

## BECOMING A SYNODAL CHURCH.

All are invited to the London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, Mayfair, London W1K 3AH, on **Saturday, 15 July 2023**, 10.00 (refreshments) for 10.30-16.00, with a Bring-&-Share Lunch - liquid refreshments, provided!

The Working Document for the Synodal Assembly to be held in Rome, October 2023, was published on 21 June: <https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase/documents.html>

This is a Working Document like no other offering some reflections in its Foreword and 5 Worksheets, based on the 3 themes of Communion, Mission, & Participation, which will be used in the Synodal Gathering itself. It is suggested to use these in our own reflections and to guide any further submissions which we might wish to make before October 2023.

If you plan to join us on 15 July, please try to read the Working Document and register with the parish secretary at [farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk) before Wednesday, 12 July 2023.

### A Day with Mary

**When:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Where:** Westminster Cathedral

**9:45am** Entry procession of Our Lady of Fatima. Angelus. Crowning. Sung Litany.

**10.30am** Mass (with cathedral choir). Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Slawomir Witon. Consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate. The Five Joyful Mysteries

**12.15pm** Lunch break *Please bring a packed lunch*

**1.20pm** Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Five Luminous Mysteries. Silent adoration. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Lawrence Lew OP. Meditations on the Passion. Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung). Act of Consecration. Benediction. Procession of Our Lady of Fatima from Cathedral to Cathedral Hall. The Five Glorious Mysteries.

**5.00pm** Enrolments in the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal in the Cathedral Hall, followed by tea break.

*Throughout the day: Confession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.*

### Prayer intentions

Please consider asking for particular prayer intentions at Mass and the lamp before Our Lady of Farm Street. Contact the Parish Office or speak to the sacristan for information on how to make your requests. Details of Mass intentions are on the notice board outside of the sacristy.

**The lamp this week is lit for the intention of a law firm seeking right partners and staff**

### Parish Prayer List

We pray for those in the parish who are sick: Debra Minty Baker, Diana Chadwick, Marie Carroll Copestake, Christian Engelhart, Asoka Fernando, Lady Antonia Fraser, Caroline Harkink, Erin Lillis, Nikhin, Laura Marani, Robert McCormack, Helen Murphy, Millon Nigussie, Mrs Katerina Porter, Sarah Esparza Regalado, Candida Stevens, George Tabor, Francis Walsh, Natalie Williams & Michael Wymes

*The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.* Psalm 41:3

We pray for those in the parish who have recently died. *Requiescant in pace*

To add someone to this list, please contact the parish office or speak to the sacristan.

### Catholic Listeners

Catholic Listeners is a confidential telephone helpline service. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, it has been set up for those who are returning to the faith. The helpline is all about listening to others, listening to those who might have become isolated due to the pandemic. This service is based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Although not a counselling service, the helpline is staffed by a professional team of volunteers who are trained to signpost callers to other services and agencies. Sometimes just communicating with someone who listens and understands can help clarify a way forward. Simply talking about a problem can ease a burden. We aim to help those in need of a safe space to talk.

Operating three days a week from 4pm-7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free on **0800 448 0704**

For further information please email us at [Catholiclisteners@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com).

**Catholic Listeners are here to listen.**

### Welcome

If this is your first time here, we would like to especially welcome you to Farm Street, our vibrant and engaging Catholic parish in the heart of London.

We aim to welcome all who come to our church to share in our faith and fellowship. Please do introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. You will always be most welcome here.

**Fr. Dominic Robinson, SJ**  
*Parish Priest*

# SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesuit Church of The Immaculate Conception

## FARM STREET

Welcome to Farm Street Church, our vibrant and engaging Catholic Parish in the heart of London

[www.farmstreet.org.uk](http://www.farmstreet.org.uk)

### PARISH OFFICE

**ADDRESS:** 114 Mount Street, London, W1K 3AH

**TELEPHONE:** 020 7529 4829

**E-MAIL:** [farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk)

### PARISH CLERGY

*Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, Parish Priest*

*Fr Nicholas King SJ; Fr Michael Holman SJ*

### REGULARLY ASSISTING CLERGY

*Fr David Birchall SJ; Fr Michael Bossy SJ*

*Fr Damian Howard SJ;*

*Fr Paul Nicholson SJ; Fr Laco Sulik SJ*

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

*Debbie Martin, Email:*

[farmstreetsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:farmstreetsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

### TODAY'S RESPONSES

#### ENTRY

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

#### RESPONSE

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

#### ACCLAMATION

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.

#### COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name

### CHURCH OPENING HOURS

**Monday to Saturday:** 7.30am - 6.30pm

**Sunday:** 7.30am – 7.00pm

### MASS TIMES

**Monday to Friday:** 8:00 | 13:05 | 18:00

**Saturday:** 8:00 | 18:00 (vigil)

**Sunday:** 8:00 | 09:30 (Family) |

11:00 (Latin), 12:30 | 17:30 | 19:00

(Young Adult, 18-35)

*Join us for a coffee after the 9:30 and*

*11:00 Mass.*

*All Masses can be viewed on our  
livestreaming page*

<https://www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream>

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

#### SACRAMENT

**Monday to Friday:** 12:00-13:00

### CONFESSIONS

**Monday to Friday:** 12:00 – 12:55

**Saturday:** 10:00 to 12:00; 17:45 – 17:55

**Sunday:** Fifteen minutes before every  
Mass

*Also by appointment*



## SYNOD BISHOPS IN ROME, OCTOBER 2023



### Synod of Bishops in Rome October 2023

As many of us know, the Synod of Bishops in Rome is fast approaching; an important stage in the synodal journey which the Pope called us to back in October 2021.

