

Mass Intentions

Sat 14th Oct	12 noon Vigil 6 p.m.	Pius Enechukwu (6th RIP, Anni) & Trudi Family Thanksgiving Cyril Fernandes (3rd RIP, Anni) John Moore (RIP, Anni of birth 91st) Ransel Da Costa (B.Ints)
Sun 15th Oct	8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 noon 5.30 pm	People of the parish Elizabeth Jeanneret (B.Ints) , Theresa Onyejuluwa (Anni of Birth) Joel & Mary Chilaka (1st Wed Anni), Stephanie Bolombi (B.Ints) Andrew Barnard (1st RIP, Anni)
Mon 16th Oct	Mass 9.15a.m.	Folashade Kolawole (15th RIP) & Hermira Nelson-Okrafor (B.Ints)
Tues 17th Oct	Mass 9.15a.m.	Gizem Demirsal (Ints)
Wed 18th Oct	Mass 9.15a.m.	Veronica Hintzen (30th RIP,Anni)
Thurs 19th Oct	Mass 9.15 a.m.	Birkan Tonbul (Ints), Stephanie Aniajemba (B.Ints) Caroline Nwobu (9th RIP,Anni)
Fri 20th Oct	9.15a.m.	Deceased Members of Hennessy Family
Sat 21st Oct	12 noon Vigil 6 p.m.	Baby James McDonagh (RIP) Custodio Pereira (RIP)
Sunday 22nd Oct	8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 noon 5.30 pm	People of the Parish , Pietro Capodicci (18th RIP, Anni) Sr Francesca Arawomo (B. Ints) Amos Charles (10th RIP, Anni) Ann Gallagher (RIP)

Live Streaming of Masses :

Mon-Fri 9.15 a.m., Sat 12 noon,
Sat 6p.m. Vigil, & Sun 10a.m.

Live Streaming : YouTube:
St Edmund's RC Church Edmonton

The church is open daily for Private prayer:

Mon - Fri:8a.m.-5p.m., Sat: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.,
Sun: 7a.m.-6.30p.m.

Morning Prayer: 8.55am Mon-Fri

Mass Times : Mon-Fri 9.15a.m. Sat 12 noon & 6p.m.
Sun 8a.m., 10a.m., 12noon & 5.30p.m.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament :

Mon-Thurs : 10 - 11 a.m. Sat: 11a.m. - 11.55 a.m.

Confession : Sat 11 to 11.45 a.m. & 5.15 to 5.45p.m.

Saints of the Week Wk 4

Sat 14th St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Sun 15th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Tue 17th St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Wed 18th ST LUKE, Evangelist

Thurs 19th Ss John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,

& Companions, Martyrs, St Paul of The Cross, Priest

Sun 22nd Oct, +29th Sunday World Mission Day Wk1

Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Ps95:1,3-5, 7-10

1Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

Pope Saint John Paul II

Feast day: 22nd Oct. Karol Józef Wojtyła, known as John Paul II since his Oct 1978 election to the papacy. He was born in the Polish town of Wadowice. The Cardinals elected him Pope at the Conclave of 16 Oct 1978, and he took the name of John Paul II. On 22nd Oct, The Lord's Day, he solemnly inaugurated his Petrine ministry as the 263rd successor to the Apostle. His pontificate, one of the longest in the history of the Church, lasted nearly 27yrs.

"Today, the scale and horror of modern warfare whether nuclear or not makes it totally unacceptable as a means of settling differences between nations. War should belong to the tragic past, to history; it should find no place on humanity's agenda for the future". Pope St John Paul II

Holy Father's October Prayer Intention

For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Day With Mary:

Sat 21st Oct St George ,Sudbury

Sat 28th Oct Westminster Cathedral



The Most Precious Blood and St Edmund, King & Martyr

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster

Year A

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

15th October 2023

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 22 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

See what you believe...become what you see.

Today's gospel calls for a rethinking of the Christian vocation with a singular view of reassessing the privileges inherent in it. What will make a Christian turn down God's invitation? And what do we make of God's invitation locating us at the crossroads even when we are unworthy? This paradox of the kingdom calls for deep reflection.

The assurance of God's providence is expressed in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah. On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. His providence balances our earthly afflictions with care and protection. We are not alone, for He is always there for us even at the danger of death. The inestimable love of God is always evident in the life of a Christian. Faith open our eyes to the Lord at our side, no matter the life situation.

In the gospel of Matthew, we see a contrast of what is mentioned above. The Christian consciously rejects the invitation of a God whose providence is sustainable. There is a 'genuine' reason to reject an invitation, one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. Our reasons are often opposed to God's and we try our best to protect it by dismantling anything that is perceived as a hindrance. Our personal goal, unconnected with His, becomes the priority.

The apostle Paul in the second reading presents us with his experience of the paradox of God's kingdom. Having been through the 'thick and thin' of life, believes that nothing is possible without God's intervention. We often forget that success stories are told by survivors. What remains untold is how long we can really sustain on our own.

