



ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

9th August 2020

The Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pray with Lebanon

Remember your church in Lebanon today, as it carries your light to a society staggering under mistrust, corruption, selfishness, nearby wars, lack of reckoning with the past, abuse of nature and misuse of your name. "Though we wish to be with you today in Paradise, instead we find ourselves here on Earth, continuing the struggle to live each day no matter what may befall us, to serve you alongside the least of our sisters and brothers, to preserve hope in you amid every pressure to which we are subjected by powers, seen and unseen". Nishan Bakalian



The Coronation of the Virgin Mary, Musee de Grenoble

Please remember before God those who have asked for our prayers

<i>Those in acute need</i>	Mary McKenna	<i>Those in long-term need</i>
Katie Aston	Diana Nicol	Vincenzo Blandini
Francesca de Bono	Michael North	Theo Bulkai
Rebecca Cable-Nunn	Holly Raber	John Cantlie
Sarah Deal	Mary Reeve	Rev. Geoffrey Connor
Margy Fitter	Maria Reis	Joan Davies
Tony Gordon	June Scully	Leo Koymans
Sarah Hack	Sue Spicer	Simon Portal
Gina Hrela	Sebastian Shaw	Annie Redmile
Joan Jackson	Rosie	James Worsley
Margaret Lyon	Victoria	

and for all who have died recently

Andrew Gillespie	Amy Johnston	Bill Scott, Priest
Edward Trott	Nicholas Wilson-Holt	

and for all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

Anthony Kemp, 12th August, Elizabeth Costley-White, 16th August

St MARY ABBOTS CHURCH CONTACTS

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Welcome back to St Mary Abbots! Due to Government and church guidelines, there will initially be a limited pattern of services and numbers will be restricted at any one act of worship, (see below), but we hope with ongoing online services as well, there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to pray and give thanks to God in the way they find most helpful at this time.

SUNDAY 9th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Eucharist (BCP)**
 9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
 11.15am **Matins**
 6 pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm
Please go to our website www.smaw8.org and sign up on Eventbrite to allow us to monitor numbers at the service and for track and trace purposes. An online service will be made available on our website for those who are unable to come to the church.

MONDAY 10th August – Laurence, Martyr

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

TUESDAY 11th August – Clare of Assisi

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12 noon Midday Prayer followed by **Holy Eucharist (BCP)**
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

WEDNESDAY 12th August

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12 noon Midday Prayer from Pulpit
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

THURSDAY 13th August – Jeremy Taylor, Bishop

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12 noon Midday Prayer followed by **Holy Eucharist**
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

FRIDAY 14th August – Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr

9 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
 10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit
 5.30 pm Evening Prayer at Home

SATURDAY 15th August – Blessed Virgin Mary

10 am- 2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12 noon Midday Prayer from pulpit

SUNDAY 16th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

8 am **Holy Eucharist (BCP)**
 9.30am **Parish Eucharist**
 11.15am **Matins**
 6pm Church open for private prayer until 6pm
For more information please visit www.smaw8.org

CHURCH ACCESS

Access will only be possible through the cloisters and the south door. Opening the church is dependent upon our maintenance of good practices including:

- Sanitising our hands at the entrance
- Wearing masks inside the church
- maintaining 2 metre distancing from others
- following the one way system

The back of the church will be roped off, but the front of the church and the two chapels are available for you to sit and pray.

Message from Father Jonathan

We have a festival filled week. On Monday and Friday we celebrate the lives of two martyrs separated by 1700 years. Laurence who was killed during the persecutions of Emperor Valerian and Maximilian Kolbe who offered his life in place of another prisoner at Auschwitz. On Tuesday and Thursday we will be remembering Clare of Assisi (one of Francis' first followers) and Jeremy Taylor (mediaeval bishop of author) at our respective Eucharists. The week is headlined by our celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday. She is of course our patron and this is her major festival and we will be holding it with as much reverence as the current restrictions allow. As usual we will be transferring our patronal festival to September on the festival that celebrates her birth.

Sunday Group – Diddy Disciples

Cain Ormondroyd has been using the Diddy Disciples resources with the children in our 9.30am service over the summer. If you would like to find out more about this resource and listen to their short podcasts of Bible stories and prayers the link can be found [HERE](#)

New Hymn Sheets

Please remember to either reuse your service booklets or place it straight into the recycling bin at the exit of the church. Please do NOT leave it on the sidepeople's table, to prevent a risk of someone touching multiple copies.

