



## ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th September 2021

BE SOMEONE  
WHO JUDGES  
NO ONE.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September:** An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Sat 25th	6 p.m.	P McManus R.I.P.; M Deleon R.I.P.	
Sun 26th	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	D Breen R.I.P. O Gomes Int E Asher R.I.P.; A Eddy R.I.P.	No Evening Mass
Mon 27th	St Vincent De Paul	M O'Brien R.I.P.; V Lopez Int	
Tues 28th	Ferria	A Charles Int; B Turner R.I.P.	
Wed 29th	Ss Michael & Gabriel	7 p.m. R Fiori R.I.P.; M Uwechue R.I.P.	
Thurs 30th	St Jerome	C I Ofere R.I.P.; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 1st	St Therese of the Child Jesus	M Alomia R.I.P.; M Pereira Int; <b>First Friday Devotion 7 p.m.</b>	Family Fast Day
Sat 2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels	C Sarinas R.I.P. C Pereira R.I.P. Avril Int. <b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b>	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

### Making a Difference

There's a certain conviction in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with Jesus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can.

It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues which deeply affect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, legislating wisely about marriage, in how we legislate for the care of our elderly. We may work to free our country from the effects of addiction with drugs and alcohol.

Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in not hindering others, but helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another – “Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lighted from another” – Pope Francis.

The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. Every good cause will have its begrudgers. The apostles themselves were like that and bit by bit realised that following Jesus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.

### CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD web-site](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) ([cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](https://cafod.org.uk/petition) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](https://cafod.org.uk/climate). And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at [cafod.org.uk/emergencies](https://cafod.org.uk/emergencies).

- *SVP would like to thank parishioners for their donation during the past year. Your support has helped many people and is very much appreciated.*

- **First Holy Communion Application Forms** –2022 are now available. See Mary after Mass this and next weekend or by email [wembley2@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:wembley2@rcdow.org.uk) Children should be in year 3 of primary school or above. Parents and children should be attending regular Sunday Mass at this parish. Application forms **must** be returned with a **Baptism Certificate** (unless baptised at English Martyrs). The closing date for handing in applications is Friday, 15th October 2021

**Keeping our church, a safe place to gather to worship:**

**Please use** sanitisers as you enter and leave the church.

**Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended**

**Track & Trace:** we are still obliged to keep record of people attending, there are a number of ways you can do this – 1. **You can** use QR code in porch. 2. **You can** write your details on sheet in porch or if you prefer **you can** register online for weekday and weekend masses.

- **Church Offerings:** Thank you to everyone who continues to support the parish financially. If you wish to donate by standing order our details **WRDCT English Martyrs** Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account Number 71308335. You can also use the contactless machine at the back of the church. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

- **I.T. & Floristry** classes resume on the week of Monday 4th October. More details next week.

- **St Margaret Clitherow School:** Foodbank is open Monday – Friday 12.00 – 1 p.m. (Parishioners welcome)
- **Donations** for the foodbank can be left at church or handed into the school. Your support is very much appreciated by our parish families

**Act of Spiritual Communion:**

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament  
of the altar.*

*I love you above all things*

*and I passionately desire to receive you into my  
soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and  
forever.  
Amen*

**Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.

Body of Christ, save us.

Blood of Christ, inebriate us.

Water from the side of Christ, wash us.

Passion of Christ, strengthen us.

O Good Jesus, hear us.

Within Thy wounds hide us.

Suffer us not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend us.

In the hour of our death call us.

And bid us come unto Thee,

That with all Thy saints,  
we may praise thee

Forever and ever.

Amen