

SERVICES THIS WEEK – June 2026

SUNDAY 14 June	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	Mass	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>The 11.00am Mass is livestreamed</i>
MONDAY 15 June	9.15am	Mass	
TUESDAY 16 June	9.15am	Mass	
WEDNESDAY 17 June	7.30am 12 noon	Mass	
THURSDAY 18 June	9.15am	Mass	
FRIDAY 19 June	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass	
SATURDAY 20 June	9.15am 6.00pm	Mass	St Alban <i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
SUNDAY 21 June	9.00am 11:00am 6.00pm	Mass	12th 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: 10-11am
RECONCILIATION	At the above time of adoration & on request
PRAYER GROUPS (in Chapel)	Charismatic Prayer Group - Monday evenings 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Pope Leo – that people may read and reflect deeply on his new Encyclical on safeguarding human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence.
- An end to the violence and racial prejudice seen in Northern Ireland this week.
- An end to all forms of prejudice/discrimination in our society, including anti-Semitism.
- Our young people preparing for/taking exams at this time: GCSE's, A'levels...
- An end to the war in the Middle East. For all victims of the war on all sides.
- Peace and reconciliation in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Myanmar, DRC, Afghanistan and all countries/communities living under the shadow of war.
- Release for all political prisoners held unjustly in captivity around the world.
- All Christians, e.g. in Nigeria, and people of faith being persecuted around the world.
- The repose of all who have died recently, including Elizabeth English, Sarah Wood, Teresa Pacquete, and all whose anniversaries occur about now
- The homeless, refugees and migrants – that they may find a place of sanctuary.
- All the sick, housebound and most vulnerable members of our parish community.
- The work of CAFOD, Mary's Meals, Caritas and the Catholic Children's Society.
- Our Parish Centre Renovation Project. Pray for the builders!

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – We are all called to the Harvest

Today we wear green again at our Sunday Mass for the first time since 15 February! After the long journey of Lent, Eastertide & then the special Sundays of the last 2 weeks – Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi - we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time which will now take us all the way to the end of November. 'Ordinary Time' doesn't mean 'dull' or 'unimportant' – it comes from the Latin word 'ordinalis' meaning 'counted' or 'ordered' as there are 33 Sundays outside of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. So we have rejoined 'Ordinary Time' on the 11th Sunday. Rather than focusing on a specific period of Jesus' life, eg his birth or Passion/Resurrection, these 33 weeks lead us through different key moments in his 3 years of public ministry, including his parables, public teaching, miracles and the formation of the disciples. The colour green shows us that this is a time for our own spiritual growth, reflecting on how we live out our faith in our daily lives.

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus sends out the 12 disciples on mission for the first time. He sends them because he feels compassion for the people who are like 'sheep without a shepherd'. He also speaks of a rich harvest with very few labourers ready/able to bring it home. This has often been interpreted in a rather narrow way to refer to a lack of priests/religious, but actually it applies to us all! We all have our part to play – there are corners of the field which only you/I can reach. So Jesus is saying/showing that a key part of our faith is to help others to know God. It is a tragedy when the 'harvest of souls' is left lying in the fields.

It is very significant that Jesus calls **12** disciples to this mission – in this he echoes the 12 tribes of Israel. In those days it was the blood of family ties that was so important – now, in this new covenant with Jesus, it will be his own blood which unites us all in a shared mission. The shepherds and harvesters will be called from all nations – the only qualification needed is a readiness to share in Jesus' compassion and passion for his people.

With blessings & prayers from Fr Richard, Fr Ephrem & all the parish team

IN THE PARISH...

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 91 in Parish Mass book) 1st reading Exodus 19: 2-6; Psalm 100 Response: **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.** 2nd reading Romans 5: 6-11; Gospel: Matthew 9: 36-10:8: Jesus sends out the 12 apostles on mission

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pg 93 in Parish Mass book) 1st reading Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69 Response: **In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.** 2nd reading Romans 5: 12-15; Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33: Jesus gives the 12 apostles advice for the mission

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £1,704.31; Loose Plate: £364.53; Planned Giving: £584.72; On-line donations: £386.06; Contactless machine: £369.00. Remember it costs at least £2,000 a week just to cover the basic expenses of running the parish. We do not receive money from the diocese or the Vatican (!), but rely totally on your support.

