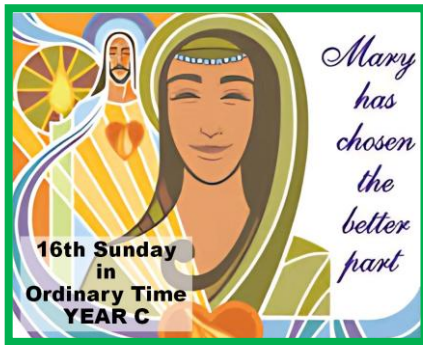




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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 20TH JULY 2025

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30 pm
 Sunday 9.30 am
 11.00 am
 6.30 pm
 Mon to Sat 10am & 6.30 pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am
 6.00 – 6.30 pm
 Mon – Fri 6:15 – 6:30 pm

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
 (Lunch from 1.30pm to 2.30pm)

Rosary

Every Wednesday after
 10am Mass followed by Tea
 in the Founders Room.
 • Rosary also held on Sundays at
 3pm in the Colonnade.

Legion of Mary

Every Tuesday after 6:30 pm mass
 in the Prayer Room.

Holy Hour

1st Friday of every month after
 10am Mass. The **Blessed**
Sacrament will be exposed for
 Rosary, Litany Divine Mercy &
 Benediction.

Safeguarding Office

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Saints Days

Mon 21st – St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tue 22nd – St. Mary Magdalene
Wed 23rd – St. Bridget of Sweden
Thu 24th – St. Sharbel Makhlouf
Fri 25th – St. James
Sat 26th – St. Joachim and Anne



St. Peregrine Mass of Healing

Our next St. Peregrine Mass of
 Healing is on **30th July 2025**
 (Wednesday) at 6:30pm.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Exposition of this Relic on every
 Monday after our 10am Mass.
Blessed Carlo, Pray for us.

Reflection

The Gospel of this 16th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C is taken from Luke 10:38-42. While Jesus and his disciples continue on their way, they come to the village of Martha and Mary. The travelling band of men and women depended on the hospitality of such people for food and lodging. But while Martha is busy with all the details, Jesus is teaching in her own home and she doesn't hear a word of it. In contrast, her sister Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. While Martha is "worried and distracted by many things", Jesus says, "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." Martha's anxiety about many things distracts her from the one thing necessary, which is centering her heart on Jesus, listening to him, hearing the word of God.

Contemplation and Action are not two contradictory attitudes. For a Christian, works of service and charity are never detached from the principle of all our action: that is, listening to the Word of the Lord.



Canonisation of Bl. Carlo Acutis – Pope Leo XIV held the first Ordinary Public Consistory of his pontificate, with Cardinals giving their formal approval for the canonisations of eight Blesseds. During the ceremony, the Holy Father announced that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized together on 7th September 2025.

UPDATES:

1. 150 Acts of Kindness:

Please write it on one of the cards provided and drop it into the box or email at fulhamroad@rcdow.org.uk

2. Anniversary Merchandise:

Various items with 150th logo such as Tote bags, candles, Image of Bl. Carlo Acutis, Rosaries and other items are available at the Repository.

3. International Mass on 14th September 2025.

Everyone is invited to join the mass and feasting and share your country's special recipe.

4. Pipe Organ Concert:

A concert featuring our church Pipe Organ will be held on 6th September 2025 (Saturday).



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

*Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to You:
 Source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in You.*

1. Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people find a light within Your Word.
 Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in Your dear Son.
2. Dio ci guarda, tenero e paziente: nasce l'alba di un futuro nuovo.
 Nuovi Cieli Terra fatta nuova: passa i muri Spirito di vita.
3. Ang Diyos ay ating nadarama, kahit di natin nakikita.
 Naging tao para sa buong mundo, susunod ako sa'n man s'ya patungo.



FIRST READING

A reading from the book of
Genesis

18:1-10a

In those days: The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, 'O Lord, if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, 'Quick! Three measures of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.' And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk, and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is Sarah your wife?' And he said, 'She is in the tent.' The Lord said, 'I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R 1b

R. O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

- Whoever walks without fault; who does what is righteous, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue. **R.**
- Who does no wrong to a neighbour, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
- Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and Sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body — that is, the Church — of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known — the mystery hidden for ages and generations, but now revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Alli: Thanks be to God.

Selfless Service

(Year C) 20th July 2025



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42

Alli: Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Alli: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED—See Laudate 479 (205)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow for following three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.