



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
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Parish Team

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OUR FEAST DAY: Next Sunday is our Parish Major Feast Day, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It was on Saturday but carried over to the next day Sunday to enable us to celebrate it. There will be **bring and share party** after each Mass. With good weather there will be tables and chairs outside. Please bring anything to share with others. Don't be left out. Please come and make it a joyful day

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 10TH July 2022 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Anthona Lockie and George Gomes Boila RIP
12:00: Annemaria Qurzon and Fe Bolosan Birthday Thanksgiving

THURSDAY 14 2022 – St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
9.30a: Rosary
10.00am: Patrick Joyce (FM 16)

MONDAY 11TH July 2022 – St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 15TH July 2022 – St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
10.00 am: **No Mass**

TUESDAY 12TH July 2022 – St John Jones, Priest and Martyr
10am: Aniela Kowalski RIP

SATURDAY 16TH July 2022 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10.00am **No Mass**

WEDNESDAY 13TH July 2022 – St. Mildred, Abbess
10.00:am **No Mass**

SUNDAY 17TH July 2022 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Thanksgiving of 26th Wedding Anniversary of Marilou and Jose Sabalburu
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 O'Leah (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

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.

Offertory collection Sunday 26th June 2022: 1st Collection £645.37. 2nd £94.33. For the good of the Parish. Sunday 3rd July: 1st collection: £562.85, second collection: £90.28. for the good of the Parish. Today's Second Collection: for the Apostleship of the sea. Thank you for your help

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. Sadly, as with most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholicassociation. Southwark Diocese contacts are: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) & Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2022 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.

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

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

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.

THANK YOU - The recently held Sponsored Walk was very successful and raised £3453. This amount includes £1330 that was raised in 2020 although the event was cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic. Thank you very much to all those who walked and those who so generously supported them. God bless you all

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



Today, the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the God who is close to us, in His word and our neighbour. As the image of the unseen God and the Good Samaritan, Christ is close to us in all life circumstances. So, the church urges us to acknowledge the presence of God both in his word and in our neighbours

Our first reading is part of the farewell message and final instruction of Moses to his people. This message underscores the importance of abiding with God through his Word. That is, living according to His commandments in the scriptures. Through this reading, Moses reminds us that God is alive, active, and ever close to us in his word, *“For this Law is not beyond your strength or your reach.”*

From the second reading, every human person is created in the image of God. We were created through God and for God. God loves and keeps us in being and as His loving Children, we must extend that love to everyone and respect the image of God in them.

Today’s gospel also presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbour. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the scriptures, poor, just, pious, marginalized, sick, and weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find Him. The good Samaritan saw God in the victim and so was moved to help him.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

The law of God is in our lips and inscribed in our hearts. Let’s ask for the grace in this mass to keep His commandments and to be true neighbours to all we meet daily. *Don’t forget that your neighbour is anyone in need of your help.*

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

New to the Parish? Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://www.ourladyschurcbattersea.org.uk> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

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)