



St Etheldreda's

WEEK BEGINNING 29 SEPTEMBER 2024 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEWSLETTER

Mass Times

Sundays: 9 am (English)

11 am (Sung Latin)

Monday-Friday: 1 pm

Anyone Not Against Us Is for Us



The Rector Writes...

BY FR TOM THOMAS IC

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B).

We continue to meditate on the gospel of Mark. This Sunday's gospel Jesus helps his disciples to open their hearts to good works performed in his name. Is it not easy always to distinguish friends from enemies; sometimes we are deceived: the most trusted person, the one chosen as a confident, may one day betray us, while the one we kept under control because we judged him/her dangerous, in the end, may turn out to be the most loyal companion. Let us pray to open our hearts to see the good done in our society as against a lot of things go wrong. This "world" is the realm of sin, selfishness, hatred, violence. Jesus has come to conquer sin and death and to restore it as his Kingdom. Blessed Sunday with the Family. October is a month of Rosary and we pray to our Lady in particular for the grace to grow in prayer life and to result in the conversion of heart and bring peace! Let recite the Rosary and pray for peace in the World.

Sunday's Music (11am)

Palestrina Missa Laudate Dominum

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Palestrina Jubilate Deo

Credo III, Salve Regina, Domine salvum fac

Organ Voluntary: Dupre Te splendor et virtus

Music Director: Robert Patterson

I would like you all to consider joining our coffee morning team and offer hospitality and welcome to our parishioners and visitors.

On the first day of the month of October we celebrate the feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. She is a great model holiness and lived the invitation of Jesus to be the last, a very little one!

On the second day of the Month, we celebrate the Holy Guardian Angels. As Jesus says, "see that you never despise any of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in heaven always gaze on the face of my Father in heaven." Always know that you have a guardian angel to protect you.

On Friday we celebrate the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. He lived the poverty of the Lord to the full. He showed us that a virtuous life is not for the faint hearted but the strong. Let us pray for each other that we are messengers of love and peace. Happy Feast.

Today's Readings

Numbers 11: 25-29; [9 am Mass only.

Psalm 18. **Response: "The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.";** James 5: 1-6; Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48.

Thought for the week

Let us always think therefore of the Church of Christ, not of this Society, recalling in the joy of our heart the promises concerning the kingdom of Christ and the un-changeableness of the divine plan handed down to us as our inheritance. Let us also imitate the faith and tenacity of the Patriarchs, as the Apostle encourages us when he says of Abraham, *And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise.* As long as we trust in Christ JESUS, no event, even though it may seem opposed to the kingdom of God, will diminish our joy.

Blessed Antonio Rosmini

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World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It is a highly relevant day for us to mark in the life of the Church. The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: *God walks with His people*. In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven. Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.

William Lockhart: First Fruits of the Oxford Movement

By Fr Nicholas Schofield (Gracewing, 2011). This excellent book is available from the Presbytery. Father Lockhart (1820–1892) was a close friend and disciple of Blessed John Henry Newman. He was the founder and first parish priest of St Etheldreda's, having previously served as the first parish priest of Our Lady and St Joseph's, Kingsland. – Fr Schofield's book makes fascinating and very enjoyable reading. **Price £10.**

Procession in honour of Our Lady of Willesden

On Sunday 13 October at 7pm there will be the annual candlelit procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Willesden from the shrine church (1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX) and through the streets of Willesden, praying for the protection of London and for the gift of vocations to the priesthood. Preacher: Fr Richard Biggerstaff.

Donation Appeal

Donation Appeal. We hope you will consider continuing to support St Etheldreda's. We are cutting costs where appropriate but it would be of immense help if you would consider supporting the parish by setting up a regular standing order. This can be done either by completing the standing order form available from the cloister table or through our parish [Diocesan microsite page](#). Individual donations can be made through either our Digital Collection Plate (DONA) that can be found in the cloister table or our DONA webpage link -

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Harvest Appeal

Friday 4 October 2024. Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use this QR code or go online to: cafod.org.uk/envelope



Getting married at St Etheldreda's – how to proceed

You should e-mail the Parish Priest at least 6 months before your intended wedding explaining who you are, your religious background, why you wish to get married at St Etheldreda's, and when (exact day, if possible). If the church accepts your request you will be invited to a preliminary meeting where the initial paperwork will be completed and the whole procedure will be explained and set in motion.

A Day With Mary

Is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 12 October (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

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If you are a UK tax-payer, please consider gift aiding your donation. Any donation you make will be increased by 25% at no expense to yourself. If you have any queries about how to donate please contact our Parish Administrator at enquiries@stetheldreda.com. Your donations will enable us to meet the costs of the day-to-day running of the Parish. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions

Sun 29th September 2024
25th Sunday of the Year
9.00 am
Edelyn Madayag RIP
11.00 am
For the people of the parish

Mon 30th September 2024
St Jerome
1.00 pm
Rolf Pflitsch RIP

Tue 1st October 2024
St Therese of the Child Jesus
1.00 pm
Sue O'Donald RIP

Wed 2nd October 2024
Holy Guardian Angels
1.00 pm
Elizabeth Hennessy & Family

Thu 3rd October 2024
Feria
1.00 pm
Welfare of Madeleine Jones

Fri 4th October 2024
St Francis of Assisi
1.00 pm
Flaida Ramirez - Thanksgiving

Confessions

Monday–Friday after
1pm Mass; and at call.

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