



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
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SYNOD 2023: THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Synod 2021-2023 Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 26TH June 2022 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Maria Ortiz RIP
12:00: People of the Parish

THURSDAY 2022 – The First Martyrs of the Roman Church

9.30a: Rosary

10.00am: James Byrne Birthday Thanksgiving

MONDAY 27TH June 2022 – St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
10.00am: **No Eucharistic Service**

FRIDAY 1ST July 2022 – St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr

10.00 am : No Mass

TUESDAY 28TH July 2022 – St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
9.30a: Rosary
10am: Julie Whete SND (FM 15)

SATURDAY 2ND July 2022 – Feria

10.00am No Mass

WEDNESDAY 29TH July 2022 – Ss PETER AND PAUL, Apostles
Holy Day of Obligation
10.00:am People of the Parish
Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am

SUNDAY 3RD July 2022 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

10am: Christina Divina Thanksgiving

12:00: Francis and Eva Wedding Annv. Thanksgiving

CARD MACHINE: The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. It is an additional way to give donation to the Parish. It is easy to use.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.

St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069).

St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)

Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)

Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588)

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 083 Emea: 07659 140 566)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. Sadly, as with most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholicassociation. Southwark Diocese contacts are: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) & Bishop Paul Hendricks

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself. Hands face

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

POPE INTENTION FOR JUNE: For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open Mondays and Fridays 09:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesday from 09:00am to 11.30am. The office is also open every day till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



Today is the thirteenth Sunday of ordinary time. The readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask for total commitment in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, saying an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life as a true disciple of Christ.

In the first reading, the call of Elisha and his response was a dramatic event. Elisha demonstrated a total commitment to his call. In the second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading and the Responsorial Psalm

The gospel brings us to the apogee of this total commitment to the Lord. Christ knew and saw the weakness of the young men who wished to follow him. He knew their struggles, as well as their distractions. Like some of us, they had "genuine intentions and excuses". They wanted to follow Christ, yet they were not ready to make the necessary sacrifice.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. So, seeing their predicament, Christ addressed them: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." "Looking back" in this context has grave consequences for our Christian life and journey.

So, this Sunday, the church calls us to be fully committed to Christ. Like Elisha, we must "slaughter all the forces, obstacles, and vices such as selfishness, materialism, immorality, and old bad habits. These make it hard for us to be committed to Christ. If we succeed in sacrificing them, we can confidently say: "O Lord, you are my portion and cup." Then, the Lord will show us the part of life.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or the Dorna - Secretary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child's birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church.

GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

New to the Parish? Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://www.ourladyschurchbattersea.org.uk> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number:1173050
(PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)