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Exposition of the  
BLESSED SACRAMENT or ADORATION



In this service we celebrate the presence of Our Lord Jesus in the Sacrament of the Altar.

The Host, consecrated at Mass, is placed in the monstrance so that we can see it. There are hymns and prayers in honour of the wonderful truth that God, in Christ, remains among us always under the form of bread and wine in the Blessed Sacrament. The service ends with the blessing - Benediction -and we know the warmth of God's blessing in our lives.

*This is a time of silent corporate prayer; we should undertake no activity in church other than prayer. When the bell rings we should stop what we are doing, and if we are able kneel until the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar. We should remain silent at the end of exposition in preparation for the Mass if one follows.*

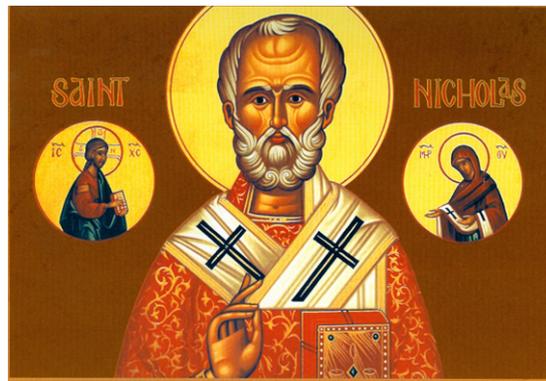
Welcome to our Church today, after the Parish Mass refreshments will be served at the back of Church. Please join us and make yourself known to one of the clergy.

This ancient church has been a place of Christian worship of Almighty God for well over 1,000 years; as we enter the third millennium of our salvation it is salutary to remember that Christians have gather here on this spot since the first millennium.

If you would like to pray, the Lady Chapel is set aside as a place of quiet, where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or you might like to light a candle at one of the many shrines around church.

THE PARISH AND ANCIENT CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS, PLUMSTEAD

WELCOME TO OUR CELEBRATION TODAY



Induction loop fitted Sound reinforcement



Ramp available for access

A Forward in Faith parish under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Fulham, during the vacancy in See The Right Reverend Peter Wheatley, we are a Eucharistic community who is worshipping in the present, upon the Apostolic Truths of the past, in the hope of finding our future salvation in God's Heavenly Kingdom.

The Mass is offered daily

Sunday	8:00am
	11:00am
Monday	8:00pm
Tuesday	7:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am
Thursday	7:00pm
Friday	12:00pm
Saturday	10:00am



Exposition of the  
BLESSED SACRAMENT or ADORATION  
half an hour before Mass every day except Sunday.

The ROSARY of the Blessed Virgin Mary is said after Mass on Friday and Saturday

Confessions:

Monday 7:30-8:00pm. Tuesday 7:00-7:30pm,  
Thursday 6:30-7:00pm, or by appointment.

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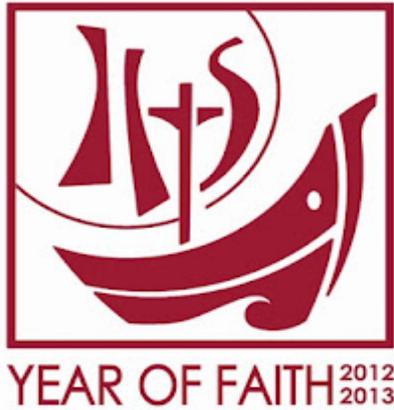


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PLEASE LET FR. ANDREW KNOW OF ILLNESS  
OR OTHER NEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME





APOSTOLIC LETTER  
"MOTU PROPRIO DATA"  
PORTA FIDEI  
vatican city, 16 october 2011

5. In some respects, my venerable predecessor saw this Year as a "consequence and a necessity of the postconciliar period".[8] fully conscious of the grave difficulties of the time, especially with regard to the profession of the true faith and its correct interpretation. It seemed to me that timing the launch of the Year of Faith to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council would provide a good opportunity to help people understand that the texts bequeathed by the Council Fathers, in the words of Blessed John Paul II, "have lost nothing of their value or brilliance. They need to be read correctly, to be widely known and taken to heart as important and normative texts of the Magisterium, within the Church's Tradition ... I feel more than ever in duty bound to point to the Council as the great grace bestowed on the Church in the twentieth century: there we find a sure compass by which to take our bearings in the century now beginning."[9] I would also like to emphasize strongly what I had occasion to say concerning the Council a few months after my election as Successor of Peter: "if we interpret and implement it guided by a right hermeneutic, it can be and can become increasingly powerful for the ever necessary renewal of the Church."[10]

