

26th JUNE 2022: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

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Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: HYMN SHEET Post-Communion: 814	Offertory: 866 Recessional: 877	Communion: 898



I will follow you wherever you go

When Christ calls us to follow him, he wants us to make no excuses but to follow immediately. His service is perfect freedom and it is in the service of each other through the love of Christ that we discover the true meaning of liberty. God's Spirit will keep us close to Christ. We have nothing to fear, since love casts out fear.

Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you go.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - 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.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 25	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> 18:30 Robert Gray RIP
Sun 26	✠ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (C) 09.30 Wellbeing of Pauline Assemien 11.00 Patrick Hinchion RIP
Mon 27	09.30 Domenico De Masi RIP Rosary
Tue 28	<i>Saint Irenaeus</i> 09.30 Intention of Tigh Rosary
Wed 29	SAINTS † PETER AND † PAUL 09.30 Father Daniel Gullus RIP Rosary 18:00 OLSPN School Summer Concert
Thu 30	09.30 Mary Ann Gillian RIP Rosary
Fri 01 JULY	09.30 Intention of Teresa Strolla Exposition
Sat 02	09.30 People of the Parish 18:30 (<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>) Wellbeing of Filomena Giuliani
Sun 03	✠ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (C) 09.30 Wellbeing of Maria Romano 11.00 All Souls in Purgatory

Sharing the Word

First Reading: (1 Kings 19: 16.19-21)

Elisha was called to succeed the prophet Elijah. By throwing his cloak over Elisha, Elijah was symbolising the transfer of power. Elisha's response was total. In slaughtering the oxen and burning the plough, he was precluding a return to his old way of life.

Second Reading: (Galatians 5:1.13-18)

Paul believed passionately in freedom. Christ had set him free from the slavery of rigid religious system of law and precept. He told the Galatians that true freedom is always motivated and constrained by love. If we allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit, we will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence.

Gospel: (Luke 9:51-62)

Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem. The Samaritans would not receive him in their village because he was making for Jerusalem. But he refused to retaliate as James and John had suggested. He then tells his disciples that total commitment is demanded of a disciple. Obedience to the call and gift of the kingdom must take precedence over everything else. Not even the most sacred family ties and duties can stand in the way.

Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

On Wednesday 29th June, we will celebrate the solemnity of St Peter and St Paul. This is a holy day of obligation. I therefore urge all our people to attend the morning mass. We are unable to offer the evening mass

because the church will be used by the school to host their summer concert. The special collection for the Holy Father, Peter's Pence will be taken this weekend.

Our School's Summer Concert

Our School's Summer Concert is on the Wednesday 29th June at 6pm. The church will be open from 5.30pm. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

July's Rota is in the porch for those who have not received one via email.

Today's Second Collection

Gift Aiders, for those contributing towards the second collection please use the envelopes at the back of the church. Please provide your gift aid number on the envelope. If you need to know your gift aid number please either email us or telephone the parish house. Thank you.

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral

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Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like 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/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

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Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £179, Not Gift Aided: £201

Mass Count: Sat (45), Sun 09.30 (81), 11.00 (276)

Second Collection

Last week: Day for Life - £303

This week: Peter's Pence

Next Week: Sea Sunday

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

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