

# Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride

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## 17 July 2022

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

#### Masses & Intentions

Sat 16	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Fausto Macrohon RIP
Sun 17	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> <b>Comboni Missionaries Appeal – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish
11am	Tim & Molly Kennedy RIP
Mon 18	<b>Feria</b> <u>No Exposition &amp; Adoration Today</u>
9.30am	Fr Ethelbert Arnold OSB RIP
Tues 19	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Catherine Brown RIP (FM)
Wed 20	<b>Feria</b> <b>St Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> No MASS TODAY
Thurs 21	<b>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor of the Church</b> George William Brown RIP (FM)
9.30am	<b>St Mary Magdalene, Feast</b>
Fri 22	Funeral Mass: Maureen Keaney RIP
10.15am	<u>No Exposition &amp; Adoration Today</u>
Sat 23	<b>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe, Feast</b> Professor Anthony Towey RIP
6pm	
Sun 24	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>
9.30am	People of the Parish – God's blessing on the summer holiday break
11am	Private Intention (APfG)

#### Readings: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Resp. Psalm 14: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

2nd reading: Colossians 1:24-28

*Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

**Spiritual Communion Prayer** *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I*

*love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

**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. No new guidance has been received from the diocese but 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.

**A Prayer for Peace & Justice** *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

**This weekend we welcome Fr Franco Mastromauro** who will make an appeal at all the Masses for the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers). There is a 2nd collection for this important missionary work. The Comboni Missionaries (Sisters, Brothers and Priests) were founded in the 19th century by St Daniel Comboni. Today they live and work in four continents and 40 different countries. They aim to: Proclaim the Gospel where Christ is unknown, foster Gospel values, especially those of Justice & Peace, encourage material and spiritual self-sufficiency, serve and support the young Churches of the world, bear witness to God's love for the whole of humanity, promote the missionary vocation and promote missionary partnership. They train catechists, are involved in the formation of local religious and clergy, build churches and chapels, build and run schools and colleges, clinics and hospitals. All this is done in faith and for the building of God's Kingdom of Love on earth. The missionary enterprise, at home and abroad, is the very meaning of the Church. It is as necessary here as it is in other parts of the world. Please be as generous as you can.

**Masses This Week** Fr Peter Burns OSB is here for Mass on Monday and Tuesday. The Funeral Mass for Maureen Keaney RIP is at 10.15am on Friday – please note the time. No Exposition & Adoration on Monday and Friday this week as I am still away

on Monday at my niece's wedding and we have a funeral Mass at 10.15am on Friday.

**SVP Mass for the Sick, Sunday 10 July** Very many thanks to all in the SVP, and those who helped them in church and in the hall, to make the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick last Sunday a very special occasion. The sick and housebound of our parish are very close to Christ in their suffering and their ministry of prayer brings great grace to our parish. Thank you, too, to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who enable the sick and housebound to receive Holy Communion in their homes.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of [1] Maureen Keaney**, who lived in Thompson Avenue. Martin, her husband, died in 2007. Maureen's Funeral Mass is here this Friday 22 July at 10.15am. Maureen and Martin had eight children. Please keep the family in your prayers. **[2] Ian Gibson**, brother of Caroline Gibson, who has died **[3] Gertrude (Gerty) O'Connor**, mother of Mary White, who has died in Ireland, and **[4] Tishy Hearn**, sister of Graham Byrne-Hill, who has died in Australia. May they rest in peace.

**Congratulations to Imogen Alice Pollard** baptised into the new life of Christ last Sunday. Please keep Imogen, her parents, family and godparents in your prayers.

**Weekend Masses During August: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.30am.** Many parishioners are away this month and the choirs, too, will be resting. Please note the Sunday morning time. Weekday Masses as usual.

**Thank You to Theresa Allen and Peter Maxwell** who are standing in as organists at the 9.30am and 11am Masses this Sunday as Michael Bevan is away.

**A Message from Fr Tom Scannell** *Fr Tom has asked me to thank everyone who has sent him good wishes for his move to the St Peter's care home in London and for the 25th anniversary of his priestly ordination which coincided with his 80th birthday. He is very grateful and very much appreciates your good wishes. Fr Tom was our parish priest for 18 years.*

**Priestly Ordinations** Please pray for our newly ordained priests. We priests need your prayers. Deacons Michael Etuka, Joseph Gulliford and Allan MacDonald were ordained on 16 July at St George's Cathedral. In our daily prayers let us pray for vocations.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Fr Brian is away in September, hence the change of date.

**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](mailto:julietlgt@gmail.com) – 020 8940 2931). As part of the longer-term refurbishment of the Parish Estate all aspects of accessibility will be considered and properly designed in the overall plan. But we need to do something now for all who come to our church and are finding access very difficult.

