



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and  
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church**

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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 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022 –EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
10am: Raphael Pinnock Birthday Thanksgiving  
12:00: People of the Parish

THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 – St John Vianney, Priest  
9.30am: Rosary  
10.00am: Geoffrey Mandeville (FM 18)

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022 – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 – The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major  
10.00 am: **No Mass**

TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2022 – St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop  
10am: Koa Byrne, Oluwa Bukumi Kalapd 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 –The Transfiguration of The Lord  
10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2022 – Feria  
10.00:am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022 –NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C  
10am: Tom Eggington RIP  
12:00: Enrequeta Rabulan RIP

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

**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 17th July 2022** 1st Collection - 534.93 Second Collection - 97.90 **24th July 2022** 1st Collection - 651.47 Second Collection - 136.80. 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 open Mondays and Fridays 09:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesday from 09:00am to 11.30am. The office is also open every day till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

**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)

**CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST:** If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: [peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk) or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

**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

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: <b>Cancelled until further Notice</b>

## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



In this Sunday's readings, we are challenged to grasp our worth before God. God doesn't count our possessions but looks at us with eyes of affection that's worth quite more than anything we possess. Human vanity may make us feel that possessing things makes us more valuable. These items we own are only temporary and must be put in perspective. God values us even after we don't have anything.

In the first reading we get a reflection on this question "is busying oneself with accumulating wealth worth it or is it all a chasing after the wind" (Ecl 2:11)? Right from the beginning of the reading, the answer is spelled out to this agonising question: "All is vanity" The second reading hits the nail on its head. In it, Paul clearly differentiates true life, that is life lived in Christ, from life lived outside Christ. Without mincing words, he reminds us that we must be heaven bound where Christ is everything. Hence, Paul tells us: "Kill everything in you that belongs to only earthly life"

In today's gospel, Jesus speaks to us as he did to the man from the crowd: "Watch out and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made more secured by what he owns..." In this Gospel, Jesus offers us hope. When we prioritize the things that we have and focus on our life with Christ, we will find happiness. We must never begin to think that because we have many things, we can then just sit back and relax. We must look at how we use the things that we have and ask ourselves if there is more to life than being satisfied with oneself. Can we help to bring happiness to others with the things that we have?

The gist of today's message rests on the fact that possessions have the potential to blind us to the existence of God and others, and in that sense as we see in the first reading everything is vanity, which according to St Paul can be remedied by "Setting your mind on things that are above, not on earthly things" and according to Jesus' teaching the greatest possession one can have is that which makes one rich in the sight of God. We can only achieve this richness in the eyes of God if we always remember that all possessions belong to God just as every created being belongs to Him

**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](http://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)