6. The renewal of the Church is also achieved through the witness offered by the lives of believers: by their very existence in the world, Christians are called to radiate the word of truth that the Lord Jesus has left us. The Council itself, in the Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium, said this: While "Christ, 'holy, innocent and undefiled' (Heb 7:26) knew nothing of sin (cf. 2 Cor 5:21), but came only to expiate the sins of the people (cf. Heb 2:17)... the Church ... clasping sinners to its bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. The Church, 'like a stranger in a foreign land, presses forward amid the persecutions of the world and the consolations of God', announcing the cross and death of the Lord until he comes (cf. 1 Cor 11:26). But by the power of the risen Lord it is given strength to overcome, in patience and in love, its sorrow and its difficulties, both those that are from within and those that are from without, so that it may reveal in the world, faithfully, although with shadows, the mystery of its Lord until, in the end, it shall be manifested in full light."[11]



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Angelus will be sung at the Shrine of  
Our Lady by the Tower

**HYMNS**

Introit:	NEH	264
Gradual:	NEH	230 tii
Offertory:	NEH	378
Communion:	NEH	305
Post Communion:	NEH	225 tii

**PALM CROSSES:**

*Jessica Roberts in thanksgiving for the life of her Father*

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE:**

*Flavia Kisambira in thanksgiving to God for his  
Greatness and Mercy*

**THE SEVEN DAY SHRINE LIGHTS  
FOR OCTOBER**

**The Blessed Sacrament:**

*Babs & Bill Scott:  
In thanksgiving for the life of Colin Jones*

**The Sanctuary:**

*Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family*

**Our Lady by the Lady Chapel:**

*Joy & Stephen Jahans: In thanksgiving*

**Our Lady of Walsingham:**

*Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family*

**Our Lady of Fatima:**

*Murray Smallbone: For the repose  
of the soul of John Beck 30-7-1937 - 8-10-2008*

**S. Nicholas:**

*Lilian Osedumme: For her husband and her family*

**S. Francis:**

*Betty Stroud: in celebration of S. Francis,  
co-patron of the Parish*

**THE SUNDAY SHRINE LIGHTS FOR OCTOBER**

**Our Lady by the Tower:**

*Gwen Pearce*

**the Immaculate Heart of Mary:**

*Henry Aguh*

**Our Lady of Sorrows:**

*Christina Agin: In memory of Jean Barnes*

**S. Joseph**

*Paul Pangrace*

**THE SUNDAY RELIQUE LIGHTS FOR SOCTOBER**

**S. Nicholas, Patron of the Parish**

The Okeze family give thanks for

Mike's continued good health

**FLOODLIGHTING**

Doreen & REg Martin 28th Jade's birthday

**INTRODUCTION**

We reflect today on our friends and neighbours, who for no fault of their own live without knowing or believing in God; and on their behalf we cry out, "Master, let me see again."

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9**

God will bring men and women home, from wherever they are scattered.

**Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6**

A reflection on the priestly dignity of Christ.

**Gospel Mark 10:46-52**

Our Lord responds to an appeal and heals a blind man.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

We pray now for the needs of the present moment.

For the Church which we love: that while being a remnant, it may be a remnant full of trust and hope.

Lord, hear us.

For the population of our country: that they may discover God with joy. Lord, hear us.

For those suffering the ravages of war: that God may rescue them from the horrors they experience. Lord, hear us.

For our friends and relatives who have died: that they may come quickly home to their Father's house. Lord, hear us.

Father in heaven, we bring these prayers to you with utter confidence, through Christ our Lord.

**Prayer for the Queen's Jubilee Year**

Almighty God, we pray that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at least into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

If you are celebrating a BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY and would like to share it with your Church Family A £15 DONATION covers the cost of Sherry (You may if you wish provide wine of your own choice) to be enjoyed at the back of church after Mass Please see Gwen or Christina Agin!

**THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED**

Sunday 7th October 2012:

Emmanuel Oluwatimlehin Adeyinka Adetokunbo

**THOSE PREPARING FOR HOLY MATRIMONY**

Saturday 24th August 2013 at 4:00pm:

Scott Edward Parker and Maria Betsy Side

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

1st Sunday of March +2 2013

Francis Biggin & Chritine Donna Martin

**THE DEPARTED**

Seymour Brown Carlo Curley

Michael Bondor Margaret Rusynk

Malcolm Hall Eve Webb

Josephine Alghali Margaret Wakeman

David Sanger Norma Simpson

John Vrell

**YEARS MIND**

28th	Sally Jackson	28th	William Thomas Wren
28th	Terry Roberts	28th	Sarah Hughes
29th	Joan Stella Buhl	30th	Bryan Arthur Forst
31st	George Kirk	31st	Eileen Maud Jahans
1st	Tom Knowles	1st	George Smith
1st	Iris Colyer	1st	Eustace During
1st	Sidney Colyer	1st	Louisa Cole
1st	Jarvis Cole	1st	Dudley Simmons

**The Rota for Reading and Intercessing Rota**

OCTOBER	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Intercessions
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y. Stevens	D. Stevens	G. Agin
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	S. Obubo	Stephanie O	R. Martin
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	B. Scott	E. Buhl	T. Agin
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	P. Alexander	E. Crawley	A. Davies
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Scott	J. Jahans	N/A
All Souls			
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	D. Stevens	Y. Stevens	S. Jahans
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	G. Agin	E. Crawley	B. Scott
Remembrance Day			
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	B. Stroud	S. Jahans	G. Agin
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	R. Barzey	T. May	J. Jahans
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y. Stevens	D. Stevens	R. Martin
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	T. Agin	Deacon	Visiting Clergy
Feast of S. Nicholas			
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Stephanie O	S. Obubo	T. Agin

We are getting quite low on people for intercessions please speak to Fr Andrew if you feel you would like to join this group.

**S. NICHOLAS CHURCH**

**FLOODLIGHT: LIGHT THE CHURCH**

We all realise how important it is to support our Church, more so in these days of rising costs; well here is a good way of supporting it and enjoying it personally.

Floodlight the building by day £2.25 or by the week £14.50, for that personal event: a birth, Baptism, Birthday, an Anniversary, Wedding or Years Mind of a loved one, in doing this you will remember and at the same time help pay the electricity bill. The price is reasonable and shows this building in all its glory after sunset, it does enhance this fine building. Reg holds the diary, to be sure there are no double bookings, it is yours for the day or week.

**FOR YOUR DAILY INTERCESSION OCTOBER  
General Intention:**

That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters.

**Missionary Intention:**

That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

**BIRTHDAY**

- 28th Emanuel Issa Lawal
- 30th Montel Giles Bartlett
- 30th Lorraine Connor
- 30th Kate Amadi

**PRAYER FOR HEALING**

- Barbara Brunt Jack Brunt
- Murray Smallbone Russell Sabat
- Fr Charles Ada Smith
- Daphne Langford Andreas Poplopdous
- Bhupendra Pattini Sue Yurik
- Christina Agin Victor Boyce
- Ruby Arthurs David Jahans
- Carol Bohurjak Tommy Bohurjak
- John David Cook Fr Timothy Raphael
- Stanley Lewis Pat Wenham
- Connie Guntrip Colin Cresswell
- Hazel Clark Val Marshall
- Joseph Rusyntyk
- Inge Hansen Mogens Hansen Cloe Gibson
- Mary Cook Roy Richards
- Anita Johnson Beverley Goering
- Brian Goulding
- Dorothy Crook Walter Mann
- Eve Cocklin Annette Horridge
- Christian Vincent Helen Thorpe
- Ruth Kabeba Stephen Katu
- Pauline Alexander Eric Buhl
- Kirsty Forrester Alf Sewell
- Raj Kalsi
- Terry Hayward Pat Hayward
- Molly Wakeman Derek Wakeman
- Janet Hole John Hole
- Kathy Fincham
- Bill Baker James Bampton
- Iris Agin Fr James Ryerson
- Shirley Bristow Jennifer Fairweather
- Emma Clifford John Burrell
- Sonia Vorell Heidi Farmer
- Daphne Carey Brian Joseph
- Norman Small Ron Crawley
- Fr Grahame Stephens

