



# ST DOMINIC'S

## Shrine of Our Lady

# PRIORY

24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time - Divine Office 4 - Year B

*Please note that this will be the last newsletter for the Summer. The next newsletter will be available on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.*

### Sunday Masses

6pm - Saturday Vigil  
8:30am - Mass  
10:00am - Family Mass  
12:00 - Solemn Mass  
6:00pm - Mass

### Confessions

#### Saturday

10:30 - 11:00am  
5:30 - 6:15pm

#### Sunday

9:45-10:15am  
11:45am-12:15pm

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday — Friday

7:30am, 10am, 6pm

#### Saturday

7:30am, 10am  
6pm - Vigil Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

Sat: 10.30 am with Rosary  
Wed: 7pm Holy Hour  
(Youth 2000 Prayer Group)  
Thu: 5pm Holy Hour  
with Benediction

### Devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sat after the  
10am Mass

### Filipino Choir

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
6pm Mass

### Next Baptism Course

There will be no course in August. The next course will be on 15<sup>th</sup> September after the 10am Mass.

### Last Week's Collection

To be advised.

### Solemnities This Week

#### Sun

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

#### Fri

Saints Peter & Paul

### This Week's Sanctuary Lamp

#### Intentions

Deceased members of the Parish (left)  
Sick of the Parish (right)

### Humanae Vitae Study Day

7<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00 - 16.00 Rosary Shrine

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of Humanae Vitae, the visionary encyclical of Paul VI, Catholic Voices & The Rosary Shrine are hosting a study day trip to help young adults to communicate the joy of the Church's teaching on human love and sexuality. To register visit: [psp@catholicvoices.org.uk](mailto:psp@catholicvoices.org.uk).

### The Resurrection of Knowledge

14<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - 4.45pm

Confirmed speakers include:  
Dr Margaret Barker, Sr Cathy Jones  
R.A. Aleksandra Svalova & Fr Dominic White O.P.

Our lives contain many different types of knowledge: scientific, artistic, emotional, psychological, spiritual. This conference combines academic rigour with a spirit of intellectual hospitality, to bring knowledge back together and explore new horizons.

For more information and call for papers visit [www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire)  
Cost: £35 including sandwich lunch and refreshments  
For booking: [stmarys.ac.uk@resurrection-of-knowledge](mailto:stmarys.ac.uk@resurrection-of-knowledge) or contact [inspire@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:inspire@stmarys.ac.uk).

### Miss Gaffney's Retirement Mass

4<sup>th</sup> July 10am

Please join us for a retirement Mass for Miss Gaffney, Head of the Rosary School who will be retiring after more than 30 years of service to the school. There will be a reception after Mass in Blackfriars Hall to which all are welcome.

### World Youth Day

World Youth Day is an international event with the Pope and Catholics from across the world. The next WYD will be in Panama, Central America, in January 2019. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry is organising a pilgrimage for young adults to attend this event. Scholarships for 50% are also available to support young adults wishing to go. More information: [dowym.com/events/wyd-panama-2019](http://dowym.com/events/wyd-panama-2019) or email: [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk)

### Wednesday Adoration

People of all ages are welcome to our Parish's 'Youth 2000' group. It meets every Wednesday from 7-8pm in the Lady Chapel. There will be Adoration with contemporary praise and worship music.

### Young Adults Retreat

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7-9pm

Centre for Youth Ministry,  
125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, HA5 3EP.

18-35 years olds - Free entrance

"The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus Christ, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives" (John Paul II). Resonate is the Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry's primary event for Young Adults. There is a shared meal, an opportunity to build community and a chance to explore our faith. Registration required: [dowym.com/events/the-pursuit](http://dowym.com/events/the-pursuit)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August is a Bank Holiday and therefore there will only be one Mass at 10am after which the Church will be closed.

### Liverpool 2018 Adoremus

7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress. A weekend of events promoting an awareness of the centrality of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

Featuring addresses by  
Bishop Robert Barron & Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the 8<sup>th</sup> September.

For more information & to enquire about tickets, please contact:  
[adoremus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk) or call 07738 183829

### Next Guild of St Dominic Masses

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

### Devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe

There will be devotions to Our Lady of Guadalupe after the 10am Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### Readings

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66.80

### Response

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

### Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.  
Alleluia.

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# The Nativity of St John the Baptist (24<sup>th</sup> June)

Our feelings of piety and devotion bid us rejoice today in the birth of Saint John the Baptist. He was chosen by God to come and proclaim him who is the joy of the human race and the bliss of heaven. He is the new witness from whose lips the world heard that our Redeemer, the Lamb of God, was at hand. He, the trustworthy messenger of so great a mystery, was the witness whose birth was announced by an angel to parents who had given up hope of offspring.

What person of good sense, discerning the hand of heaven in his birth, would not believe that he proclaimed divine mysteries? For he was not yet a child and was being carried partly formed in the womb when, by the privilege of the grace bestowed on him, he filled the heart of his blessed mother with eternal joy, and before his birth she made known the fruitfulness of her once barren womb. Elizabeth said to Mary: "Why, as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy! How is it that I am honoured by a visit from the mother of my Lord?"

It is not surprising that this elderly woman was endowed with the gift of foreknowledge, since she was to give birth to the herald of the most high God.

Elizabeth's barrenness became her glory, for because her fruitfulness was delayed she obtained by the gift of a single child the honour of all posterity. While in their old age she and her husband were lamenting her unfruitfulness, she unexpectedly brought forth not merely a son for herself but the herald of eternal salvation for the whole world. Such a great herald was he that by anticipating the grace of his future ministry, he gave his mother the spirit of prophecy, and by the power of the name assigned to him by the angel, he opened the mouth of his father Zechariah, which had been sealed by doubt.

For Zechariah had lost the power of speech not permanently, but so that the miraculous restoration of his voice might give heavenly testimony to the prophetic child. The priest who used to speak to the people became dumb so that his public silence might bring the mystery of the sacred birth to the notice of the entire people, and they would not dare to disbelieve.

Of him whose birth his father doubted, incurring the punishment of being unable to speak, the Evangelist says: "He himself was not the light, but came to give testimony to the light so that everyone might believe through him." Indeed he was not the light, but because he was worthy to give testimony to the true light, he was wholly in the light. Therefore let us all give honour to the most blessed John by celebrating this day of his birth with great joy, for before anyone else he recognized the everlasting light of heaven which was going to dispel the darkness of the world, and he was the first to point it out.

*A Commentary by Maximus of Turin*

## Please pray for

### The Holy Father's Intentions

#### Universal

#### Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

### Parishioners' Intentions

#### Sick:

Sr Ursula Horan, Karen Barnes, Katie Ruddy, Rita McDonnell, Jean Clements, Sylvia Seamus, Steve Barnes, Declan Collins, Kathleen Finnerty, Marcillina Fejoku, Mary Walsh, Ann Marie Evans

#### Recently Deceased:

Joyce McCormack, Concetta O'Connell, Kania Kazmiera, Beatriz De Mesa, Simeona Salamat

#### Anniversaries:

Mary Crossey, Rita Cummins, John Shanahan, Eugene O'Sullivan

## Forthcoming Second Collections

Today

Brown Bread

1<sup>st</sup> July

Peter's Pence

8<sup>th</sup> July

Apostleship of the Sea

15<sup>th</sup> July

The Poor