St Mary Abbots Centre re-decorated

Anyone wishing to hire the newly decorated theatre or long room for a socially distanced meeting please contact Adam, our centre manager on an@smaw8.org. Pictures of both rooms can be found on our website: <https://www.smaw8.org/sma-centre.html>

OTHER NEWS

Children's Holiday Activities

'Explore Churches' has a collection of activities for you to try over the summer with your children both from home and onsite. This includes online exploration of different churches, combing the churchyard looking for specific objects and other ways to explore and discover your local church as well games, puzzles and arts and crafts activities. Painting of the church can be downloaded and the best ones will be shown on line. For more information

<https://www.explorechurches.org/kids-fun-stuff>

New Keyworkers Houses

Kensington and Chelsea council have put together a Key Worker Pilot Scheme for NHS and educational staff in Kensal Road, North Kensington. Providing accommodation for 14 families the take-up will inform the council of the demand for this type of housing and future developments will follow. To find out more please visit their website:

www.rbkc.gov.uk/housing/housing-advice-and-support/key-worker-accommodation-pilot-programme

Food Bank

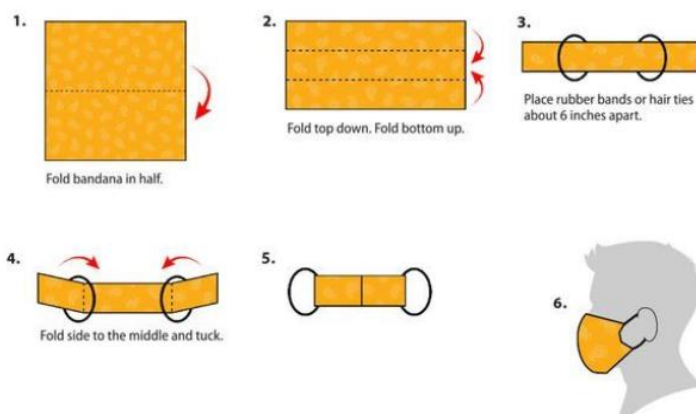
Though the church will open from Monday we are **not** yet able to accept donations of food. We will let you know as soon as we are able to receive donations once more. Please continue to support the foodbank by the other methods we have been highlighting: a number of supermarkets are collecting at their exits or if you wish to donate financially you can send a cheque, made payable to 'Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust' and marked 'foodbank' on the reverse to: The Dalgarno Trust, 1 Webb Close Dalgarno Way, London, W10 5QB. If you wish to do a direct bank transfer please ask Fr Jonathan (jm@smaw8.org) for the bank details.

COVID SUPPORT

How to Make a Mask

The Government has announced that face masks or coverings will be compulsory to wear in church, which means that all members of the public must comply unless they are under 11 years of age or are someone with a disability for whom wearing a mask would cause severe distress. Failure to do so can result in penalty action being taken by police with a fine of up to £100. Masks can be bought from most supermarkets and online, but for ecological reasons it might be worth trying your hand at making a washable version. Simple steps found below and more from the link here:

<https://www.creativebloq.com/news/how-to-make-a-face-mask>



This is the easiest and quickest way to make a face mask (Image credit: CDC)

Pastoral & Practical Care

We will continue to provide both emotional and spiritual care, both for our own congregation members and locals in the parish who would like a chat. If you know of anyone in need of support please email Father Jonathan: jm@smaw8.org

Mutual Aid Volunteer

'Kensington and Chelsea Mutual Aid' volunteers continue to help the vulnerable groups (elderly, homeless, single parent households) with tasks such as shopping and prescription picking up, but also wider support including befriending services, tutoring and mentorship. If you would be interested in knowing more or volunteering their website is:

<https://www.mutualaidkc.com>

Archbishops Phonenumber "Daily Hope"

The phonenumber, Daily Hope, which was set up by Archbishop Justin Welby and backed by the Archbishop's Council, for those who wish to worship but cannot use the internet. Callers receive a welcome from Archbishop Justin and then a series of options including a choice of well-known hymns and morning and evening prayer. The number to call is: 0800 804 8044