



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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16/17 JANUARY 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

The church is open for communal worship/Mass kindly book before you come
2nd Sunday Ord Time Year B

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| Saturday | 16th | 5.00pm | | For the Sick |
| Sunday | 17th | 9.00am | | Fitzmaurice+Daly+Family |
| | | 11.00am | | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 18th | 9.30 am | Feria | |
| Tuesday | 19th | 9.30 am | Feria | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday | 20th | 9.30 am | St. Fabian | Alan Sharp (1 st Anniv.) |
| Friday | 22nd | 9.00am | Exposition and Mass | |

3rd Sunday Ord Time Year B

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| Saturday | 23rd | 5.00 pm |
| Sunday | 24th | 9.00 am |
| | | 11.00 am |

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, and Ramasaway. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 The call of young Samuel, one of the great vocation stories

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit; we should do all for the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42 Jesus invites disciples to “Come and see” and they followed him

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Called By Name

God knows each individual by name totally, intimately, always. None of us is ever ignored by him; like the birds of the air, and all created things, we are forever in God's mind, under his care (cf. Mat. 10:29.) Even the person of no particular significance in his neighbour's eyes, the born loser who lives in the shadows of depression most of the time — even he (or she) is precious in the eyes of God, perhaps more precious than anyone can suspect

We all hope, we will discover our full identity in God's presence, when this life is over and he calls us by name into the next life. Like the two apostles who wanted to know Christ better, we will be invited to “Come and see.”

MASS ATTENDANCE – Please continue to use one of the following to book your attendance at Mass: email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or by text 07939 436482 or by phone 01992 629878. Regulars stay on the list without booking unless they can't come and cancel.

CALLED TO GLORY

The McQueen family wishes to announce to parishioners the passing away of Anesta McQueen on Saturday, 2 January, 2021. Her funeral Mass will be held on 28th January 2021 at St Paul's Church and burial at Cheshunt cemetery. Numbers attending funerals are restricted at present, please contact Petrina (petrinamcqueen@gmail.com) for further details.

We also send condolences to the family of Ann Neary, who sadly passed away last weekend.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE-ASSISTANCE WITH ONSITE COVID TESTING

All volunteers would be given the necessary training and PPE equipment. If anyone in the parish is in a position to volunteer, or would like to discuss this further, please send an email to covid19@stignatius.enfield.sch.uk ensuring they provide contact details so that someone from the College could reach out.

GIFT AID

Every year we have to check that our Gift Aiders are still paying tax and that the parish can claim Gift Aid on their behalf. If you give your weekly offering by standing order or envelope and signed a Gift Aid form in the past, please let us know if you are no longer paying tax and the parish is therefore no longer entitled to claim Gift Aid. Please email cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or leave a note in a sealed envelope marked 'GIFT AID' in the collection basket. All information will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

CHILDREN'S CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Since March the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) has provided emergency food and essentials, as well as mental health services, for over five and a half thousand children and their parents/carers. These families have faced desperate situations due to the Coronavirus pandemic. There are many families in need of support and our parish will be donating our Crib Offering to support this important work. Due to Covid, a special page has been set up at www.cathchild.org.uk/crib where you can also make a donation.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society have assembled nearly 12,000 packs for the homeless and have distributed them throughout England and Wales. Each Vinnie Pack contains a thermal hat, thermal gloves two pairs of thermal socks, toothpaste, toothbrush, wet wipes, Pavement magazine, pen and information sheet and 5,000 of the packs have a reusable face mask included. The contents of each Vinnie Pack cost around £3.50 and donations to sponsor packs would be most welcome. Donations can be transferred to SVP Vinnie Packs, a/c 46088237 sort code 60-60-04 or cheques made out to SVP can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ. Any assistance is really appreciated.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CENTRES - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to support the medical staff in COVID-19 Vaccination Centres across Hertfordshire and West Essex. These non-clinical roles include: Volunteer Stewards (carpark and indoor), Front of House Volunteer, Post Vaccination Observer, Volunteer Patient Advocate, Volunteer Vaccine Admin Support. No medical or previous experience required. Training, PPE and ongoing support from Communities 1st and charity partners provided. For more information or to sign up visit: www.communities1st.org.uk/CovidSteward or email: volunteer@communities1st.org.uk or call 020 3940 4865 or @1stCommunities. Thank you.

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times, especially to our stewards and to all of you for your generous giving.