

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. "My Lord," he said "I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass our servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction." They replied, "Do as you say." Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. "Hurry," he said "knead three bushels of flour and make loaves." Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "She is in the tent" he replied. Then his guest said, "I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son."
R/ THE WORD OF THE LORD
C/ THANKS BE TO GOD

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 14

R/ The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Second Reading Colossians 1: 24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church

when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.
R/ THE WORD OF THE LORD
C/ THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me." But the Lord answered: "Martha, Martha," he said "you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."
P/ THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD
C/ PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



Reminder: Please turn your mobile phones OFF! Would you kindly take your weekly newsletter home with you! Have a glorious week!

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Hal Camden Town

17th July 2022 (Year C)

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities in the parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

DO WE LISTEN TO THE LORD IN ORDER TO INFORM OUR ACTIONS?



Martha and Mary have become classic figures in the Church, representing two different styles of life, the active and the contemplative vocation, an active apostolate or a life of prayer.

Carried to an extreme, this opposition is, of course, merely silly. No active apostolate can thrive unless it grows out of a life of prayer, for we cannot draw others to the knowledge and love of a God whom we do not ourselves know and love. Nor can a life of prayer be genuine unless it leads to care for others and concern for the salvation of all those whom the Lord loves.

Even a strictly enclosed community cannot claim to be a part of Christ's body unless its fabric is one of love and concern for all the members, and especially those in need, the elderly, the sick and the young. In fact, Jesus does not present any such choice between two different religious ways of life. His speech is always in terms of absolutes. He does not use comparatives; he says that Mary has chosen not 'the better' (as our translation has it) but 'the good' part (as the Greek has it).

Any 'good' life must be founded on listening devotedly to the Lord and responding to what we have heard.

How important a part does listening to the Lord play in my life as a Christian?*

*Wansbrough, Henry - The Wednesday Word

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS
SICK, HOUSEBOUND, THOSE WHO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT HOME:

Valerie Mills, Margaret Quinn, Kathleen Farnan, Michael O'Brien, John Finch, Michael Doddy, Christine Smith, Rachel Cottrell, Alice O'Neill, Francesco Sesia, Joseph, Sarah.

HAL LAMPS
MAVIS AND CHRIS CUNNINGHAM RIP
DANIEL - TO GET WELL

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Timothy O'Connor RIP, Helen Putt RIP, Jocelyn Ruderoffe RIP.

DEAD ANNIVERSARIES: Joaquim Pereira, Francesca Cardarelli, Maureen Smyth.

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VILLAGE
HOUSE
SERVING
FRET

WOMAN
SISTER
HELP
NEEDED

MARTHA
MARY
WORRY
BETTER



LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MASS 6pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.00am (Family) & 12 Noon (Solemn). 5pm (Portuguese).
OTHER MASS TIMES Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 12 Noon. Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9.30am.
HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION 9.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays 12.30pm-1.30pm finishing with Latin Benediction & Saturday 5.15-5.45pm
CONFESSIONS Friday 12.45-1.15pm, Saturday 11am-11.30 & 5.15pm-5.45pm and any time by appointment.

G	Day	Date	Feast/Event	Vigil	Time	Intention
G	Sunday	17th July	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		6.00 pm 10.00 am 12 Noon	John McDonnell - For Wellbeing Joaquim Pereira (Anniversary) The People Of The Parish
G	Monday	18th July	feria		12 Noon	Francesca Cardarelli (Anniversary)
G	Tuesday	19th July	feria		12 Noon	John Murphy - To Get Well
G	Wednesday	20th July	feria		9.30 am	Peter Luc Nguyen RIP
G	Thursday	21st July	feria		9.30 am	Maureen Smyth (Anniversary)
W	Friday Abstinence	22nd July	ST MARY MAGDALENE		12 Noon	The Leahy Family - For Wellbeing
W	Saturday	23rd July	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe		9.30 am	For Suffering Humanity

NEWS AND VIEWS

WELCOME to all at Mass today, especially visitors, or to anyone who is new to the parish.

