

**OUR LADY OF RANSOM OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER 10AM—5PM**

**SATURDAY 19**

OLR	10am	Mass (Extraordinary Form)
OLR	11am	Adoration and Confessions
OLR	5pm	Confessions
OLR	6pm	Repose of the soul of Mary Schulte RIP (Robbie Schulte)

**SUNDAY 20  
12th ORD TIME**      **Readings: 1. Job 38:1.8-11 [Psalm 106] 2. Corinthians 5:14-17  
3. Mark 4:35-41**

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [ <b>Live streamed</b> ]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Jack Smith RIP (Rita Smith)
St Agnes	11.15am	Anne Marie & Jim Firmager (Fusciardi family)
OLR	11.30am	Manuel Barros RIP, Pedro da Silva RIP, Gilberto Freitas da Silva RIP (Sara da Silva)
OLR	5.30pm	Aurelie Grimmon & Anna Mogford RIP

**MON 21**                      11am                      Needs and intentions of the donor

**TUES 22**                      7.30am                      Mass (Extraordinary Form)

**WED 23**  
OLR                      11am                      Teresa O'Brien for her recovery from illness (Marolf)

**THURS 24**                      **SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
OLR                      11am                      Michael Butters RIP (Lynn Butters)

**FRI 25**  
OLR                      11am                      Terence North RIP (Arnold family)

**SAT 26**                      10am                      Mass (Extraordinary Form)  
   11am                      Adoration and Confessions  
OLR                      5pm                      Confessions  
OLR                      6pm                      Bernard and Ann Sanderson (Hiley)

**SUN 27**                      **Readings: 1. Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 [Psalm 29]  
13th ORD TIME**                      **2. Corinthians 8:7.9-13-15 3. Mark 5:21-43**

OLR	9.15am	People of the Parish [ <b>Live streamed</b> ]
St Gregory's:	9.30am	Murphy family RIP (Barrow family)
St Agnes	11.15am	<b>First Holy Communions:</b> Ruairi Carey, Tatiana da Cruz Gabriella Nobrega.
OLR	11.30am	Sam Devlin RIP (Maureen Doyle)
OLR	5.30pm	Edith and John Ashworth (Thomas and Bessie Dugnal)

**19/20 JUNE 2021 12TH SUNDAY ORD TIME  
THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM  
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Parish website [ourladyofransom.org.uk](http://ourladyofransom.org.uk)  
Fr Raglan Hay-Will, Parish Priest,  
Fr Tristan Cranfield & Fr Bruno Witchalls (Assistant Priests).  
Deacon Paul Scholey (retired)**

Pope Francis used this Sunday's Gospel as an image of the world situation at the start of the Covid crisis: we are all together in the boat and our safety is dependant on the safety of everyone else. Like the disciples we suddenly faced an uncertain future; and for those of us in economically fortunate countries it was an unusual experience of not being in control.

But these two challenges also apply to every human life, as we grow out of childhood to become adults. We are called to grow in authentic love, and this is the one thing that moves us beyond making our personal security the most important thing. Secondly, this involves repeatedly leaving familiar territory to go out into a bigger world. Psychologists would see it in terms of a young person learning to 'let go' of their little 'self' (or 'ego'), to make way for a greater 'Self'. But it has always been there in the world's spiritual traditions too: Abraham is known as the Father of Faith, from the time God called him, "leave your country, your kindred and your father's house for a country which I shall show you..." (Genesis 12:1).

In some sense this is happening whenever we come to Church. We are probably used to being told that every Mass, whatever else it celebrates, is always a real memorial of the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In practice it means going out from the comfort zone of our own house to come before God in submission (but importantly, a loving God who wants our real freedom). And it means positively committing ourselves to the community we find there, real people with faults as well as qualities, just like us. (CS Lewis said that this is often the 'crunch point' for idealistic new converts, when they find they are sitting on the same bench as a neighbour they recognise and don't like!)