**Fr Brian away September/October 2022** The extended holiday/short sabbatical I will have in a few months' 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Catechesis on Old Age** Starting in early 2022, and spread over a number of months, Pope Francis used his weekly Wednesday audience to offer an in-depth catechesis on old age. Here is just one glimpse of the Pope's wisdom: *The little ones learn the power of tenderness and respect for frailty: irreplaceable lessons that are easier to impart and receive with grandparents. For their part, grandparents learn that tenderness and frailty are not solely signs of decline: for young people, they are conditions that humanise the future.* (Vatican website:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2022/index.html#audiences>).

**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.

**Second World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly Sunday 24 July**, will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is *"In old age they will still bear fruit"* (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasise how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for church communities.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July** For the elderly who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look forward to the future with hope and responsibility.

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

**New Appointments in the Diocese: Bishop Paul Hendricks**, our Area Bishop for the SW Area of the diocese, is moving to Kent in the near future as Area Bishop in Kent. Bishop Paul is well known to the parish. He has been here for many Confirmations over the years since his episcopal ordination in 2006. I have written to him sending

him thanks and the good wishes and prayers of the parish for his ministry in Kent. Our new Episcopal Vicar is Fr Gerard Bradley, currently parish priest of St Mary, Help of Christians, Old Coulsdon. He will step down as parish priest to take up his new role in the SW Area. We await news of where he will live. The new Episcopal Vicar for the SE Area of the diocese is Fr Victor Darlington. He has just stepped down as parish priest of Sacred Heart, Camberwell, and will live in Blackheath. Episcopal Vicars, exercising the delegated authority given to them by the Archbishop for specific ministries, have been appointed in the SE and SW Areas of the diocese pending the nomination of new Auxiliary Bishops by Pope Francis.

**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 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](http://stbernadette.org.uk)

**The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at [tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association](http://tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association). Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera [edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks [paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

**Church Shop** open today after the 9.30 and 11am Masses.

**Seeking Accommodation** An Italian gentleman living in Ealing is looking for a self-contained studio flat to rent, in a quiet environment and at an affordable price. References are available. Please call 07591 837591 between 1-6pm.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Clearing the Garages** Decluttering Saturday is 20 August 2022.

**Parish Finances - June 2022** Total offertory donations for June 2022: £5,948.18. The breakdown is: Standing Orders into parish bank account £4,312.00; Contactless devices in church £478.45; Contactless via Weblink on parish website £253.76; Collection plate (includes cash/cheques/Charity Aid vouchers) in church £903.97. The 'offertory donations' are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish and exclude diocesan 2nd collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party (for example, the recent collections for Day for Life and Peter's Pence). Many thanks to you all for your generosity.

**Second Collections – June 2022** Catholic Trust for England & Wales (CaTEW) £213; Communications Sunday £63; Day for Life £111.50; Peter's Pence £240. Many thanks.

**Vacancy: Diocesan Financial Controller for the Archdiocese of Southwark.** This is a full-time position based in Bowen House in London SE1, with some flexibility to work from home. Starting salary £60,000 - £65,000 depending on skills and

experience. Further details and to apply please email your CV to [HR@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:HR@rcaos.org.uk) by 18th July 2022.

**We are hugely grateful to all those who give of their time or financial resources in support of the parish.** Gift Aid Donors: In the next few weeks, we will be issuing out Gift Aid letters to all individual donors, with confirmation of the individual amount donated / tax refund claimed in the tax year 2021-22. The Gift Aid letters are primarily to assist donors with their own tax returns. Most of these letters will be sent by email in the next two weeks. Check your junk mail folder, in case the email finds its way there. Where we do not have an email address for donors, letters will be passed on directly, or posted to you. If you want to know more about the Gift Aid scheme, please see the link below:

<https://www.stwinefrides.org.uk/gift-aid/>

#### **Staff Vacancy at St Elizabeth's Nursery**

St Elizabeth's Nursery is seeking a part time or full-time Nursery Practitioner to join our friendly Nursery team. St Elizabeth's Nursery is open during school term times only. Closing date for application is Monday 18th July. For more information please contact St Elizabeth's Nursery: [nurseryadmin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:nurseryadmin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk)

#### **Missionary Prayer**

Father of all, you sent your Son to carry out your mission of redeeming the world.

Today, many still have not heard his message of truth and love. Our world is torn by war and conflict, by poverty and injustice.

Let the light of your Gospel of love so shine in the world that it may be transformed into a worthy home for all your children of every race and country.

Bless all missionaries throughout the world that their work may bear fruit.

Together with them, may we too share in the missionary work of the whole Church that your Kingdom of justice, love and peace may come in all hearts and in all nations.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

It is very good to have Fr Franco with us this weekend. Mission is at the very heart of the Church's identity. We have much to learn from the dynamism and enthusiasm of the young churches in other parts of the world. At the same time Martha and Mary have much to teach us! Finding time for Jesus is never wasted time. Just 5 minutes a day of quiet and opening our lives to Him can make all the difference. Many blessings for the coming week and safe travels to all who are going away. fr Brian