30pm in the hall. Current year 3 children are very welcome to join.

If you are able to help at either Junior Church or the Acutis Club please contact Marie Lepage on kewgardenssg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Recent Second Collections Comboni Missionaries - £1,165.90; Sea Sunday /Stella Maris - £215.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

Fr Brian away September/October 2022

The extended holiday/short sabbatical I will have in a month's time necessitates some forward planning. Please be attentive to the notices regarding school forms, marriages and Mass intentions:

Secondary School Forms 2023 Entry Please do not delay in getting the Secondary School Catholic Practice Form signed **NOW!** Primary school forms do not need to be signed until mid- January 2023. Fr George Ajana will not be able to sign school forms. Please contact the parish office via email: kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk.

Getting Married? The normal rule is that the Catholic Church asks for at least six months' notice in order for marriage preparation to take place – this includes looking at the nature of marriage and its sacramentality. There is also paperwork to be completed. The usual starting point is to contact the parish in which you live. Please contact Fr Brian without delay if you are planning to marry in 2022 or early 2023.

Mass Intentions in the coming months If you have a request for a Mass on a particular date for the rest of the year please let Fr Brian know now so that it can be entered in the Mass intentions book.

Update on Temporary Ramp to Improve Access to the Church Following the recent site survey, a photo depiction of the proposed temporary ramp is on the red board in the narthex. We are very keen to hear from anyone who has any experience to share – either as a user or as a provider – please do get in touch with Fr Brian or Juliet Thompson – Chair of the Parish Finance Committee (julietlgt@gmail.com – 020 8940 2931). We may well need planning permission for this temporary ramp.

New Parish Website Our existing parish website is quite dated and fragile so we have been working to transfer to a new web provider with a more modern infrastructure and a fresher look. We hope to launch our new website soon and we will let you know once we have a date. In the meantime our existing website remains live and is updated weekly.

Dates for Your Diary

Clearing the Garages Decluttering Saturday is 20 August 2022.

Change of Date The Thanksgiving Celebration Mass for First Holy Communion children and families in 2020, 2021 and 2022 will now take place on Sunday 20 November at 2pm, not Sunday 25 September. Fr Brian is away in September, hence the change of date.

SVP Mass for the Dead on Sunday 27 November at 3pm.

Advent Carol Service on Friday 16 December at 7.30pm.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2023 Information evening for parents on Wednesday 25 January at 7.30pm, in the hall. Course starts Saturday 4 February 2023 at 4pm in the hall.

Sharing the Church's Story, in Euston, London, on Saturday 17th September. This event will gather 1,000 Catholic Lay Leaders & Clergy who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK. There will be world-class speakers ([see list](#)), first and foremost Bishop Robert Barron visiting from the USA. Catholic Voices, partnering with Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, will equip all during the day to share the Good News of Christ with charity, clarity and confidence! Buy your ticket today to avoid disappointment – the event is likely to sell out soon: Details: Saturday 17th September 10am-6pm at The Light, Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. Further info. & tickets at www.sharingthechurchsstory.com.

Relic Tour In September & October 2022, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to

England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be at St Mary's University Chapel, Strawberry Hill on 6 September, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 19-21 October and The Friars, Aylesford 24-28 October.

St Bernadette's Story St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in a cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and became a saint in 1933. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk

Richmond Foodbank are always grateful for your donations. Boxes can be found in the narthex.

Fix the Food System – CAFOD Summer Campaign Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance'. The current global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, 'Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet.' Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and

opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support. Celeste and Sarah, CAFOD Community Participation Coordinators in Southwark. CAFOD.org.uk

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a Departmental Administrator on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support Some Definite Service, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. Closing date is 5 August. Please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

Kew Neighbourhood Association (KNA) has two part-time paid roles available: (1) Operations Manager - Deadline 5 September, Interview date 9 September; and (2) Accountant. For further details visit KNA's website <https://kna.org.uk/vacancies/>

The Universe Catholic Weekly have launched their online newspaper. Please contact Michelle to arrange your FREE 4-week introductory offer: e: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk t: 0743 661 7650.

Message from Charles Champion of JTP Architects, regarding the Community Planning Process for Kew Retail Park. Thank you to all who participated at the Community Planning Weekend on 24 & 25 June and who attended the Vision Report Back on 5 July. At the 'Report Back' we set out the next steps for the process, which included establishing a Community Uses Working Group. If you are interested in being part of the Community Uses Working Group, please contact me at community@jtp.co.uk by Tuesday 2 August. If you have already expressed interest, you will receive a separate email from me today.

The first activity of the Working Group will be a visit to the new Grand Union neighbourhood Alperton, on the morning of Tuesday 9 August, to be shown round the community facilities there. Places are limited and we will send out more details, including timings, on Wednesday 3 August to those who express interest in being part of the Working Group.

Kew Retail Park Community Site Walkabout - Thursday 15 September, 6.15pm-8.30pm. An opportunity to walk around the Kew Retail Park site and surroundings in small groups with the design team and return to The National Archives afterwards to discuss and record findings. There is no need to pre-register for this event and we will email you again at the beginning of September with more details. Thank you again for your interest in

the Kew Retail Park community planning process. For the latest updated information on the Kew Retail Park redevelopment, including the Vision broadsheet and Vision presentation, please visit: <https://www.jtp.co.uk/projects/kewretailpark>

A Reflection on the Mass:

The Pearl of Great Price

It was during the London blitz (in World War II) that the glory of the ceaseless elevation of the Host came home to me as never before. It was often difficult then to go to Mass, or to be able to receive Communion. Of course Mass was offered daily, but there were many things to hinder and sometimes to frustrate our efforts to get to it. Fantastic hours of duty, day and night, sirens and bombing that forced one to take cover again and again on the way, and finally the possibility, too often realised, of finding a ruin where last night there was a church. In those days I learned forever how thankful one should be for being able to go to Mass easily, even when easily means a long country walk on a dark winter's morning.

Now more than a year after the end of the war I still experience a sense of relief like a load falling from the heart every time I go to Mass, and over and over again on the way I think of those others who still have, and may always have, dangers and hardships to face in order to go to Mass - of martyrs and potential martyrs in persecuted countries, of missionaries who endure any privation, any risk, to take Christ to the ends of the earth to be adored, to give him, as the bread of life, to any little spiritual starvelling in pagan lands, who but for the Church would count for nothing in the world's eyes, but who in the eyes of the Church is worth the shedding of Christ's blood on the cross, and the lives of the martyrs given that his blood should flow for them in the chalice.

If someone with the knowledge to do it would write a book about the price that gallant men and women have paid gladly to go to Mass all through the ages, from the time of catacombs until now in all the countries of the world, what an inspiration that would be! (Caryll Houselander (†1954) was an English mystic, author, poet, and an esteemed spiritual teacher).

The above reflection, written just after WW2, is as relevant today as it was in 1946. The summer weeks are a time to stop and reflect on our lives: all the good things God has given us, our response to those good things, above all in our relationship with God and with each other. In a time of anxiety for so many perhaps these summer days are a moment to ponder both the challenges and the opportunities we are all given. Today's Gospel speaks of 'treasure'. What is this treasure? Safe travels and many blessings for the holidays. fr Brian.