

*The Parish of St. Andrew, Kingsbury*

**SUNG MASS *on the solemnity of***  
**THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS *Year C***

**Sunday, 14th September 2025, 10.30am**

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**Welcome to Mass today!**

*Before the Mass: SPEAK TO GOD*

*During the Mass: LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU*

*After the Mass: SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER*

*PLEASE SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONE*

*A bell is rung and all STAND as the Bishop approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it as the ENTRANCE HYMN is sung:*

*tune: Praise my soul (NEH 436)*

**1.**

**Praise my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King!**

**2.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**3.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**4.**

**Angels help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!**

*words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847*

**The Introductory Rites**

**Sign of the Cross**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Bishop says:*

**✠ In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Greeting**

**Peace be with you.**

**And with your Spirit.**

*The Bishop introduces the Mass and then invites the people to call to mind their sins:*

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,**

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

**through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God**

*The absolution is given by the Bishop:*

**May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive  
us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.**

*Then is sung:*

**Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.  
Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison.  
Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.**

### The Gloria

*Then is sung:*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace  
to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect of the Day

*The Bishop sings:*

**Let us pray.**

*A short silence is kept.*

**O God, who willed that your Only Begotten  
Son should undergo the Cross to save the  
human race, grant, we pray, that we, who  
have known his mystery on earth, may merit  
the grace of his redemption in heaven.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### SIT

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

*Numbers 21:4b-9*

*'If anyone were bitten by a serpent,  
he would look at the bronze serpent and live.'*

**A reading from the book of Numbers.**

**In those days: The people became impatient  
on the way. And the people spoke against  
God and against Moses, 'Why have you  
brought us up out of Egypt to die in the  
wilderness? For there is no food and no  
water, and we loathe this worthless food.'  
Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the  
people, and they bit the people, so that many  
people of Israel died. And the people came  
to Moses and said, 'We have sinned, for we  
have spoken against the Lord and against  
you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the  
serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the  
people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a  
fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and  
everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall  
live.' So Moses made a bronze serpent and**

set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 78(77):1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38. R cf. 7b*

*The choir sings the response and then all repeat:*

**R/. Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

Give ear, my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and utter hidden lessons of the past. **R/.**

When he slew them, then they sought him,  
repented and earnestly sought God.  
They would remember  
that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer. **R/.**

Yet they deceived him with their mouths;  
they lied to him with their tongues.  
For their hearts were not steadfast  
towards him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R/.**

Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave them their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger,  
and did not stir up all his rage. **R/.**

### Second Reading

*Philippians 2:6-11*

*'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human

form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### STAND

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia 1*

*The Choir sings:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your Cross  
you have redeemed the world.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Turn to face the Priest as he sings:*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel

*John 3:13-17*

*'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'*

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.'

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Then is sung:*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### The Homily

*After the introduction, SIT.*

*At the end of the homily a brief silence is kept for recollection.*

### The Profession of Faith

*The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed*

#### STAND

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*At the words that follow, all bow their head:*

**and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds  
from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### The Prayer of the Faithful

*The Bishop introduces the prayers.*

*The response to the prayers is:*

**Lord, hear us.**

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*The following may be included:*

**✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

*When bidden, the people sing:* **Hail Mary, full of  
grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art  
thou among women and blessed is the  
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,**

**Mother of God, pray for us sinners now  
and the hour of our death. Amen.**

*The Bishop then concludes the Prayers and all say:  
Amen.*

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### The Offertory

*REMAIN STANDING as the OFFERTORY HYMN is  
sung, during which the gifts of bread and wine are  
presented to the Bishop and a collection is taken.*

*A cash collection is taken.  
Alternatively, a donation can be  
made via the electronic Giving  
Station near the main door or by  
scanning this QR code with your  
smartphone's camera.*



*tune: Diademata (NEH 352)*

**1.**

**Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

**2.**

**Crown him the Virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic Rose,  
As of that Rose the Stem;  
The Root whence mercy ever flows,  
the Babe of Bethlehem.**

**3.**

**Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:**

**No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.**

**4.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**5.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime:  
Glassed in a sea of light,  
Where everlasting waves  
Reflect his throne – the Infinite!  
Who lives – and loves – and saves.**

*words: Matthew Bridges 1800-94*

*REMAIN STANDING as the Bishop turns to say:*

*Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my  
sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.*

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his  
name, for our good and the good of all his  
holy Church.**

### Prayer over the Offerings

*The Bishop sings:*

**May this oblation, O Lord, which on the altar  
of the Cross cancelled the offence of the  
whole world, cleanse us, we pray, of all our  
sins. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*The Bishop sings:*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

*The Bishop continues with the Preface, praising God, and then all sing:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Bishop continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*At the elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the people acclaim: **My Lord and my God.***

*After the words of Consecration, the Bishop sings:*

The mystery of faith:  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

*At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the people sing: **Amen.***