For St. Paul; there is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.



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Monday to Friday 9 - 3.30p.m.

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Parish Hall Bookings:

Robert Amadi 07976392079 (11a.m. to 9p.m.)

Live Streaming on YouTube:

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Join in Praying the Daily Family Rosary

Month of October at 7:30p.m. on Zoom:

Meeting ID 815 3399 4492

Passcode: 207406.

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Please join Fr Noel on the link above.



Hymns for 10 & 12noon

Ent 651 Ps 806 Off 608

Comm 339 Exit 365

Mass Book Pages: 140-143



Welcome to our Parish Community,
please introduce yourself to the priest if
you are new to the area.

New Parishioner forms are available at the back
of the church and could also be printed from the website
and returned to the office.

Please Pray for : All those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Folashade Kolawole 5th, Scaria Joseph, Cyril Fernandes 3rd, Pius Enechukwu 6th on 14th, Cyril Fernandes 3rd on 16th, Bernard Corbett 17th, John Ojiaku 3rd on 15th, Joe McGovern 15th on 17th, Dominic Tran Van Thiens on 20th, Louis Samy 8th on 20th, Alex Fernandes 3rd on 21st, Chief Joseph Kehinde 17th, Amos Charles 10th, Pietro Capodici 18th on 22nd, Veronica Hintzen 30th on 24th Oct and Margaret Butcher. May they rest in God's peace. Amen.

Sick and housebound parishioners especially those in Care Homes and North Middlesex Hospital: Annie Doyle, Grace Phoenix, Agnes Tey, Lina Croci, Blance Lobo, Bridie Allen, Beatrice Nwaka, Colette Latreille, Sr Elizabeth, Shirley Romer, Angela De Cruz, Eddah Gatakata, Mary Nevin, Rosaria Capodici, Henry Baptiste, Sylvia & Alphonso Douglas, Tess Ryan, Uchenna Nnaji, Arlette Angeline, Margaret Mead, Sheila Mahoney, Joan O' Brien, Victoria Akinyemi, Mary Connors, Bernie Fontenelle, Gerald Watson, Rupert Williams, Winnie Elkins, Edith Egan, Tina Page, Stephen Giffin, Daira Coutinho, Agatha Ekeleme, Liam Allen, Theresa Evans, Chloe Richards, Maria Dias, Magdalen Ekeanyanwu, Maureen McMannus and Pauline Thomas.

Birthdays Doleres Avey on 13th, Ransel DaCosta on 14th, Sr Helen Omeje, DDL, Elizabeth Jeanneret on 15th, Joseph Braganza on 16th, Zita Guiot on 17th, Hermira Nelson-Okrafor on 16th, Taboe Senga, Sr Francisca Orarwomo, HHCJ on 22nd, Jonelle Telles, Stella Okafor on 23rd, Rebecca Okafor, Daryl Lobo on 26th.

Wedding Anniversary Sala & Ngienda Bazombe 27th on 15th Oct, Roger & Veronica McDermott 41st on 16th Oct, Sr Helen Omeje DDL, 31st Religious Profession on 16th, Richard & Renata Pugh 22nd on 20th, Carl & Yasmin Asare-Anderson 5th on 26th Oct.

Marriage If you wish to get married in the registry and the Church here in the UK/ Overseas, please see Fr Gerry at least six months prior to the wedding.

Hospital/ Care of the Sick Please speak to one of the Parish Team if you or one of your household is ill at home or has become housebound. Let us know if you are going into North Middlesex Hospital, if you would like a priest to call in an emergency ring the Parish office.

Parish Groups

The Power of The Rosary

Prayed after the 9.15am weekday Mass and Saturdays after 12 noon mass.

Daily Family Rosary

During Month of October at 7:30p.m. on Zoom.

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Legion of Mary Sundays at 1.15pm back Room.

Charismatic Group Meet for prayers, worship, healing every **Wednesdays** at 7.30pm in the church.

Annual Retreat Sat 25th Nov.

Bible Study Thursdays at 8pm on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 84458131600 **Passcode:** 023165.

Divine Mercy Mass on **Tues 17th Oct at 7.30pm**

Annual Retreat : Sat 21st Oct at 1-4.30p.m. in the church.



Ancilla Soup Kitchen For the homeless **Fri** 10-1pm. Parish Hall. Request for donations, please ring Sr Rita on 07827999661/ 0208 8044070 based at Ancilla Convent HHCJ- to arrange to drop off perishables.

Repository Get your rosary, candles, prayer books to begin praying the rosary. YOUCAT bks, Childrens Simple Prayer Bks can be bought from the Repository to be ready for the sessions.

How can I support my parish? The Diocese is kindly asking parishioners to move away from giving cash or using Planned Giving Envelopes for the Sunday Collection. We are being encouraged instead to take out a Standing Order. Our account details : **HSBC Bank plc.** For credit WRCDDT Edmonton Account: 61308238 Sort Code: 40-05-20. Please add your surname and first name as a reference.

