

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Advanced notice that on the weekend of 15/16 August, we will celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates the dogma that Our Lady, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven. Thus, she becomes the first to share in the resurrection of her Son, and shines forth upon the earth as a sign of hope and comfort for the pilgrim people of God in their journey through life.

**Proclaim 15** – Yesterday Fr David participated in the Proclaim 15 national conference in Birmingham, as a representative of the Diocese of Westminster and of our Youth Service in particular. The faithful are invited to accompany this initiative by prayer. This prayer for evangelisation has been proposed by the bishops:

### Prayer for Evangelisation in England and Wales

Loving Father,  
You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,  
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.  
May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day  
and live the Good News with joy.  
Through the power of your Holy Spirit,  
help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim”  
our faith with confidence.  
Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel  
by our words and actions.  
Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary,  
so that you may be known and loved by all people.  
We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever,  
**Amen.**

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, **Pray for us.**

Blessed John Henry Newman, **Pray for us.**

St Thérèse of Lisieux, **Pray for us.**

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### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Gospel

Amos 7:12-15 Page 106  
Ephesians 1:3-14 Page 107  
Mark 6:7-13 Page 108

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 11 Jul	6.30pm	Martin Gunputrav (RIP)
Sun 12 Jul	10.00am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Old School Artists (Ints)
Mon 13 Jul	9.00am	Sr. Monica Killen (Ints)
Tue 14 Jul	9.00am	Maggie Knibbs (101 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)
Wed 15 Jul	9.00am	Peter Bell (RIP)
Thur 16 Jul	9.00am	Liam Condon (RIP)
Fri 17 Jul	9.00am	Canon Digby Samuels (Ints)
Sat 18 Jul	6.30pm	Hannah & Therese (Ints)
Sun 19 Jul	10.00am	Phil Dunne (RIP)
	6.30pm	Mary Christmas (RIP)

**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): £425 Standing Orders (weekly): £702**

**FR DAVID WRITES:**

This will be the final newsletter before the summer. During the summer period the times and intentions for Masses will be displayed at the church door and available at the back of church. Please note that although Saturday and Sunday Masses will all run as usual, there will be a reduced service on weekdays. Also, there will be no 'Second Sunday' celebrations for young adults in July and August.

Can I record my thanks and appreciation to Fr Alan Griffin and to the priests of the Jesuit Community both for their help during the summer time, and also for their generosity and friendship throughout the year. I am sure it is much appreciated by the whole community and we thank them for their presence and important ministries.

On 26 July I will leave for Lourdes after Mass, and will take part in the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in my role as Diocesan Youth Chaplain. We will have over 200 teenagers with us, pilgrims and helpers in this wonderful experience. Please pray for us all, and I assure you I will pray for the parish at the grotto. After Lourdes, I will take a holiday. During this period, Masses will be celebrated by Fr Alan and the Jesuit Fathers. Lucy and Jo will cover the office between them, and Arnold will be in residence.

I hope that you all have some wonderful experiences this summer, or at least a chance for a break, some good weather, good family times or moments of joy in your otherwise hectic lives. May God bless each one of you. Fr David.

**Thank you** to all who contributed and helped in some way to last week's Summer Fayre. We raised £1522.01 – a wonderful effort and great fun!

**Thank you** so much to State street bank who provided a wonderful summer party for the pensioners on Monday 6th July. It was a great day enjoyed by everyone!

**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 this Monday 13 July at 7.30pm.

**Bingo for over 50s** - in the Old School Hall. Next session Tuesday 21 July 1.30pm.

**Under 7s Football** – Football training this Sunday 12 July in Wapping Park at 11.30am. This will be the last session before the summer break and will resume again when the new school term starts in September.

**French Classes** - for children aged 4/5 years (advanced speaking). Tuesday 14 July 3.45pm (Intermediate) 5pm (Beginners). Lessons will now take place in the back room of the church and not the sacristy as previously. This is the last session before the summer break and resume again when the new school term starts in September.

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

**Bishop Challoner** – Thanks and best wishes to Mrs. Jackie Johnson, Executive Principal of Bishop Challoner Catholic Federation of Schools, as she steps down from her post. On Thursday, a special Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated at St Mary's and St Michael's. We thank her for her contribution to Catholic education in our local area.

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