



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
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HOLIDAY BREAK It is the time of year where people will be going away on holiday. For those going away, we wish you a good and relaxing break. Please remember to try to get to Mass. Please pray for us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST 2022 –NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Tom Eggington RIP
12:00: Enriqueta Rabulan RIP

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 2022 – St Clare, Virgin
9.30am: Rosary
10.00am: Angel Rene Lopez Gonzales

MONDAY 8TH AUGUST 2022 – St Dominic, Priest
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2022 – St Francis de Chantal, Religious
10.00 am: **No Mass**

TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2022 – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europ
10am: Theresa Donovan (FM 19)

SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST 2022 –St Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, and Martyrs
10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 10TH AUGUST 2022 –St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
10.00:am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2022 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY YEAR C
10am: **People of The Parish**
12:00: **Tavera Rufina Rey RIP**

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. **St George's Hospital:** Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). **St Heliers and Epsom Hospital:** Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000) **Kingston Hospital:** Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711) **Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital:** Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588) **Chelsea and Westminster Hospital:** Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emerg: 07659 140 566)

CARD MACHINE: The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. Make your donation with your credit or debit card. It is easy to use. Don't worry if you forget or have no cash, you can still make your donation to your parish

Offertory collection Sunday 31st July 2022 1st Collection – £499.48 Second Collection - £145.61. Today's Second Collection is for the good of the Parish. We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

JOB VACANCY: The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a **Departmental Administrator** on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support *Some Definite Service*, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. Closing date is 5 August 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

Parish Seniors: Calling all Seniors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel who are 60 years and over Fancy a Day at the Seaside? The Seniors Committee is organising a Day Trip to Brighton on Saturday 10th September 2022. A free Fish and Chip lunch will be provided. Details of travel to Brighton will be communicated to those interested in attending at a later date. If interested, please add your name to the list at the back of the church by 07 August at the latest

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is closed till second week of September. The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone. urgently

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, the Parish Priest, he is on leave till September. In emergency please contact the office to arrange for another priest.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 The relic will be at Westminster Cathedral from 11:00am on Saturday 3 September 2022 to 9:30am on Monday 5 September 2022. For other venues please see <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relictour-2022/> or <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>.

Parish Diary and Reflection

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| Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm | Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm |
| First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction | Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice |

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



On this 19th Sunday, the Church reminds us of our heritage as the people of God. She also reminds us of our strong root in Christ. As God's people, we worship an awesome and caring God. Therefore, we have the courage to look forward into a glorious future of our Father's kingdom. Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The first reading of today points out the quality of the covenant through which our citizenship as the people of God was established. This covenant is divine and firm. Therefore, we are admonished to be joyful and courageous because our citizenship is based on a solid foundation. This covenant enables us to share in the blessings and heritage of God our father. The second reading presents Abraham to us as a model of faith. We became God's adopted children through faith. Thus, we share the same heritage with Christ. Faith is like the DNA that identifies people of the same ancestry. It is the proof of our heritage to the same Father. God revealed himself fully in Christ. Hence it is through our faith in Christ, that we became God's people.

In the gospel, Jesus assures us that as God's people we have a share in his heritage. This heritage is His kingdom. Christ allayed our fears by encouraging us not to be afraid. He calls us "little flock", meaning, my beloved people. He did not stop at this, but went further to bring us the good news from our Father: "...For it has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom." This is the climax of today's message

Each one of us are called to listen to God's word. The word of God is a treasure which helps us to live a meaningful life. When we live our life meaningfully, we are also called to share the source of that meaningfulness, the treasure of the Word of God, with each other, to enrich their life as well

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or Dorna – Parish Secretary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

Apprenticeship: Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team. See overleaf for more info or visit:
rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050 (PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)