Digital Collection Plate for Offertory Donation can be used on the contactless terminal at the back of the church.

RCIA -The Search Begins 7part series on the big questions of Life and Faith. Continues for **RCIA** families and Sponsors of Children preparing for the Sacraments and all **young people 13yrs** and above or any one who is seeking answers to life's meaning.

Episode 4 What's our story?

5pm- Mon16th Oct and Confirmation Candidates

and Parents at 7p.m. Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88343731524?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88343731524?pwd=dG1WdUQ1R0hpY3ZVR2haNWFKQ0R3Zz09)

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Meeting ID 883 4373 1524 **Passcode** 459252

Coffee Morning after Morning Masses on Sundays.



Finance



To All Our Youths Night of Lights Mass, Adoration, Candle Light Procession, All Saints Parade

Tues 31st Oct 6.30p.m. Dress code
Costumes of Catholic Saints/Angels,

White clothing. **Donation of Food , Drinks, All treats but No tricks.**

Are you between 7 -18years old? Burning Hearts: Junior (7-12yrs) & Senior (13-18yrs). For a fun-filled time of getting to know and love Jesus more in order to serve Him better and live life to the full. Youth sessions run **every 2nd & 4th Fridays at 6.30pm** in the **Parish Hall.** **Fri 27th Oct .** Come and be lit with the fire of God's Love! Contact Sr Vivian: edmontoncatechist@rcdow.org.uk

Youth



Choosing a Catholic Secondary School The diocesan Education Service <http://www.rcdow.org.uk/education> .

Priest References for Secondary School applications. **Wed 18th Oct** between **5p.m. - 7p.m.** To obtain certificate for your child please come to the presbytery also Priest References for Primary School.

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School (Sept 2024) Parents applying for a place in Reception in September 2024 for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 must submit their application by the 15th January 2024. In the school year 2024/2025 it is planned to admit 60 pupils to the reception class. The school has some vacant places in Key Stage 1 & 2. For School Visits please ring Mrs Higgins- on 020 88072664 or visit <http://www.st-edmunds.enfield.sch.uk>

Edmonton Baptist Church –Preschool The Green, Monmouth Rd, Edmonton N9 0LS. Mon-Fri 9.15-3.15pm term time. Half/full day/30hrs on 020 8807 7673 www.edmontonbaptistpreschool.co.uk ebcpreschool@yahoo.com

Centenary Celebration of the Arrival of Mother Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, RSC Servant of God (Foundress of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus) in Calabar, Nigeria. HHCJ, The Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, England Mission will be hosting the **Centenary Mass** on **Sat 18th Nov** at 12noon at St Edmund's. Raffle Tickets from the HHCJ Sisters to support in purchasing an ambulance for Handmaids' Hospital in Ibiono. £2 a book, let us generously support them.



St Patrick's, Soho Square for a Rosary service with Rosary mystic Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme, of Maiduguri Diocese, Nigeria to kickstart ACN's 2023 Red Wednesday **100,000 Rosary Decade Campaign**, which represents our trust in the power of collective prayer. **Sunday 22nd Oct** at 2.30pm, whether you pray the Rosary regularly or from time to time to be generous with your Rosary pledges and to 'storm heaven' for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa.

October the Month of the Rosary The word "rosary" comes from the Latin rosarium, meaning "rose". We offer a beautiful rose for each Hail Mary to Our Lady. She presents this Rosary bouquet to her Son, Jesus.

Five tips for praying a fruitful Rosary

- 1. Love.** Centre on the love Our Lord and His dear Mother have for each one of us and allow this love to penetrate your heart. If we knew how much they love us, we would cry for joy.
- 2. Slowly.** Pray slowly "from the heart" so that you become one with the mystery.
- 3. Focus.** If you find your thoughts wandering, be gentle with yourself and allow yourself to get back into the rhythm of the prayer.
- 4. Suffering.** We all suffer. If you are ill or tired, offer your suffering to God in union with the crucified Christ on Calvary.
- 5. Intentions.** Offer each decade for a particular intention, for example, the souls in purgatory, reparations for sins, a particular virtue, in thanksgiving. Pope Pius XII tells us that "the soul, little by little, and imperceptibly, draws and assimilates the virtues the Mysteries contain."

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Divine Mercy Retreat at St Edmund on **Sat 21st Oct** from **1-4.30pm**. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

World Mission Day- Sunday 22nd Oct

'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' World Mission Sunday is a globally celebrated moment of grace. It's a chance to pray and give to support our sisters and brothers in Christ who live in areas of poverty, conflict and oppression. A day for Catholics worldwide to join together to pray for the missionary work of our Church and to give what we can to missionaries and churches overseas that need our help. Some wounds only God's love heals. This is what makes the work of priests and sisters so important. They help survivors find the strength to forgive Missio. **2nd Collection** next weekend **Sat /Sun 22nd Oct.** Please help Gift Aid with the envelopes provided at the back. Mission.org.uk Donate on line mission.org.uk/wmsdonate Thank You.

