

# NEWSLETTER

JESUIT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FARM STREET

## The Fragile Line

We are pleased to say that we will be hosting an exhibition by Andrew White titled, 'Homelessness in Drawings and Sculpture' from October 17th – November 27th 2022. Opening 7 – 9pm Monday October 17th. The exhibition will be displayed in the ground-floor corridor.

## Mozarfrica II Concert

A musical journey taking you from Hamburg to Lomé, courtesy of the choir of Notre Dame de France. The excellent program includes pieces never performed in Europe from talented African composers. Prepare to also be treated with classics from Haendel sublimely interpreted.

This concert will take place in Farm Street Church at 8pm on Saturday 8th October. Mark the date and book your seats!

All proceeds to Central London Catholic Churches Homeless Services

To book a ticket, visit

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

## Study Day: Exploring Receptive Ecumenism as Transformative Ecclesial Learning

Saturday 15 October 2022, 10.30am-4.45pm

London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount St, London W1K 3AY

A study day hosted by the Society for Ecumenical Studies in conjunction with the Durham University Centre for Catholic Studies, exploring issues arising from the new OUP volume, Receptive Ecumenism as Transformative Ecclesial Learning. Editors Paul Murray and Gregory Ryan will introduce the book and chair discussions in which speakers from different traditions and missional contexts will offer comments on the issues raised in the volume, and how it relates to their experience and ministry:

£15 including lunch and refreshments.

Details and registration available via Eventbrite at: [www.tinyurl.com/exploringRETEL](http://www.tinyurl.com/exploringRETEL)

## 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](mailto: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.

*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](mailto: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 for Kunal & Ami Govindia's intentions**

## 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](mailto:Catholiclisteners@gmail.com) or call us on 0800 448 0704

**Catholic Listeners are here to listen.**

## 9.30am Mass Hymns

<b>Entrance</b>	962	Firmly I believe and truly
<b>Offertory</b>	609	In bread we bring you, Lord
<b>Communion</b>	803	Love is his word
<b>Recessional</b>	982	O Jesus Christ, remember



## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th 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

## YEAR C

### ENTRY

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### RESPONSE

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

### ACCLAMATION

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

### COMMUNION

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



## THE GAP

Travellers on the Underground will doubtless be familiar with the warning issued by the conductor at most stations, to warn the passengers so be careful of the gap between the train and the platform. All of us are travellers, many of us in the train of the church, on our way to our final destination, the City of God in heaven. All of us need to mind the gap between our convictions and hopes on the one hand and our actual behaviour on the other.

Above all we need to be aware of our own hypocrisy, our ability, in other words to cat a part. The word hypocrite and its Greek ancestor, *προσωπον*, means actor, the word meaning a mask which actors wore to disguise their real looks beneath the camouflage of a mask. Though we often conveniently forget that others see through our mask, better than we see through it ourselves, Self-knowledge and introspection are not always easy or comforting, but they are vital if we are to avoid the gap on our heavenly journey. We come to church, take part in the liturgy, we may even join in the singing. But there may well be a gap between our outward expression and our inner self and lives. The words of Saint Augustine are as often both challenging and easy to remember. In his *Commentary on psalm 148* he says: 'Cantet vox, cantet vita, content facta' ('Let the voice sing, let our life sing and also our actions').

Jesus himself was well aware of the ever present danger of hypocrisy. Addressing the crowds [ cf. Matthew 15, 6, ff] he says 'You hypocrites. Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you.' 'These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me' [Isaiah 29, 13]. Many of us are crypto Pharisees. We may be good enough at our external observance, but our hearts are rooted elsewhere. Love of money, vanity and above all pride, the root of all sin as the book of Sirach 10, 5. ff stresses, may evacuate even our good deeds of their value. The principal way of unravelling our inner selves is self-knowledge. The first step as the temple of Apollo at Delphi states is self-knowledge. So too Alexander Pope reminds us 'Know then thyself, presume not God to scan. The proper study of mankind is man.'

**Fr Anthony Meredith SJ**

*From the archives. First published on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013.*

### Liturgical Calendar

**Sun:** Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Mon:** Feria; Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
**Tue:** St Vincent de Paul, Priest  
**Wed:** Feria; St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs  
**Thu:** SS Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels  
**Fri:** St Jerome, Priest and Doctor (*Friday abstinence*)  
**Sat:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor  
**Sun:** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Daily Bible Readings

**Sun:** Amos 6:1-7; I Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31  
**Mon:** Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50  
**Tue:** Job 3:1-23; Luke 9:51-56  
**Wed:** Job 9:1-16; Luke 9:57-62  
**Thu:** Daniel 7:9-14; John 1:47-51  
**Fri:** Job 38:1-40:5; Luke 10:13-16  
**Sat:** Job 42:1-17; Luke 10:17-24  
**Sun:** Habakkuk 1:2-2:4; II Timothy 1:6-14; Luke 17:5-10

### Farm Street Parish Film Club Preview Tim Hetherington Film Club at Farm Street, 114 Mount St W1K 3AH

Next showing: **Arrupe Hall 6.30pm for 7.00pm on Thursday 29 September 2022**

Cost: free - with drinks and refreshments (donations welcome)

Presenting: 'CODA' 2021 (1 hour 51 minutes)

Book invited (but not necessary) at [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)

Following our showing of the award-winning film, Spotlight, we are now showing CODA, another highly regarded film made in 2021 and also based on real life.

As a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults), Ruby is the only hearing person in her deaf family of four. When the family's fishing business is threatened, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing her passion for studying at Berklee College of Music and her fear of abandoning her parents and the business that needs her. In 2022 the film won three Oscars (Best Film, Supporting Actor and Adapted Screenplay) and three BAFTAS (Lead Actress, Supporting Actor and Adapted Screenplay).

**Next film club showing (title TBA): Thursday 29 October.**



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**FARM STREET**

*The pleasure of your company is requested at*

## THE FARM STREET CHARITY BALL

*on Saturday, 29th October 2022*

*The Savile Club*

*29 Brook Street, London W1K 4BR*



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](http://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)