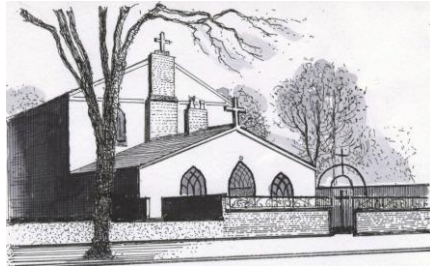


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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22 AUGUST 2021
(Prayer of the Church Week 2, Parish Mass Book p 126)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10.00am	Jean Dehn
Monday	10.00am	Roy Forrest
Tuesday	9.00am	Bryan Callaghan
Wednesday	9.00am	Thanksgiving
Thursday	9.00am	Special Intention
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday	5.30pm	Eileen Lynskey
Sunday	10.00am	People of the Parish

Novena	No novena this week
Meditation	No meditation this week

BISHOP ELECT TOM NEYLON

It is with great joy that I will ordain him Bishop on Friday 3 September in our Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. On that day the Church celebrates the Feast of Pope St Gregory the Great, a man who reorganised Church life and administration and sent Augustine and his monks to evangelise the English. It is a fitting day to ordain a Bishop who will be charged with the tasks of administration and evangelisation in this part of England. I know that Bishop-elect Tom will accept these tasks graciously and fulfil them with diligence and care for others. **Should have put +Malcolm's name after this notice. Of course I'm not doing the ordination.**

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 20TH – 23RD SEPTEMBER

Half board places available: standard single room (£210.10p), en suite single (£255.10), or en suite twin (£510.20). Coach from St Luke's (8.00 am) and Portico (8.15 am) on 20th. Contact: John Murray 07847 426 915

CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

The new Children's' Liturgy of the Word lists seeking volunteers to lead and help are in the porch. Please provide contact details. A list seeking someone to coordinate church cleaning is in the porch. There is room on the list seeking volunteers. Contact details also appreciated here.

MILL HILL MISSIONARY RED BOX COLLECTION

Ann Fidler and myself, Jan Fitzpatrick, have been busy bees collecting and opening the red boxes and counting the money. To date we have collected over £2,137 and are still counting. Thanks to all who have contributed in any way.