



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

8A Battersea Park Road, London SW8 4FE

Tel: 0207 622 4282 Mobile: 079365 40280

e-mail: batterseapark@rcaos.org.uk

www.ourladyschurchbattersea.org.uk



Parish Team

Fr. Peter Pagac SDB
Fr. Anthony Lobo SDB
Rev. Fidelis Chukwu
Rev. Michael Kennedy

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.

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 18TH SEPT; 2022 TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR C
10am: Violet Dunford RIP
12:00: John Ramona and Gomes Boila RIP

THURSDAY 22ND SEPT; 2022 – Feria
9.30am: Rosary
10.00am: Betia Tran Birthday Thanksgivig

MONDAY 19TH SEPT; 2022 – St. Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 23RD SEPT; 2022 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest
10.00 am: **No Mass**

TUESDAY 20TH SEPT; 2022 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions Martyrs
10am: Eamon Joyce (FM 22)

SATURDAY 24TH SEPT; 2022 Our Lady of Walsingham
10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPT; 2022 – St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
10.00:am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 25TH SEPT; 2022 TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR C
10am: Fr John Kirby RIP
12:00: People of the Parish

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 Emeg: 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 11th Sept; 2022: First Collection: £761.76 Second Collection: £116.49 Today's Second Collection is for Catholic Agency for the support of Evangelization . We are grateful for your Support and help to the Parish

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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2022 This falls on Friday 7th October. An appeal will be made at all Masses on Sunday 2nd October, with the actual collection being taken on Sunday 9th October. Please think about how you might be able to help our brothers and sisters overseas who live through a permanent cost of living crisis. Please give what you can, according to your own circumstances.

SAFEGUARDING: If you want to take up a ministry in the parish premises working with children or adults, you must have a DBS clearance-this is an essential safeguarding procedure that we must follow by British Law. Only Readers are excepted

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be Altar Servers meeting and Practice on Saturday 24th September 2022 for both old and new Member at 5.00pm. It will take place in the Church. Please be on time

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are new to the parish then we extend a very warm welcome to you. Please complete the 'New Parishioner Enrolment Form' and post it to the Parish Office or hand it in during Mass. Hard copy forms are available in the entrance of each church

RECENTLY DECEASED We mourn the passing into eternal life of Robert O'Mohoney - our Bob, and Ana Maria Caiza both went to meet the Risen Lord on Monday 5th September 2022. We pray for the happy repose of their souls, We extend our sympathy and prayers as a parish to the Families. May they Rest in Peace

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

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES For Information, please visit: aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs Modules begin on Tuesday 13th September 2022.

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open on Monday and Fridays from 9.00am to 3.00pm and on Wednesday 9.00am to 12.00pm The office is also open every day from 10.30am till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

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: Cancelled until further Notice

THE TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



The general theme of the readings is about the proper use of material things. Let us never make the mistake of using these things to take advantage of other people, especially the poor. That is the message of the first reading and the Psalm. The Lord will surely take note of any injustice we do against the poor. This is a strong warning against those who use other people in order to gain more money and wealth. Instead, we are reminded that we should maintain unity and harmony among us. It is a mistake to divide the community between the rich and the poor, and make them enemies. Both the rich and the poor are children of God. This is the message of St. Paul. That is why, the Gospel gives us the proper attitude towards riches: they are meant to be used in order to gain lasting friendships – with each other and especially with God. Using improperly the goods of this earth because of selfishness and greed is what causes all the troubles in this world. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: *For the abolition of the death penalty* We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

<p>The Church Cleaning Team – We are still in need of new volunteers to help clean the Church once a every week on a Saturdays morning from 10am. Even if you cannot commit regularly, any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to or e-mail the Parish office with your contact details.</p>	
<p>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please phone 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</p>	<p>CAN YOU HELP: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children seeks volunteers (of any age) to help with labelling and packing letters and other office duties at its HQ Office in Kennington SE11 4AB. Lunch provided and fares refunded. Contact Elizabeth Foodv (020 7091 7091. or lizfoadv@snucc.org.uk)</p>
<p>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.</p>	

<p>Baptism Preparation: The Next Baptism course for Infant Baptism and Children up to 7 years of age will be on 14th September and 21st September at 7pm at Sacred Heart. Applications forms are now on the parish website.</p>
<p>First Communion Programme: If you wish to enrol your child in the First Holy Communion Programme please fill the online form available on the parish website under section Sacraments. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Marriage Preparation. Please see the parish website or contact the Parish office for details. A reminder that couples are required to give at least six months of an intention to marry.</p>
<p>Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine. The European Bishops Conference have called for a Day of Prayer for Ukraine on Wednesday 14th September 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.</p>

STEP INTO THE GAP PROGRAMME CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity for 18 - 30 year - olds to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at: youngleadership@CAFOD.org.uk; or go to: Step into the Gap - Volunteer for your gap year CAFOD

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)