We have been through the initial stage of listening to each other, and the views from churches around the world have been considered at the various continental assemblies.

The continental assemblies used the scripture inspired theme of 'expanding the tent'.

**'Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes,'** (Isaiah 54, 2)

The churches around the world have made their different concerns known to the Bishops, and the Vatican has now published the working document for the assembly of Bishops to use in October.

These concerns inevitably vary, and include wars in many parts of our world, climate change and the needs of minority communities, especially in the poorest regions.

Local churches have their own local concerns, and the Pope is clear that the Bishops assembly is not a debate or a 'parliament' but a further opportunity for deepening discernment on these complex issues.

From the beginning of calling us into synodality, Pope Francis has encouraged us-the laity, religious and clergy, to continue in this listening process and, as well as listening to each other, to be fully open to listening to the Holy Spirit.

We are encouraged to do this in ways that are right for us in our own situations in life. This may be in our own prayer lives, in our family and friendship groups or in prayer activities, wherever we engage with God.

As part of the Farm Street synod process, we have put on several activities.

The synod day in January of this year was attended by around 30 people and we are organizing another of these events on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

This will be held again at the Aula Magna Hall and will last from 10-4:30pm. The link to the program and the details of the day can be found on the Synod page of the Farm Street website under the Faith tab.

We have been running a monthly Synod prayer group with 10 members, and we have met on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening of each month since last September for prayer in the Ignatian style of lectio divina.

Once the Pope extended the synod until October 2024, we in the prayer group decided to continue and we are opening to new members.

Pope Francis has also declared Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 as a World Day of Prayer for the Synod Assembly in October, so the Farm Street Synod team is organizing a day of prayer which will be based at the new Cana lounge in the basement of 14 Mount Street.

In Summary, the Farm Street Synod team has the following three activities to supplement any personal involvement you may have in discerning the prompts of the Holy Spirit to guide the journey of our catholic communion into the future:

1. A synod day at 14 Mount Street, Aula Magna room Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10:30-4:30, full details to be published on the Farm Street website synod page imminently.

2. If you would like to join the monthly prayer group which meets in the upper chapel of 14 Mount street on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month 6:45 until 7:45pm, then please let our Parish secretary George McCombe know at [FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk)

3. We are organizing a Quiet Day of prayer on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September (World Day of Prayer for the Synod Assembly) at the Cana Lounge in the basement of Mount Street. It will follow the 10-4:30 timing and the program details will be published on the Farm Street website synod page in due course.

<https://www.farmstreet.org.uk/s/Synod2023WorkingDocument-2-y5kl.pdf>

Dr Janet Obeney-Williams  
*Farm Street Parish Synodal Representative.*

### Sunday Refreshments

Refreshments are normally served in the Arrupe Hall after the 9.30am, 11am and 5.30pm Sunday Masses (second & fourth Sunday only for 5.30pm).

#### 9.30am Mass Hymns

<b>Entrance</b>	970	Be thou my vision
<b>Offertory</b>	610	Take our bread, we ask you
<b>Communion</b>	938	Soul of my Saviour
<b>Recessional</b>	862	He who would valiant be

#### 11am Solemn Latin Mass Music

<b>Prelude</b>	Versi sopra il Kyrie	Salvatore
<b>Mass</b>	Missa concertate	Casati
<b>Motets</b>	O Maria mater gratiae	Crivelli
	Ave verum corpus	Milani
<b>Postlude</b>	Concerto in A-minor (after Vivaldi)	
	BWV 593	J S Bach

### Liturgical Calendar

<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> II Kings 4:8-16; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 10:37-42
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>St Thomas, Apostle</b> Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>Feria; St Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Feria; St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</b> Genesis 21:5-20; Matthew 8:28-34
<b>Thu:</b>	<b>Feria; St Maria Goretti, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Feria (Friday abstinence)</b> Genesis 23:1-67; Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Feria; Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</b> Genesis 27:1-29; Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9-13; Matthew 11:25-30

### Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

*Saturday 5th August 2023*

Led by Most Rev. Kevin McDonald Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark.

Commencing at the 12 Noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

DEPARTURE 7.30 a.m. (prompt) Westminster Cathedral, Ambrosden Avenue

Tickets : £25.00 from Domenica 07913 434357 For more details [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) and follow online at [walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

### The Power of Life and Nature

There will be an Exhibition of paintings by Alex Roch entitled, "The Power of Life and Nature" from Wednesday 28th June - Tuesday 22nd August 2023, at 114 Mount Street, London W1K 3AH.

A Private View will be held on Monday 17th July from 6.30 - 8.30pm in the Arrupe Hall, and all are welcome.

A percentage of sales will go to the Parish.

### SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING –

**PERFORMED BY** the Take Note Singers at Farm Street Church on Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm

Take Note Singers was formed in February 2009 by a group of enthusiastic amateurs, mostly from the Lambeth North area, who just enjoyed singing. They started with a nucleus of dog walking friends and neighbours and, over the years, have sung at numerous events for charity.

After the last few turbulent years when there were no events to practise for, the group is looking forward to singing again, under the direction of our new Music Director David Terry, in aid of the Central London Catholic Churches Homeless Services and for Farm Street Church



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