## The Communion Rite

### The Lord's Prayer

*The Bishop sings:*

At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days, that, by  
the help of your mercy, we may be always  
free from sin and safe from all distress, as we  
await the blessed hope and the coming of  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look  
not on our sins, but on the faith of your  
Church, and graciously grant her peace and  
unity in accordance with your will. Who live  
and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Bishop says:*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*Please share the peace by simply turning to your  
neighbours and waving a greeting.*

### Breaking of the Bread

*Then is sung:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
the world, grant us peace.**

## Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*The Bishop receives communion and then says:*

### Communion Antiphon

*John 12:32*

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

*A bell is rung and the people receive communion at the direction of the Stewards.*

*Communion will be offered in both kinds kneeling at the Altar rail.*

*Inform the Bishop if you require a gluten free wafer.*

*The Chalice is available for those who wish to receive from it.*

*People who have been baptised in the name of the Trinity and usually receive Holy Communion in the own Church are welcome to do so today.*

*If you are not making your communion please come to the Bishop, carrying this service booklet, and bow your head for a blessing.*

*Please return to your seats through the left or right chapels.*

*During Communion, the Choir sings an anthem and then the COMMUNION HYMNS are sung:*

*tune: Love Unknown (NEH 86)*

**1.**

**My song is love unknown,  
My Saviour's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
O who am I,  
That for my sake  
My Lord should take  
Frail flesh, and die?**

**2.**

**He came from his blest throne,  
Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know.  
But O, my Friend,  
My Friend indeed,  
Who at my need  
His life did spend!**

**3.**

**Sometimes they strew his way,  
And his sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then 'Crucify !'  
Is all their breath,  
And for his death  
They thirst and cry.**

**4.**

**Why, what hath my Lord done?  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
He gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries!  
Yet they at these  
Themselves displease,  
And 'gainst him rise.**

**5.**

**They rise, and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he  
To suffering goes,  
That he his foes  
From thence might free.**

**6.**

**In life, no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.**

**What may I say?  
Heav'n was his home;  
But mine the tomb  
Wherein he lay.**

**7.**

**Here might I stay and sing.  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like thine!  
This is my Friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend.**

*words: Samuel Crossman 1624-83*

*Silence is then kept for reflection.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The Bishop sings:*

**Let us pray.**

### **STAND**

Having been nourished by your holy banquet, we beseech you, Lord Jesus Christ, to bring those you have redeemed by the wood of your life-giving Cross to the glory of the resurrection. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Concluding Rites**

*SIT for the notices.*

*STAND as the Bishop and minsters process to the South Aisle, all turn to face them.*

### **Blessing of the Rood Crucifix**

*Those presenting the Crucifix for blessing and dedication say:*

Bishop Norman, we present this crucifix to St. Andrew's and ask you to bless and dedicate it for public veneration.

*The Bishop says:*

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. *cf. Galatians 6: 14*

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**Now and fore ever. Amen.**

Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, we pray that you bless ✠ this remembrance of your cross and passion, that through it the human race may once more be given wholeness, strength of faith, abundance of good works, an salvation of souls; May it be a solace and a protection and a defence against the wicked assaults of the enemy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Most High glorious God, **enlighten the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, sure hope and perfect charity. Fill me with understanding and knowledge that I may fulfill your command.** *St. Francis of Assisi*

*The Bishop sprinkles the Crucifix with Holy Water and then censes, as the people sing:*

*tune: Rockingham (NEH 95)*

**1.**

**When I survey the wondrous Cross,  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**2.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his Blood.**



3.

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

4.

**His dying crimson like a robe,  
Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;  
Then am I dead to all the globe,  
And all the globe is dead to me.**

5.

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748*

Blessing

**The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.**

**May almighty God bless you,  
✠ the Father, and ✠ the Son,  
✠ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Dismissal

**Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
Thanks be to God.**

Salve Regina

*tune: Gaudeamus Paritur (NEH 106i)*

**Hail, thou Queen and Mother blessed!  
Joy when all was sadness,  
Life and hope thou gavest man,  
Mother of our gladness!  
Children of the sinful Eve,  
Sinless Eve, befriend us,  
Exiled in this vale of tears;  
Strength and comfort send us!**

**Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.**

**Let us pray: Almighty, everlasting God, who  
by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit, didst  
prepare the body and soul of the glorious  
Virgin Mary to become a dwelling meet for  
thy Son: grant that, as we rejoice in her  
commemoration, so by her gracious  
intercession we may be delivered from  
present evils and from everlasting death.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The FINAL HYMN is sung:*

*tune: Crucifer (A&MR 633)*

**Lift high the Cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world  
adore his sacred name.**

2.

**Come, brethren, follow  
where our Captain trod,  
Our King victorious,  
Christ the Son of God:**

8.

**O Lord, once lifted  
on the glorious Tree,  
As thou hast promised,  
draw men unto thee:**

10.

**From farthest regions  
let them homage bring,  
And on his Cross  
adore their Saviour King:**

12.

**For thy blest Cross  
which doth for all atone  
Creation's praises  
rise before thy throne:**

*words: G. W. Kitchin (1827-1912)  
and M. R. Newbolt (1875)*

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## NOTICES THIS WEEK:

We welcome all who have joined us especially today for the blessing and dedication of the Rood Cross, particularly Bishop Norman as well as members of the sculptor's family.

