

Proclaim '15 – Westminster '15 Fr David writes: On Saturday 11 July, Bishop Nicholas has asked me to take part in a national conference for *Proclaim '15*. I would like to share some important information about this initiative with you. We will be hearing more about it in the months to come:

'In 2015 a significant evangelisation initiative called *Proclaim '15* is being launched to support, inspire and encourage new expressions of parish evangelisation. A project of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, it is designed to affirm the good work that is already being done by the Catholic community, and to provide resources and events to profile and develop new expressions of Catholic joy and missionary outreach. A major highlight of what is being offered next year is the organisation of a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference on 11 July 2015. *Proclaim '15* has a practical and 'how to' focus because while there is enthusiasm within the Catholic community to share confidently and joyfully our Faith, it can at times be hard to discern where to begin. This initiative aims to address that difficulty and is inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, in which he writes: "I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come."

200 Club - if you would like to join for the coming year 2015/2016 it costs £5 per number per month. 4 numbers are drawn per month and we have 4 cash prizes. Please contact Jo in the Parish office for more details on 0207 481 2202 or joanncondon@rcdow.org.uk

Carmelite Prayer Group - The next session is this Monday 22 June at 7.30pm.

Bingo for over 50s - in the Old School Hall. Next session this Tuesday 23rd June 1.30pm.

Under 7s - after the 10am morning Mass in Wapping Park this Sunday 21 June.

French Classes - for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking). This Tuesday 21 June 3.45pm (Intermediate) 5pm (Beginners). Lessons will now take place in the back room of the church and not the sacristy as previously.

Safeguarding

Parish Safeguarding Representative is Arianna Sommariva: 07812 965116
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st June 2015

1st Reading
2nd Reading
Gospel

Job 38 :1, 8-11 Page 98

2 Corinthians 5 :14-17 Page 99

Mark 4 :35-41 Page 99

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 20 June	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 21 June	10.00am	Hannah & Therese & Family
	6.30pm	Marian & Steve Loft
Mon 22 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Tue 23 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Wed 24 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Thur 25 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Fri 26 June	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Sat 27 June	6.30pm	People of Nepal
Sun 28 June	10.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Priest's Intentions

Holy Hour: Tuesdays 9.30-10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 6.00pm

In light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.



New Parishioners please fill in a registration form located at the back of the church and make yourself known to Fr David.

Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially: Bridie McGuinness, Monica Ryan, Chrissie Long, Eileen Gallagher, Kate McCarthy, Fraser McDonald, Sabrina Pillai, Maggie James, Dan McAlinden, Kevin Ashby, Peggy Duggan, Mary Wallace, Maureen & Dennis Franey.

Weekly Offertory (Loose Plate & Envelopes): £591 Standing Orders (weekly): £702

ON POPE FRANCIS'S ENCYCLICAL LETTER, 'LAUDATO SI'

Laudato Si (from St Francis, "Praised Be") will captivate and divide the world by issuing the most robust challenge in recent times. This is no ordinary document. Pope Francis's eco-encyclical has a power, depth and beauty that will catch society unawares. Long after the headlines, it will be judged one of the landmark church documents of recent decades, and possibly the most radical and prophetic encyclical since *Rerum Novarum* in 1891 sparked the modern tradition of Catholic social teaching. The analogy with that encyclical is striking. When Leo XIII issued his lament for the impoverishment of the working classes, blaming the idolatry of the market and the callousness of the industrial age, many influential Catholics believed he was insane. What possible competence could a pope have in the area of wages, unions, and the market? Surely this was a technical matter, in which popes are incompetent? Leo XIII's bold answer was that human dignity was a moral matter, because God's creatures deserved better than to live in slums and be treated as a less important commodity than material things and money.

Laudato Si is Pope Francis's signature document. It expresses his soul. If *Evangelii Gaudium* was his call to the Church to recover its mission, *Laudato Si* is a letter to the whole of humanity, addressed not just to all people of goodwill but to all members of the globe. It is a call to conversion of minds, hearts, and lifestyles. It is urgent, compelling, and direct. It will be impossible to ignore.

Laudato Si has the potential to create a movement of action and ideas that will last long after this pontificate. It will profoundly challenge the western world, cutting across the polarities of left and right, liberal and conservative, exposing the individualism at the heart of contemporary elite narratives. It will challenge free-market libertarians to care for the earth, and liberal ecologists to care for the unborn.

It will trigger a new kind of orthodoxy, one defined as much by the way we live as what we think.

It will not be universally welcome. Like *Humanae vitae* in 1968, it will provoke some to say that this is a matter for conscience, not papal authority; like *Rerum Novarum*, it will cause many to declare the pope meddlesome and incompetent. Like the prophets of all time, it will be greeted in some quarters with derision and contempt. Yet to most Catholics, and to most people of goodwill, it will ring clear and true. It will speak to the hearts and minds of our generation, and prick millions into prayer and into action. It will help shape a new future, and bring new hope.

Analysis from 'Jericho Tree'

Priesthood – Please pray for Daniel Humphrys, David Burke, David Lucuy, Cyril Chiaha and Bill Bowder who will be ordained to the priesthood next Saturday by Cardinal Nichols at Westminster Cathedral. We wish them well in their future ministries.

Congratulations – to Matthew Bennett and Mireille Sirvain, and to Mario Milavec and Fiorella Paveri who will be married here at St Patrick's next Saturday.

Lourdes – This morning after Mass I will be going to the training day for young Lourdes pilgrims, to join their activities and celebrate Mass for them.

Summer Fayre – Our Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 5 July, after the 10am Sunday Mass. Please make a note of the date. Any items can be brought to the Parish Office. We also need bottles, help for stalls, and baking cakes on the weekend on the fayre. Please see Jo or Lucy for more details or to volunteer.

Summer Lunch for Pensioners – This will take place on Monday 6 July, in the old school hall, free of charge. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up. We are grateful to the State Street Bank for helping to organise this event.

Tower Hill – We extend our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the Oblate Community and the parishioners of English Martyrs' Parish, Tower Hill, as they celebrate 150 years of the Oblate mission there. They will hold a celebration of thanksgiving this Sunday at 11.00am.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY AT ST PATRICK'S
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND MISSALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH.
PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE PARISH TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AT THE SIDE OF CHURCH