

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 is the organisation of a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference on 11 July 2015.'

From the Pope's encyclical:

'Given the complexity of the ecological crisis and its multiple causes, we need to realize that the solutions will not emerge from just one way of interpreting and transforming reality. Respect must also be shown for the various cultural riches of different peoples, their art and poetry, their interior life and spirituality. If we are truly concerned to develop an ecology capable of remedying the damage we have done, no branch of the sciences and no form of wisdom can be left out, and that includes religion and the language particular to it. The Catholic Church is open to dialogue with philosophical thought; this has enabled her to produce various syntheses between faith and reason. The development of the Church's social teaching represents such a synthesis with regard to social issues; this teaching is called to be enriched by taking up new challenges. Furthermore, although this Encyclical welcomes dialogue with everyone so that together we can seek paths of liberation, I would like from the outset to show how faith convictions can offer Christians, and some other believers as well, ample motivation to care for nature and for the most vulnerable of their brothers and sisters. If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn "realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith". It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions.'

Francis, *'Laudato Si'*, 63, 64

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5th July 2015

1st Reading
2nd Reading
Gospel

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Page 104
2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Page 104
Mark 6 :1-6 Page 105

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 4 Jul	6.30pm	Paris Family (Ints)
Sun 5 Jul	10.00am	William John Cooper (RIP)
	6.30pm	Gertie Murphy (RIP)
Mon 6 Jul	9.00am	Sr. Monica Killeen (Ints)
Tue 7 Jul	9.00am	Kit Delay (RIP)
Wed 8 Jul	9.00am	Priest's Intentions
Thur 9 Jul	9.00am	Dorothy Jefferies (RIP)
Fri 10 Jul	9.00am	Felicity Dawn Bailey (RIP) & Jane Huggett (RIP)
Sat 11 Jul	6.30pm	Martin Gunputrav (RIP)
Sun 12 Jul	10.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Old School Artists (Ints)

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): £498 Standing Orders (weekly): £702

FR DAVID WRITES:

Dear Parishioners,

Today (Sunday morning) after Mass we will hold our Parish Summer Fayre. Please do call in to the old school hall and the playground area. This is a fundraising event for the parish and I thank you in advance for your generosity. Many thanks to all who have brought items for the fayre, or who have contributed to it in any way. Special thanks go to Jo Condon for coordinating the whole enterprise from the Parish Office.

The days of the summer break are fast approaching. Later this month I will take part in the Lourdes pilgrimage as Diocesan Youth Chaplain, and after that I hope to take a break myself. Looking back since I arrived in March, I am pleased that we have had so many good experiences in the parish. I think especially of Holy Week and Easter, of my Installation Mass, of the grand celebrations for our Confirmations and First Holy Communions, and now of course the Summer Fayre. There has been much activity and I continue to be amazed at the generosity of so many who contribute to the life of the parish. For all these things, we can give thanks and glory to almighty God. Ultimately, it is his Spirit who is at work and it is to his greater glory that we undertake this mission as his Church in Wapping. Let us pray that he will, in his goodness, continue to build up our community of faith.

Next Saturday I will be in Birmingham for the Proclaim '15 national conference. Please do keep that important evangelisation initiative in your prayers.

May God bless you all,

Fr David

Summer Lunch for Pensioners – This will take place this Monday 6 July, in the old school hall, free of charge.

Summer Pause Urban Retreat Day – Whether it is the end of a busy term or just halfway through a full calendar year, take a day to pause, reflect and pray. Saturday 11 July 10-4pm £15 including lunch at the Hurtado Centre led by Fr Damian and Ann Dunne. RSVP to welcome@hurtadocentre.org.uk

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

Parish Office – Please note that, as stated on the front of the newsletter, the Parish Office is closed on Wednesdays. It is generally open from 10am-3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Can I please encourage parishioners to call by or ring during these office hours. Thank you.

Carmelite Prayer Group - The next session is Monday 13 July at 7.30pm.

Bingo for over 50s - in the Old School Hall. Next session this Tuesday 7 July 1.30pm.

Under 7s Football – There is no football training this Sunday 5 July due to the tournament that took place yesterday in Leytonstone. It is great that the children were able to take part in this great event and we hope that they took away with them some happy and memorable moments along with some new skills to show off next season. Thank you to Jamie, Dave and Samir who have been coaching the little ones every Sunday for the last 9 months. We look forward to what the coming months will bring.

French Classes - for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking). Tuesday 7 July 3.45pm (Intermediate) 5pm (Beginners). Lessons will now take place in the back room of the church and not the sacristy as previously.

CAFOD Kitchen Garden – To celebrate 10 years of the Kitchen Garden for CAFOD we are announcing the launch of the Kitchen Garden Cook Book project at the summer fayre this weekend. We would like your favourite recipes and cooking stories! And of course there will be freshly picked vegetables for sale.

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