

**St Francis de Sales Church**  
**Warren Lodge, Warren Road, Wash**  
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**Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Priory Road,**  
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**Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes**

**TWENTY- SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat 26 Sept	6:00 pm	St F	<b>Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time</b>	For Peter & Mr & Mrs Palmer
Sun 27 Sept	9:00 am	OLOL		Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St F		Fr Eamon Walsh RIP
Mon 28 Sept			<b>Feria</b>	
Tues 29 Sept			<b>THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL</b>	
Wed 30 Sept	9:30 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation	Pauline Greenland and her Family
	10:00 am	OLOL	Mass St Jerome, Priest Doctor of the Church	
Thurs 1 Oct	9:30 am	St F	Mass	
	10:00 am	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Religious	
Fri 2 Oct			<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	

**TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

Sat 3 Oct	6:00 pm	St F	<b>Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun 4 Oct	9:00 am	OLOL		Cecelia & Kathleen Fothergill RIP
	11:00 am	St F		

**Arrangements for this Sunday's mass**

**Please arrive early for mass to allow for the following considerations:**

Please follow the directions of the stewards at all times

Because we are unable to adhere to the 2m distance guidelines the wearing of a face covering for the congregation is compulsory.

The Bishops of England and Wales have said there should be no congregational singing at Mass (although we are allowed to have a single cantor)

. . . . and the spoken responses we make during mass should not be in a raised voice

Communion will be given silently and in the hand only, and you should stand to receive the host. Please respect this for the safety of the priest and all parishioners.

Holy Communion - please extend your arms fully so there is a good distance between you and Fr Zbigniew.

Your hands should be palms upwards, one of top of the other, and should be extended as flatly as possible.

At the end of mass please wait until directed to leave by the stewards so that we can maintain social distancing.

## MATHEW 21:28-32

The parable of the Prodigal Son, found only in the Gospel of Luke, also features his elder brother. It is of course a very well-known parable.

Matthew's parable about two sons, which is our gospel reading today, is less well-known. There is an obvious contrast between the son who initially refuses to respond and then thinks better of it and does his father's bidding, and the second son who promises to respond but in fact does nothing. Jesus himself explains the parable. The parable is apparently addressed to the chief priests and the elders.

Jesus points out that many religious people pledge their loyalty in words but do not follow this up with actions. Jesus had spoken in the Sermon on the Mount about those who say 'Lord! Lord!', but do not do the will of the Father (7:21). Such people are contrasted with the tax collectors and prostitutes in the parable, who, after initially refusing to respond, change their lives for the better.

Father Adrian Graffy

### Pope's Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner

### An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day** on 11 October our parishes are marking to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](https://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using one of the envelopes and putting it in the collection basket or send it direct to CAFOD.

You can also give easily via text: **Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10**. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

(If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085)

**. Parish Administrator: Yvonne Eaton**  
**The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm**

If you would like to be included in the Parish Sick List, please contact the Parish Office. Please pray for Courtney Andrews, Anton Barber, Ann Bowyer, Lily Brooke, Bronek (father of Anna Brooks), Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Emma, Joe Emery, Maria Hall, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Clare Huckle, Victoria Kilkenny, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Deidre McNair Wilson, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Mary Russell, Elizabeth Sage & Linda Verner who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

**SAFEGUARDING:** If you have any safeguarding concerns re a child or vulnerable adult please contact Maureen Hudd, Parish Safeguarding Representative on 07880 730691.

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