**IN THANKSGIVING**

- Meghan Belcher Murial Taylor
- Jude Gray Sue Mott
- Marie Borland Tom Bohurjak
- Jean Roberts Doreen Waldron
- Eve Cocklin Mike Okeze

Sunday Readings: Year B  
Weekday Readings: Year 2  
Psalter Week 2

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012**

Day	Month	Day	Feast	Readings	Prayers
28	Su	G	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>(CWCL: Last Sunday after Trinity—Proper 25)</i>	DO1(2) Mass pr, Gl, LI 817, Cr, Sunday Pref R1: Jeremiah 31:7-9 R2: Hebrews 5:1-6	Psalm 125 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 <i>MP:50(227) EP:51(253)</i>
<i>The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church may be celebrated today.</i>					
<i>CWCL: In Churches where Date of Consecration is not known: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church (see page A4)</i>					
29	M	(G)	FERIA OF 30th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	DO5(2) Mass of feria, LII 838	<i>MP:52(228) EP:58(254)</i>
30	T	(G)	FERIA OF 30th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	DO5(2) Mass of feria, LII 840	<i>MP:53(229) EP:59(255)</i>
31	W	(G)	FERIA OF 30th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	DO5(2) Mass of feria, LII 842	<i>MP:54(230)</i>
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<i>In some Countries tomorrow is ☩</i>					
<b>NOVEMBER 2012</b>					
1	Th	W	<b>ALL SAINTS, Sol</b>	DO2 Mass pr, Gl, LI 999 or LI 1244, Cr, Pref pr R1: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 R2: 1 John 3:1-3	Psalm 23:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 <i>MP:249(450) EP:249(447)</i>
2	F	P	<b>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b>	Office of the Dead Mass pr, LI 1002 or LIII 849ff, Seq <i>ad lib</i> , Pref pr	<i>MP:350vv1,4,7(343) EP:350vv1,4,7(341)</i>
3	S	(G)	FERIA OF 30th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	DO5(2) Mass of feria, LII 848	<i>MP:57(233)</i>

**Sancte Nicolae, Ora pro nobis**



All-powerful God,  
you made  
Saint Nicholas  
a bishop and leader  
of the Church  
to inspire your people  
with his teaching  
and example.  
May we give fitting  
honour to his memory  
and always have the  
assistance of his prayers  
We ask this  
through our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives andreigns  
with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

**Christus, Heri, Hodie, Semper**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.  
The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!  
Hail the chief of nations!  
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!  
"The Lord has saved his people,  
the remnant of Israel!"  
See, I will bring them back  
from the land of the North  
and gather them from the far ends of earth;  
all of them: the blind and the lame,  
women with child, women in labour:  
a great company returning here.  
They had left in tears,  
I will comfort them as I lead them back;  
I will guide them to streams of water,  
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my first-born son.  
The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 125

**RESPONSE:** *What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.*

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **R.**
2. The heathens themselves said: "What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!"  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R.**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.  
Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed  
to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and  
sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are  
ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of  
weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself

as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself,  
but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ  
give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from  
the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become  
your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of  
Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death,  
and he has proclaimed life through the Good News.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd,  
Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was  
sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of  
Nazareth, he began to shout and say, "Son of David, Jesus, have  
pity on me." And many of them scolded him and told him to keep  
quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, "Son of David, have pity  
on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they called  
the blind man. "Courage," they said, "get up; he is calling you."  
So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then  
Jesus spoke, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni,"  
the blind man said to him, "Master, let me see again." Jesus said  
to him, "Go; your faith has saved you." And immediately his sight  
returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look, we pray, O Lord,  
on the offerings we make to your majesty,  
that whatever is done by us in your service  
may be directed above all to your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.*

Or

*Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
as a fragrant offering to God.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,  
perfect in us what lies within them,  
that what we now celebrate in signs  
we may one day possess in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**