*Please stay for refreshments  
after Mass today and meet our visitors*

### LONDON OPEN HOUSE

We continue to open the Church today until 4pm. Thank you to the additional church sitters making this possible.

### NEXT SUNDAY

6pm, Sunday 21st September, Patronal Festival Mass at St. Matthew's, Willesden.

### CHARITY OF THE MONTH

The Stroke Association is a member of the stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE) who are various European patient organisations dealing with stroke prevention and care. The Charity provides support, services and information to Stroke patients and their families.  
[www.stroke.org.uk](http://www.stroke.org.uk)

### FOOD BANK

The important work of the Food Bank needs our support. Please remember them when you are shopping

Father Jason's last Sunday at St. Andrew's is:

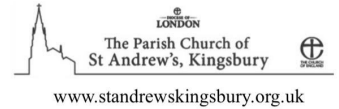
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when there will be drinks and nibbles in  
Church after Mass, concluding with  
Benediction at 3pm

His induction at St. Augustine's, Kilburn is:

Friday, 21st November at 7pm

All are warmly invited to both occasions!



**Saturday, 27th Sept 2025**



**St Andrew's Church  
Church Lane,  
Kingsbury  
NW9 8RZ**

**11am to 2pm  
Entrance: £2.50  
includes a cuppa  
& a slice of cake!**



**Harvest Thanksgiving Mass**

**Sunday, 28th September 2025**

**1030 am**

*Donations of toiletries  
and non perishable food items  
will be received at the Mass  
in thanksgiving for all that God gives to us  
and then passed to the Kingsbury food bank*



## FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**We pray for:** Sarah, Bishop of London, Jonathan, Bishop of Fulham, Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt, and Sophie, Area Dean of Brent and James, Assistant Area Dean

**For the sick and all have asked for our prayers, amongst them:** Naomi Gardner, Elsa Gordon, Nathalie Gregory, Khadi Harleston, Jacinth Hay, Alenka Heyer, Arthur Huggins, Teresa Javorska, Ivor Jevons, Stephen Joseph, Kerry McClan, Michael Francis

**For those who have asked for our continued prayers, amongst them:** Katherine & Edward Lewis, Barbara Lynes, Eugene & Roy Malcolm, Thelma Martin, Connie Mengezeleli, Leonora & Jacqui Merritt, Denise Mills, Robin Morgan, Jean Newell, Karla Nathan, Bridgid Nzekwu, Alexandra Obah, Sunday Ogundere, Dolores Payne, Julian Peruse, Emma Peryer

**Pray for the recently departed:** Margaret Lukhezo

**Pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:**

**16th:** Ruby Cleaver (1993), Jim Larter (1997), Roger Jordan (2016)

**17th:** Amy Clifford (1973), Alan Edwards (1993), Earlstandhope Edwards (2014), Jeremy Ball (2017)

**18th:** Ebu Williams (2019), Mbuyiselo Mayika (2020)

**19th:** Kathleen Peters (1977), Sherman Hines (1994), Chantelle Facey (2007), Grenville Barrow (2020), David Dawson (2012)

### Prayers for the week:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, in times of loneliness may we be comforted by your presence. In days of affliction may we be fortified with your strength. In hours of despair may we be raised up through your love. Amen .*Marie Bernarde Soubirous (1844-1879)*

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,  
through whom we are saved and delivered.

*cf. Galatians 6:14*

## EVENTS & SERVICES THIS WEEK:

### **Monday, 15th September**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

*Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22*

*Pray for: persecuted Christians*

*Residents of: Janson Close,  
Kelly Close, Ken Way*

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### **Tuesday, 16th September**

*St. Cornelieus and St Cyprian, bishops*

*Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30*

*Pray for: all who seek healing*

*Residents of: Kings Drive,  
Kingsgate, Kingsmere Park*

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### **Wednesday, 17th September**

*Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16*

*Pray for: a deepening of our faith*

*Residents of: Langdon Drive,  
Lavender Avenue, Lawrence Way*

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### **Thursday, 18th September**

**9am Morning Prayer**

**9.30am Rosary**

**10am Mass**

*Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14*

*Pray for: vocations to the priesthood*

*Residents of: Leith Close,  
Lyndhurst Close, Mallard Way*

### **Friday, 19th September**

*St. Januarius, bishop and martyr*

**9am Morning Prayer**

**9.30am – 11.30am**

**Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging**

*Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40*

*Pray for: the those in prison*

*Residents of: Merley Court,  
Mount Drive, Neasden Lane North*

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### **Saturday, 20th September**

*St Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, priest*

9.30am Fr Jason is saying the Mass at  
St. Mary, Willesden – all welcome

*Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12*

*Pray for: our Church sitters & visitors today*

*Residents of: North Circular Road,  
Old Church Lane, Oxford Place*

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### **Sunday, 21st September**

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9.45am Morning Prayer**

**10.30am Sung Mass  
with Holy Baptism**

*Gospel: Luke 13:22-30*

*Pray for: for the spread of the Gospel*

*Residents of: Page Avenue,  
Parkfields Avenue, Peace Grove*