Online Donations Account Name: WRCDT White City Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 31264990. A regular standing order is a great way to support the parish. Use the parish bank account details above. Add your surname/first name as a reference. Taxpayers can gift aid your donation! For help with this, email Collise on whitecity@rcdow.org.uk

Please note: if you sign up for GIFT AID on the contactless machine, you must put your FULL NAME for the parish to claim your gift aid - initials are not enough.

● **THE THURSDAY CLUB** for over-60's now meets in St Michael & St George Church hall due to our parish centre renovation. Thursdays from 10am – 12.30pm with tea/coffee/cake/social time. Chair exercises with Hanna, from 11.30am – 12.15pm. Why not come along and join us!

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS

The Saturday FoodCycle free community lunch has relaunched in a temporary home at the Ed City Dorando's café. **1-2pm every Saturday.** It will return to our parish centre from September.

Our Monday morning White City Community Food Hub is currently at St Michael & St George church because of our parish centre renovation. Food distributed from about 10.45/11.00am. New members must live in W12 and bring 2 proofs of address. Could you help as a volunteer, even just once a month...? See Laura or Fr Richard.

The Requiem Mass for **Teresa Pacquete** will be on **Tuesday 30 June in our church at 11am.** We also pray for Elizabeth English & Sarah Woods whose funerals took place this week. May they all rest in peace.

PARISH CENTRE RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE

● Another really good week – the rooves are now watertight and near completion. They have also started work on the interior electrical work, fixtures and fittings. The expected completion date is sometime in July. We are getting there, as British Rail used to say!

● **LUMEN – our new group for young adults aged 18-35** in the parish to grow in faith & friendship. Shared supper, Bible study, Q&A, prayer... **Next meeting today Sunday 14 June after 6pm Mass: Discovering the Sacred Heart** with special guest Sr Silvana. **Sunday 28 June – BBQ social!** See Bruna/Andrea/Albert/Mary-Brenda and flyer in porch for more info.

● **Parish International Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday 5th July at the 11am Mass. We are planning a big parish celebration on this day which will be an opportunity to give thanks to God for his many gifts and graces over the last 12 months. You can write your prayer of thanksgiving and out it in the special box in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Mass will be followed by a traditional White City bring and share lunch. Sign-up sheets for food and entertainment available at back of church

● **Working with Caritas St Joseph's, we would like to explore how the parish can better support families who have children with special needs.** If you would like to be part of this conversation, please see/contact Fr Richard. We are all warmly invited to two 'Inclusive Masses' for adults & children with special needs. The 1st Mass is **Sat 20 June, 2pm at Our Lady of the Holy Souls, Kensal New Town.** The 2nd Mass is at **Holy Cross, Parsons Green, 27 June, 2 pm.** Fr Richard will be going to both Masses.

● You are invited to a **parish reading/discussion group of Pope Leo's new encyclical Magnifica Humanitas - on safeguarding human dignity in the time of artificial intelligence.** Either in person: Sunday 14, 21 & 28 June 4.30-5.30pm or on-line Wednesday 17, 24 June & 1 July. 8-9pm. There are the last few copies still available in the parish repository. Sign-up sheet at back of church. We'll look at the intro and Chapter 1 at our first session. Here are some of Pope Leo's words from Magnifica Humanitas (section 6):
"We are living through a rapid phase of transition, a "change of era" in which... most people are watching and waiting, observing from afar and merely hoping for the best. For this very reason, crucial questions impose themselves on our conscience and can no longer be avoided: Where are we going? Towards what goal do we wish to orient ourselves? What direction should we choose as people and as a human community?"