

Monday 19th September

The church will be open from 11am to 1.30pm on Monday 19th September, with Mass celebrated only at 1.05pm. The Mass will be requiem Mass for the soul of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. There will be no midday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or confessions heard in the church.

Synod Prayer Group

As part of Farm Street's participation in the Pope's Synod process, we are starting a monthly prayer group at Mount Street on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a full calendar year.

The first meeting of the prayer group is on Wednesday 21st of September.

Some of you may remember we had a stall at the parish picnic, and several people have already signed up.

The group will be praying in the Ignatian tradition, mainly in silence, using a short extract from scripture each month.

I have undertaken to take responsibility for the group, attending each month, although we will share the leadership of each session in rotation through the year.

If anybody is interested in joining the group, which will remain closed for the year once it has started, then please drop me an email.

Date: Wednesday 21st of September

Time: 7 pm until 8 pm

Place: Claude La Colombière Room, Mount Street

Those who have signed up so far have been added to an email group, and a communication with the first excerpt of scripture will be going out the week beginning Monday, the 19th of September.

Do consider signing up and partaking of this opportunity to spend a year listening to the prompts of the Holy Spirit.

Mass intention

If you would like a Mass to be celebrated for a specific intention, please contact the Parish Secretary at farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk

Sunday Refreshments

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

Parish Prayer List

We pray for those in the parish who are sick: Debra Minty Baker, Marie Carroll Copestake, Maggie Danby, Erin Lillis, Sarah Esparza Regalado, Nathalie Richards, Leopold, & Nick Walker.

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: Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II *Requiescat in pace.*

A Lamp For Our Lady

To give honour to Our Lady, a lamp will now burn before her statue in the sanctuary. A 7-day lamp will be lit every Saturday, the day traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin, and burn throughout the week. An offering of £10 is requested to light this lamp, the intention of which will be printed every week in the Newsletter or may be kept anonymous (e.g. 'An anonymous donor for a private intention'). Please email the Parish Secretary (FarmStreetOffice@rcdow.org.uk) with your requested week and intention as well as how you wish it to be published.

The lamp this week is lit this week for a private intention

Catholic Listeners

Catholic Listeners, the new confidential helpline launched this year during Holy Week. The service which is part of the Diocese of Westminster, has been set up for those who are returning to the faith as well as to support those who need someone to talk to. 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, there is a professional team trained in signposting callers to other services and agencies. For further information please email Catholiclisteners@gmail.com or call us on 0800 448 0704

Catholic Listeners are here to listen.

NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th September 2022

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, Parish Priest
Fr Nicholas King SJ; Fr Michael Holman SJ

REGULARLY ASSISTING CLERGY

Fr Damian Howard SJ; Fr Paul Nicholson SJ
Fr Laco Sulik SJ; Fr Michael Bossy SJ

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 8am, 1.05pm, & 6pm

Saturday: 8am & 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am (Family), 11am (Latin),
12.30pm, 5.30pm, & 7pm (Young Adult, 18-35)

All Masses can be viewed on our livestreaming page <https://www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream>

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Monday to Friday: 12 noon to 1pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday: 12 noon – 12.55pm

Saturday: 10am to 12 noon; 5.45pm – 5.55pm

Sunday: Fifteen minutes before every Mass

Also by appointment

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday: 7.30am - 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am – 7.00pm

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ENTRY

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSE

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

ACCLAMATION

By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created.

COMMUNION

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN RIP

Death and life. Every now and again the sombre truth of how short our span on this earth truly is invades our everyday life. It invades our world in the midst of our work, our hopes, our dreams, our relationships, and now our restart after the pandemic, going back to work, to school, to parish life. Death reminds us of what we are here for, of what life is all about, and of the promise of new life, eternal life, and of the God who in Christ gives us his promise of the world to come. It can remind us of the thin space between this world and the next and of the hope of a life to come which will fulfil us in ways that life on earth never can. It can serve to put us in touch with the innermost part of ourselves which yearns for heaven and with God himself.

Over this last week I have been very aware of the sombre reflective mood around London as we come to terms with this loss and time of transition. Many have come into the church to write tender, prayerful messages of gratitude in our condolences book. People have stopped to pray, to light a candle, to come especially to Mass and pray the prayers for the repose of the soul of the Queen, for the Royal Family and for the King. Perhaps this is a precious time, not always respected when someone dear to us passes away, to reflect on our own losses, our own mortality, and our own preparedness for the next life.