Those two things are the hallmarks of any spiritual journey. We live our lives as a pilgrimage, always prepared to move from the familiar to the new; and we accept that we cannot manage this on our own and must depend both on God and a particular community of people. If we don't do both of those things our faith risks being fantasy. And the future of the entire world is uncertain if the nations fail to learn the lesson.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES ON YOUTUBE:  
[www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom](http://www.youtube.com/OurLadyofRansom)

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**FUTURE DATES:**  
**THE HOUSE OF PRAYER**  
**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 10AM TO 4PM.** Zoom meeting led by **Christopher Chapman.** Seeing in the dark - meeting God within struggle and uncertainty

Life is joyful, beautiful and a rich blessing, but also sometimes difficult, painful and mysterious. This day will draw on imagery from the Christian spiritual tradition to explore the part struggle plays within our growth and our experience of God, with insights from the writings of John of the Cross, Julian of Norwich, George Herbert and Gerard Manley Hopkins. With their help we learn to travel by night deeper into God. We discover how Christ willingly falls into the depths of our difficulty. We wrestle with God yet find ourselves held by love. We learn to move in rhythm with the changing seasons of our lives. We travel the trackless wastes between endings and beginnings and find hope along the way. *Starts at 10am and ends at 4pm.* **Cost: £30. To book or for more information, please e-mail [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org).** **Christopher** is an experienced spiritual director and retreat leader. He is a guest director at St. Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre. He is the author of *Seeing in the Dark and Earthed in God: Four movements of spiritual growth* (Canterbury Press).

**THURSDAY 15 JULY—THE HOUSE OF PRAYER TEAM. GOING DEEPER. INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT. 35 SEYMOUR ROAD, EAST MOLESLEY.**

This retreat provides an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of everyday life and spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. A retreat guide will be available for daily individual meetings to accompany you through the retreat. Above all, this retreat is a time of listening to God who is present in the experiences of prayer and daily living. *Arrive in time for supper at 7pm on and leave after 11am on Tuesday 20 July.* Residential retreat cost: £450. e mail [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org)

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**THE OPEN CLOISTER AT WORTH ABBEY:** Julian of Norwich - Online Day Retreat led by Fr David Jarmy OSB **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021.** Zoom registration at 09:45 and the day ends at 4:30pm

To book your place online go to [www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats) For further information email [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)

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**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS. WORTH ABBEY ON 25TH SEPTEMBER.** This is an invitation to all our catechists: a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this ministry and enable the Formation Team to share a renewed vision for catechesis in the Diocese that is a part of a "Cradle to Grave" formation in Faith, . For any catechist or anyone else who feels they might be suited to this

important ministry. e-mail Ruth Gerun at the St. Philip Howard Centre at [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)

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**ST. AGNES**

We would appreciate your help with cleaning St. Agnes Church if you have any spare time. Please phone Mary on 01323 735475.

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**ST THOMAS A BECKET CATHOLIC NURSERY SCHOOL** has a vacancy on their board of Trustees for a Treasurer. No experience necessary however would require an interest & some knowledge in finance, looking at the budget with the Nursery Lead & Admin and setting a working budget annually. Attendance at termly Trustees meetings required. For further information: [clarejrh@outlook.com](mailto:clarejrh@outlook.com)

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**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TAKEN ILL AND ASK FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Bernard Sanderson, Sybil Glenister, Miles Tracey, Bob Cadwallender, Pauline Bosley, Pat Higgins, Joan Garbet, Rosanna da Sousa, Trish Ryan, Martin Forte-Hyland, Lynnette Butters, Valerie Downey, Roy Sleigh, Teresa Stogdon, Teresa O'Brien, John Lec, Peter Endean and all our parishioners who are suffering.

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**RIP: PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of: June Wallace RIP (Requiem 1st July at 11am OLR). Ralph Suggett RIP (funeral elsewhere 9th July). Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

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**PARISH GROUPS**

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION—BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

We are looking for volunteers to visit and support recently bereaved people. For further details please contact the parish during office hours and leave your details.

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**ROSARY AT ST GREGORY'S CHURCH** every Tuesday at 10.30 am.

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**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** for 2021/2. Uncollected envelopes still at the back of the church. Please make every effort to collect yours. If you wish to make future donations by standing order please contact Nick Price at [nickprice8@hotmail.com](mailto:nickprice8@hotmail.com) or 07711243419.