

Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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24 July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 23	St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe, Feast
6pm	Professor Anthony Towey RIP
Sun 24	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
9.30am	People of the Parish – God's blessing on the summer holiday break
11am	Private Intention (APfG)
Mon 25	St James, Apostle, Feast (Archbishop John Wilson installed as Archbishop in 2019)
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Jane Isfort RIP (1 st anniversary)
Tues 26	Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am	Patrick Bradley RIP Margaret Layden RIP
Wed 27	Feria No MASS TODAY
Thurs 28	Feria
9.30am	Int. of Cecilia Thompson & Family
Fri 29	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Memorial (proper readings)
9.30am	Catherine Brown RIP (FM)
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	Canonisation of Mother Adele Garnier (Tyburn Convent)

Next Sunday, 7 August: One morning Mass at 10.30am

Readings: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Resp. Psalm 137: *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.*

2nd reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

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

COVID-19 The current marked increase in the infection rate and hospitalisations, and the re-introduction of face masks in hospitals, should encourage us to take all sensible precautions (hands – face – space) and to be attentive to those who are especially vulnerable. It might be sensible to wear masks in crowded and enclosed spaces (such as church). We do have vulnerable parishioners and I have been approached by some who are worried.

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

Second World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly

today, Sunday 24 July. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is *"In old age they will still bear fruit"* (Psalm 92:15) and emphasises how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for church communities. In his Message for this Day, the Pope writes: *Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be the artisans of tenderness in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. 'Let us become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the Word of God' [Catechesis on the Family-7. Grandparents 11 March 2015]. Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be 'the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life' [ibid.].*

An Evening Service, with music, to reflect on, and rejoice in, old age: St Anne's Church, Kew Green, Sunday 24 July at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Amy Faith Morley Summer Concert for Embracing Age at Holy Trinity Richmond, Sheen Park, Thursday 28 July – doors open 6.30pm. Posters in narthex.

Fr Brian away September/October 2022

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

Getting Married? 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.

Livestreaming the Sunday 11am Mass It will not be possible to continue livestreaming this Mass beyond August if we do not have a small group (2 or 3) who are willing to set up the camera on a rota basis. Please have a word with fr Brian. It is straightforward and offers the sick and housebound a real connection with their parish for Sunday Mass. **Some parishioners have kindly offered to help. Please could they email me on kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk.**

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.

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.

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 2022, not Sunday 25 September.

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.

Update on temporary ramp to improve access to the church 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).

Clearing the Garages Decluttering Saturday is 20 August 2022.

Parish Coffee Morning Our next coffee morning will be after the 11am Mass on Sunday 31 July. Please do try to come along – all are very welcome.

Journeying Together The report to the parish will now be ready at some point in July. It is taking a little longer to prepare than originally anticipated as a result of pressure of work in other areas.

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.

The Rev'd Dr Melanie Harrington (Vicar of The Barn/St Luke's) and **The Rev'd Jonathan Haynes** celebrate their marriage this weekend at St Mary's Church, Putney. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

Prayer for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday 24 July

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Your Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.

All good wishes to our school communities for a restful and prayerful summer break. In particular, congratulations to all at St Elizabeth's School for Governors' Awards, the wonderful production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and the very prayerful Leavers' Mass with multi-lingual prayers and poems. To those travelling, a very safe journey, and to all of us many blessings for the week ahead. fr Brian