And yet this time of mourning seems to have another dimension. It can also focus our attention on what the Queen can teach us about life and how we put our faith into action. I have been hearing much about what Her Majesty the Queen gave us as an example of Christian discipleship and leadership. Duty, service, care, concern, compassion. Above all I've heard a reference to selflessness, a recognition that the Queen had constantly throughout her life to say no to herself and say yes to others. No to her own desires, views, plans, and yes to service of the nation and Commonwealth as a whole. A recognition of Christian and human values which serve the common good and without which our society breaks down. Perhaps this is also an opportunity to reflect now on how we live out our faith, in our personal lives, as a society, as a Christian community.

As we say farewell to the Queen we also pray for our new King and for our country at this time of transition. As we move forward I am acutely aware of the huge challenges ahead as life is going to be tough for so many this winter. As the cost of living crisis deepens we will be seeing more homeless on the streets and more struggling to make ends meet. This is clear simply from walking around the peripheries of the geographical area of the Parish and from the greater and greater numbers accessing our services, needing food, community and shelter. Our service of the weakest must be at the heart of who we are as Church. Faith only makes sense when it is put

into action with the poorest and weakest taking pride of place.

Our new King Charles will be grateful for our prayers as the Catholic community as he takes on his new role. When he visited Farm Street only a few months ago he showed how much he was concerned to help the weakest in our midst and put that into action immediately after he left our premises by providing care for two of our homeless guests. He is clearly motivated by a deep faith in Christ which wants to serve the common good by concern for all in society and a care for creation itself in the midst of the crisis of global warming. He needs our prayers at this time when being a Christian leader is tougher than ever, when being a Christian is more challenging than ever.

May this time of transition guide us to make good choices in following Christ in our own lives and focus us too on the shortness of our life as we too are on a pilgrimage back to the God who one day will call us to himself into eternal peace.

Fr Dominic Robinson SJ

Liturgical Calendar

Sun: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon: Feria; St Janarius, Bishop & Martyr;
Tue: Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their companions, Martyrs
Wed: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Thu: Feria
Fri: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Friday abstinence)
Sat: Our Lady of Walsingham
Sun: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Bible Readings

Sun: Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13
Mon: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tue: Wisdom 3:1-9; Luke 9:23-26
Wed: Ephesians 4:1-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Thu: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Fri: Galatians 2:19-20; Matthew 16:24-27
Sat: Galatians 4:4-7; John 19:25-27
Sun: Amos 6:1-7; I Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

9.30am Mass Hymns

Entrance	970	Be thou my vision
Offertory	601	Praise to the Lord
Communion	938	Soul of my Saviour
Recessional	287	Thine be the glory



JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FARM STREET

The pleasure of your company is requested at

THE FARM STREET CHARITY BALL

on Saturday, 29th October 2022

The Savile Club

69 Brook Street, London W1K 4SR



CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 7.00PM • DINNER 7.45PM • FOLLOWED BY DANCING

CARRIAGES AT 1AM • DRESS: BLACK TIE

INVITATIONS DONATED BY MOUNT STREET PRINTERS

MENU

Starter

Burrata and truffle tortelloni with aged Parmesan foam, sautéed black trumpet mushrooms, sage

Choice of main course

Beef Wellington served with a pavé of root vegetable dauphinoise, buttered spinach, baby carrots, Madeira jus

Paupiette of lemon sole filled with a lobster and spinach mousse, lobster cappuccino, saffron risotto with samphire

Provençal vegetable Wellington served with a pavé of root vegetable dauphinoise, buttered spinach, baby carrots, warm rocket and basil pesto

Dessert

Chocolate fondant served with a pear poached in Merlot



A DINNER TICKET (£150) INCLUDES THE CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION, WINE WITH DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT, LIVE AUCTION, DANCING.

A DANCING-ONLY TICKET (£45) INCLUDES DANCING FROM 10PM UNTIL 1AM, ONE GLASS OF HOUSE WINE, RAFFLE.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WWW.FARMSTREET.ORG.UK

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE BALL, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR CHARITIES, YOU MAY ALSO MAKE A DONATION ONLINE.

SPONSORSHIP OF FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS:

A TABLE ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS, DESIGNED BY HELEN ARISTIDOU, FARM STREET CHURCH'S FLORIST, MAY BE SPONSORED FOR £50. A CARD ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR DONATION WILL BE PLACED ON THE TABLE OR, IF YOU PREFER, YOU MAY WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS ('FLOWERS DONATED BY A PARISHIONER').

ALL PROCEEDS OF THE EVENING WILL BENEFIT THESE CHARITIES:

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED
 CAFOD
 CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, WESTMINSTER
 JESUIT MISSIONS
 LANGLANDS COLLEGE (CHITRAL, PAKISTAN)