

SERVICES THIS WEEK – JUNE 2024

SUNDAY 9 June	9.00am, 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed (see www.ourladyoffatima.org.uk for link)</i>
MONDAY 10 June	9.15am	Mass	With St John XXIII School community
TUESDAY 11 June	9.15am	Mass	St Barnabas
WEDNESDAY 12 June	7.30am 12noon	Mass Mass	
THURSDAY 13 June	9.15am	Mass	St Anthony of Padua
FRIDAY 14 June	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass	
SATURDAY 15 June	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass Mass	
SUNDAY 16 June	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass Mass Mass	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>

ROSARY	After Morning Masses Monday to Saturday
EXPOSITION/private prayer	Wed: 10–11.50am; Fri 10-11am; 5-5.50pm; Sat 9.45-11am
RECONCILIATION	At the above time of adoration & on request
PRAYER GROUPS (in Chapel)	Charismatic Prayer Group - Monday evenings 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Peace & reconciliation in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Palestine, Sudan, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria and other countries in crisis at this time.
- Release for all hostages in the war in Israel & Palestine, and other political prisoners in the world
- For all those God is calling to the priesthood and religious life.
- All Christians being persecuted around the world, for example in Nigeria, Nicaragua, Pakistan, India, Burkina Faso, Sudan, China and so many other countries at this time.
- All those affected by the cost of living crisis in our local community and beyond.
- All those affected by famine in Sudan and other parts of the world.
- All who have died recently & all whose anniversaries occur at this time.
- The sick, housebound and most vulnerable members of our parish community.
- CAFOD, Mary's Meals, Caritas, Friends of the Holy Land & the Catholic Children's Society.
- Our First Holy Communion children and families in these days of celebration.
- Our 13 young adults who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- All involved in our parish Alpha course.
- All our young people taking public examinations at this time.
- Deacon Robert and all preparing for ordination to the priesthood in the near future.

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Where are you?

In today's first reading, we hear God's question to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden: "Where are you?" Earlier that day they have turned away from God in disobedience by listening to the voice of the devil who sows doubt into their hearts about God's love for them. They eat of the forbidden fruit and immediately the freedom and innocence they knew as God's ambassadors on earth is shattered and instead their hearts are filled with shame, guilt, division, discord, fear... So when God comes to walk with them in the cool of the evening, his question "Where are you?" is not really asking them to show him their physical location, but is an invitation for them to reflect and be honest about where they are spiritually. They are lost, something is broken in them. Humanity has lived in this state ever since.

"Where are you?" is a question which God is constantly asking each one of us. This doesn't mean that we will all be in a similar place of guilt and shame as Adam and Eve, but all of us in some way, if we are honest, are struggling to find our true path in life, which means being faithful to God. If we are honest, there is a searching, needy soul in each of us – a hunger and a thirst which can only be satisfied through a living relationship with God. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus' struggles to be understood by many of those around him – the religious leaders, as usual, but also members of his own family, who are concerned about what they have been hearing about him and have come to try and sort him out. But Jesus explains that he is building a whole new kind of 'family' in which everyone is related through their faith in God. God wants to walk with us all, to be intimate with us all, just as he desired to walk with Adam & Eve in the cool of the evening. Do I want an ever deeper relationship with God? Where am I in my life?

With prayers - Fr Richard, Fr Ephrem, Deacon Robert and all the parish team

IN THE PARISH...

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 92 Parish Mass book) Genesis 3: 9-15; Psalm 129: Response: **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.** 2 Corinthians 4: 13-15:1; Mark 3: 20-35 Jesus' healing ministry and battle with evil spirits.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 95 Parish Mass book) Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 91: Response: **It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.** 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34 The parable of the seed and the sower.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2038.95; Loose: £536.41; Planned Giving: £345.20; On-line donations: £911.00; Contactless machine: £246.34. It costs over £8,000 a month/ £2,000 a week to cover just the parish's basic running costs. We don't receive money from the diocese/Vatican /Government but rely 100% on your support.

On Line Donations Account Name: WRCDT White City Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 31264990. A regular standing order is a great way to help the parish. Use the parish bank account details above. Add your surname/first name as a reference. Tax payers - gift aid your donation! Email giftaid@rcdow.org.uk with: the name of your parish (White City); your title, first name/surname; address & postcode; date of your gift, or start date of standing order; the amount; please add the line: 'Please gift aid my donations'. Many thanks indeed – this is a HUGE help.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS:

Saturdays at 1.00pm in our Parish Centre Free friendly community lunch run by FoodCycle charity (see www.foodcycle.org.uk). Veggie Lunch & take-home bags. A very special community time with lots of friendly faces and really delicious freshly cooked food. All welcome!

White City Community Food Hub - Mondays in our parish centre. Doors open: 10.30am & the food is usually distributed from 11.30am. You need to be registered and live in W12 – bring proof of address and ID.

The WEDNESDAY WARM WELCOME FAMILY HUB Weds 3.30 – 5.30pm in the parish centre. A time for crafts, games, sports and family fun together. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

THE THURSDAY CLUB for our older parishioners/local residents meets on Thursday, 10am – 12noon in the parish centre. Social time, knitting, chair exercises with Carol.

PARISH READERS TRAINING DAY – do you feel called to serve the parish through proclaiming God's Word at Mass? If yes, see Fr Richard/Adam. Registration forms at back of church for training say on Saturday 6 July.

WONDERFUL MARYS's MEALS FUNDRAISER on Sat 15 June (this Saturday!). The amazing Belinda, professional fitness coach, will lead 2 dance fit session in the parish centre: Children 9.30-10am (£2 each): Adults 10-11am (£5 each) Spread the word! A great way to boost your fitness, have fun with others and raise funds for Mary's Meals.

PARISH GARDENING DAY this Saturday from 11.30am. Time for a clear up!

The ACTIVE MINDS PROJECT promotes physical activity & friendship. On **Tuesdays & 3 Fridays a month 12-1.30pm (excl. the 3rd Friday)** in **our parish centre** there are free social/physical activities. **Tuesday: boxing & Friday: table tennis/multi-sports.** Open to adults of all ages & abilities.

A Date for your Diary: Sunday 30 June 12.30-2pm Parish Vision Day in the parish centre. Fr Richard invites parishioners to reflect on our way forward as a parish. Come along & hear how we can continue to move forward as a parish, discerning together the call of the Holy Spirit at this time.

With the **UK GENERAL ELECTION** due on 4th July, we have a responsibility as Catholics to raise our voices/contact candidates as individuals/a parish community to tell them our concerns. **Encounter** is a joint initiative between CAFOD & St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates. For more info see www.cafod.org.uk/encounter & www.cbcew.org.uk/election24 for excellent material from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales **We will be hosting a special General Election hustings with our local candidates from the Hammersmith/Chiswick constituency on Monday 17th June in our parish centre. Doors open from 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start. Spread the word!**

Fr Richard writes... For anyone has been away for the last few weeks and is not aware... I have been asked by the diocese to take on a new role in addition to being parish priest at Our Lady of Fatima. Following the recent death of Fr Michael Daley, parish priest of Holy Cross, Parsons Green, I am now the 'Parochial Administrator' of Holy Cross until a new parish priest is appointed. This means offering support to their parish team & helping with the ongoing administration/any emergencies in the parish. My main focus is still Our Lady of Fatima but I will spend a day or two at Holy Cross every week. Please keep this in your prayers.