TODAY'S GOSPEL: Sacred Hospitality is our theme, as the letter to the Hebrews says, remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this some people have entertained angels without knowing it. True hospitality lies in two things; first, the welcome, encouraging the stranger to enter the house and be at home there. Secondly, the gift - not just of food or drink, but of time; listening to the stranger, and giving of ourselves to them. This is what makes hospitality costly, but holy, and a true service of Jesus Christ.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: NEXT SUNDAY, 24TH, and it is meant to convey the Church's nearness to, and care for, the elderly. Pope Francis says on the need that the elderly have for special care, and the gifts that they can offer younger generations - "We elderly people often have a special sensitivity for care, for reflection and affection. We are, or we can become, teachers of tenderness. Let us remember, grandparents and the elderly are the bread that nourishes our lives; they are the hidden wisdom of a people." In conclusion, Pope Francis urged all Catholics to pray for those living through old age. Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Vatican Dicastery, says, "the Pope also seems to want to offer reference points for those who are experiencing the bewilderment of finding themselves getting on in years". Don't forget your grandparents, and the elderly in your neighbourhood, next Sunday.

LAST MONDAY, THE HOLY SEE PRESS OFFICE announced plans for the beatification of Pope John Paul I, who was born as Albino Luciani in the northern Italian town of Forno di Canale (now Canale d'Agordo) on 17th October 1912. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, will preside over the beatification Mass in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, 4th September. "During the beatification the team of postulators will gift the Holy Father with a reliquary containing the relics of the new Blessed", according to a statement from the Press Office. **Pope John Paul I's was the shortest papacy in history, reigning over the See of Peter for only 33 days.** He was the first Pope to choose a double name, saying that he did so in honour of his two predecessors: **John XXIII and Paul VI.** He was also the last in the long line of Italian-born Popes which began with Clement VII in 1523. His successors, **John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis,** have all praised the man known as "**The Smiling Pope**". Tickets for the Mass can be requested from the Prefecture of the Papal Household.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE 10AM MASS: Many parishioners ask why we don't have tea and coffee after the 10am Sunday Mass. This is because we need volunteers to make coffee and tea on an occasional basis. A rota would be drawn up, starting in September, and this would mean it would not be too taxing on anybody. One or two of the First Holy Communion parents have offered to go on the rota. If you are willing to help too, please speak to Cathi or Fr. Mark or email him: markdunlinson@rcdow.org.uk

FROM RIGHT TO LIFE UK: We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities, as they journey through this life changing experience. Lord hear us.

THE FOOD FOREVER FESTIVAL AT KEW GARDENS - An outing to the Festival with Caritas Food Collective, Westminster Justice & Peace and CAFOD on Tuesday 9th August at 11am: An invitation to join them for a visit to see the famous Botanical Gardens and explore **Kew's exhibition on the future of sustainable food.** You will need to arrange your own travel and book your own tickets via Kew's website and will be free to explore the gardens at your own pace. All participants are invited to meet together inside the Gardens at the Victoria Gate entrance at 11am for an introduction to the Festival and again in the same place at 4pm for a time of sharing and a closing prayer. There will be the option to bring a picnic to eat together (weather permitting!) or you can go independently to any of Kew's restaurants or food outlets. Ticket prices and all concessions are here: <https://www.kew.org/kew-gardens/visit-kew-gardens/tickets> Please let them know if you are joining by emailing Niki at Caritas Food Collective: cfc@rcdow.org.uk

THE 12TH ANNUAL G. K. CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE will take place this year on the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, **Saturday 30th July.** Please send any prayer requests to: CatholicGKSSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to **07795 205 114.** Details of the many ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards, can be found on the website, www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk. The Pilgrimage is always on the nearest Saturday to the 30th July, the anniversary of Chesterton's reception into the Catholic Church.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY - FOR THE ELDERLY: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER: In the month of August the newsletter will consist of only two sides, with just the readings and Mass Intentions. The full newsletter will return after the summer holidays in September.

OUR CHOIRS: During the month of August the choirs will be taking their summer break. They need to recharge their vocal batteries and have a rest! We are thankful to **Mary, Rosanna and Stephen** who have faithfully helped out every Sunday. The choirs' last Sunday will be on 31st July and they will return in September. We wish them a relaxing summer holiday!!

OVER 50'S CLUB: Our Over 50's will be recovering from the heatwave with plenty of cold drinks and snacks, tomorrow, 18th, after the 12 Noon Mass.

COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY:
Envelopes: £223.50 Loose: £246.99 Total: £470.49 and approximately £269.00 per week by standing order. Thank you all very much for your generosity at this time.