

In Our Prayers This Week

Collect for 8th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Claire of Assisi's blessing

What you hold may you always hold. What you do, may you always do and never abandon. But with swift pace, light step and unswerving feet, so that even your steps stir up no dust, Go forward, the spirit of our God has called you.



Clare and her spiritual daughters by Baron Jean-Baptiste Bethune, Society de St Augustin Bruges.

Those in acute need

Laila Attia
Hillary Bardsley
Brian Cripps
Julie Costley-White
Evelyn Ellison
Fr David Michaels
Marina McIlveen
Nyako Nakar

Patrick North
Buyile Phiri
June Scully
David Strong
Jill Traynor

Adam
Matt
Nathan

Rose
Stephanie
Talia
Yves

Those in long-term need

Christopher Browne
Annie Redmile
James Worsley
Conor

For those affected by conflict

Antonina Dmitri Mykola Gnatovsky Ilya
Dmytro Kuleba Nadia Vadim

and for all who have died recently

Reef Hogg James Sylvester David Reid
Chris Stannard Michael

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

Anthony Kemp, 12th August

The Parish and Vicarage offices are open from 10am – 5pm

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ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH

150th Anniversary, 1872-2022

Sunday 7th August 2022

Welcome to St Mary Abbots

The church is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm
and 10am - 6pm on Saturdays & Bank Holidays

SUNDAY 7th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15 am Sung Matins
Preacher: Fr Alan Rimmer, curate at St Stephen's, Gloucester Road
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

MONDAY 8th August - Dominic, priest

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
8.30 am Bible Study
12 noon **Informal Eucharist**, Sunday on Monday
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

TUESDAY 9th August - Mary Sumner, Mother's Union founder

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

WEDNESDAY 10th August – Laurence, deacon

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
1.05 pm Meditation
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

THURSDAY 11th August – Clare of Assisi, founder of The Poor Clares

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
No School Eucharist resumes 8 September
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

FRIDAY 12th August

8 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
Mini Abbots resumes 9th September
12 noon **Holy Eucharist**
Celebrant: Fr Sam Cross
RCM concerts resume 23rd September
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SATURDAY 13th August – Jeremy Taylor, Bishop

12 noon **Holy Communion (BCP)**
Celebrant: Revd Andy Roland
5.30 pm Evening Prayer in Church

SUNDAY 14th August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
9.30 am **Parish Eucharist**
11.15 am Sung Matins
5.30 pm Sung Evensong

Message from Father Christopher

Mother Emma is taking a well-deserved break, so you are therefore stuck with me for the next couple of weeks! If there is anything you would like help with, or you would just like to talk, please don't hesitate to call or email. My number's 0203 479 4737 – if I'm not there please do leave a message, and note that my day off's Saturday, and I'm obviously not at my desk on Sundays!



We had some really excellent training for our homeless ministry a few weeks ago, to which Dave, the Big Issue seller from by the Ivy, kindly came to share his experience. Though we didn't have many people, I was struck by the fact that most of those who came said at the end that, while they had seen Dave most days for years, they had never said hello; whereas now they will say hi to him as a friend. Whatever else works or doesn't in this new venture, that is precisely why we are doing it, and it will be worth doing even if we achieve nothing else.

We have also been asked by Welcome Churches, a national network for churches offering a welcome to refugees, if we might run a weekly coffee morning for refugees in Earls Court. I am currently trying to arrange a venue and logistics, but if this is something you might be able to help coordinate please get in touch with me.

We are looking for volunteers for a Victorian fun day on 24th September and for our Guy Fawkes bonfire night on 4th November, as well as for people to take stalls for our Christmas fair on 26th November. Please contact Leonora if you can help with any of those, or know anyone who might want to take a stall.

And in the meantime, I hope you're all having a good summer, whether you're here in Kensington, in the country or away on holiday.

With best wishes and wishing you every blessing,

Fr Christopher

150th Anniversary Events Dates for your September diary

Patronal Festal Eucharist 11th September at 11.30

President and Preacher: The Bishop of London,
followed by celebratory lunch in the garden.

Victorian Society Talk 21st September at 6.30pm.

A talk by Dr Christopher Miele from the Victorian Society on Sir George Gilbert Scott and the building of our church. Tickets are £10 and available on the 'what is on page' of our website. Drinks available to purchase.

Children's Victorian Fun Day 24th September from 2pm

A fun day out for all the family with Victorian games and activities and other entertainments and refreshments.
Free entrance.

More events to follow in October, November & December


ST MARY ABBOTS PARISH CHURCH
'Serving the Heart of Kensington'



Pastoral Outreach for St Mary Abbots Church

FOOD BANK

Collecting on behalf of
The Dalgarno Trust Food Bank

Please help by donating
cans, jars and packets of food or other domestic basics.
Please NO fresh or packaged food as we cannot refrigerate.

Please leave donations in the foodbank boxes inside the church

For a full list of items and more information
www.stmaryabbots.org.uk/food-bank-support.html

Food Bank

New posters will be on the railings next week to remind you that the food bank is still in need of your donations over the summer, so please bring any donations to the church and leave in the two food boxes. Please remember not to bring any fresh food or ready meals as we have no way of storing them. In-date donations of long-life milk, tea, coffee, sugar, cereals, Noodles, dried pasta or rice, jars of sauce, tinned vegetables, soup, meat, fish, fruit, Jam, biscuits, snacks are very welcome. Loo paper, kitchen rolls and **UNUSED** cleaning fluids are also very useful. A full list can be found on our food bank page www.smaw8.org/food-bank-support.html Should 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 or you can donate directly on their website: www.dalgarnotrust.org.uk

Parish Pass

If anyone would like to have a Parish Pass for free entrance to either St Paul's Cathedral or Westminster Abbey please contact Petter our Parish Manager.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Are you a future Lioness?

Kensington Leisure Centre are running a girls only football club on Monday evenings for 11 – 15 year olds from 5.30 to 6.30. For those looking to learn or improve their skills please email: adnan.mohamed@qpr.co.uk and book a space.

Holiday Activities & Food programme (HAF)

There are a number of fantastic activities for children who are eligible for free meals, throughout the summer across the RBK&C and Westminster. To find out more: [RBK & Westminster HAF Programme | Our City](#)