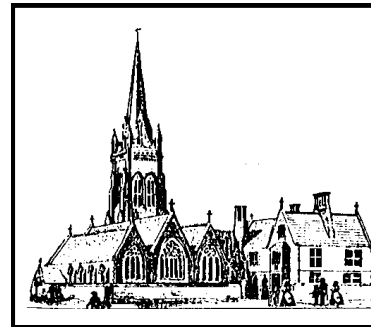


PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

We pray for HM the Queen, Vivie Mary Johnston, Tony Rosa, Myrna Chua, William Doran and Tom Dwyer who have died recently and remember also Zenobia, Jerzy & Jerzy Jnr Danilenko, Virginia Formalajo, Olatunji Okusaga, deceased members of the Doughty & Murrey Family, Elsa Hastick, Theresa & Rebecca Brown, Mary Theresa McElligott, Bunmi Adeday and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

OUR SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND



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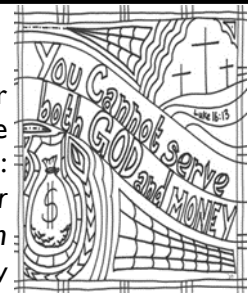
TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

Sat 17th	10.00 am	The Sick and the Housebound
	5.30 pm	Zenobia, Jerzy and Jerzy Jnr Danilenko (RIP)
Sun 18th	9.00 am	Vivie Mary Johnston (RIP - LD)
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am	Tony Rosa (RIP - LD)
	12.00 pm	Virginia Formalajo (RIP - anniv)
	6.00 pm	Pro Populo
Mon 19th	9.30 am	Requiem Mass (Her Majesty the Queen) + Olatunji Okusaga (RIP aniv)
National Day of Mourning		
Tue 20th	9.30 am	Myrna Chua (RIP - LD)
St Andrew Kim	10.30 am	Parish Prayer Group
Taegon & Comps, M	2.30 pm	St Anthony Prayer Group
Wed 21st	9.30 am	Deceased members of the Doughty & Murrey Family (RIP)
ST MATTHEW, Ap & Evangelist	11.00 am	Funeral Mass - William Doran (RIP)
Thu 22nd	9.30 am	Elsa Hastick (RIP)
Fri 23rd	9.30 am	Tom Dwyer (RIP - LD)
St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr		
Sat 24th	10.00 am	Sick and Housebound
Our Lady of Walsingham	12.30 pm	Holy Baptism
	5.30 pm	Theresa + Rebecca Brown (RIP anniv)
Sun 25th	9.00 am	Mary Theresa McElligott (anniversary)
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10.30 am	John and Aileen Woodley (50th Wedding anniversary)
	12.00 pm	Bunmi Adeday (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Pro Populo

ALL MASSES ARE ONLINE AT: www.stthomasfulham.com
TIMES OF CONFESSION: AFTER MASS ON SATURDAY
PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS 11 AM UNTIL 3 PM

My dear friends,

Last weekend I quoted some words at Mass taken from Her Majesty's Christmas message in 2016 and I am struck, once again, by their significance this weekend. The Queen said: *"Jesus Christ lived obscurely for most of his life, and never travelled far. He was maligned and rejected by many, though he had done no wrong. And yet, billions of people now follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love"*



The world today is forever trying to convince us that "more" is better and that "bigger" is best. Consequently, we tend to assume, that someone must be more important than we are because they have more wealth than we do and as a result we tend to take the small things for granted. But the gospel today reminds us that it is the little things that count. The heroic may impress us, but we should also be impressed by the ordinary 'for doing the small things with great love' is what matters, for they are the building blocks of greater things. Jesus says: *"He who is faithful in very little is faithful also in much."* How we handle the little things in our lives indicates how we will handle the larger issues.

We may be disappointed that our life is not more exciting, or that our income is not larger, or that we don't have the clout to make changes in society, but we need to reflect that making such comparisons is pointless. Everything we do out of love is important. An encouraging word to someone can change the direction of their lives. Doing the small things with great love is what really matters.

Daily life has its repetitious routines and the major part of our working day is dealing with the commonplace. But each day of our lives can be ennobled by the loving attention we put into everything we do: keeping our homes happy, doing

the best we can in our jobs, asking about a neighbour's sick child, taking time to speak with an elderly neighbour, volunteering to do the dishes! Doing anything out of love is impressive and helps to build a world of love and peace. So as we think about the gospel today and remember the example of service given to us by Her Majesty, let us resolve to perform our daily duties with more care filled attention. Certainly love is demonstrated by heroic sacrifice, but more often by consistent, loving attention to the little things.

Every blessing,

Financial Resilience and Cost of Living

Martin Lewis provides information about the recently cost of living support package. His website is regularly updated, and you can sign up for free weekly email round-ups <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2022/05/rishi-sunak-martin-lewis-living-costs/>

Cost of Living Hub



Provided by the London Assembly, this portal helps people access information, support and advice about claiming benefits, dealing with debt, financial management and mental health support. To explore the hub, please visit <https://www.london.gov.uk/cost-living-hub>

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on Saturday 24th September. The coach for those who have booked is now full and will leave from outside church at 7.15 am - please don't be late.

MEETING WITH THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY IN FULHAM

There will be a meeting to discuss how to help Italian families staying in the UK especially after Brexit on 22nd September at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2 Tynemouth Street, Fulham, SW6 2QT

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL

If you are looking for an excellent Catholic education for your child, please look at the website for St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School (www.stthomasrc.lbhf.sch.uk). Tours are strongly recommended and can be booked via the office on 0207 385 8165.

We look forward to welcoming you!

COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY - £1600

Thank you for your generosity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you have not completed a **Registration Form** recently, please take one and complete it now! Thank You!

The Bible Study Group:

Bible Study Sessions are stopping for the time being and will restart again after the Summer break.

PRAYER GROUPS:

The Tuesday morning prayer group meets after coffee at about 10.30 am. **The St Anthony Prayer Group:** The Prayer Group will meet at 2.30 pm.

THE PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Dear Parents, please note the Reconciliation/Holy Communion is due to start once again. Application forms can be collected after mass this weekend. The programme is open to every child in year 3 or above.

The closing date for applications is the 1st of October!

The next **baptism course** will begin on
Thursday 29th of September

RCIA - ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS

Any adults who wish to be received into the Church or were not confirmed as young adults and wish to receive this important Sacrament are invited to speak to Fr Dennis as soon as possible please.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Fr Dennis will be available for interviews with parents requesting the signing of such a certificate on Sunday the 2nd and 9th October from 2.30pm-4.30pm. You will need to obtain and bring with you the relevant document required. This can be found at:

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/admissions>

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