

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Sunday 11.30am Mass streaming link:** You can also scan with the QR Code below. <https://bit.ly/st-gabriel> Sunday Masses will be streamed during **11.30am**



**Sea Sunday 2024:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**Young People's Day Trip To Dover 27th July:** All young people starting from **16 years to 35 years** who wish to join this trip should please indicate interest. **To that effect a 35 seater coach which cost £1,250 has been booked.** We will be taking a **2nd collection on the weekend of the 20th/21st July to assist with the payment for this coach.** Thank you..

**Parish Summer Fair** will take place on **Sunday 21st of July** in the car park, parishioners are encouraged to take ownership as always. Followed by a **football novelty match for our parish community at the Whittington park.**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place** on the Saturday 21st September, any parishioners who are interested should please indicate their availability at the parish office. The cost will be **£35.** The first pickup point will be at **6.30am** in front of St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, then it will proceed to the next pickup point at **6.45am**, which will be Sts. Peter and Paul, Clerkenwell, 5 Amwell Street, EC1R 1UL. All will depart at 7am to Walsingham. Any form of lateness

**The Youth Praise & Worship Concert** will take place on Saturday **21st September, 2024** at St Mellitus Church, Tollington Park. More information to come. **Keep the date in your diary.**

**Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising Entertainment Event:** This will take place in **October 2024**, the exact date and itinerary will be published soon.

**Food Donations for the needy:** Thank you to parishioners that have responded to our call for help. We humbly request for the following; **pot noodles, tinned fish, biscuits, soft drinks, tea, milk (longlife), sugar and coffee.**

**Christian Stewardship:** 30th June 2024

**Envelopes:** £197.50 **Loose:** £340.93 **Contactless:** £30.00 We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

## July Diary

Weekend 13th/14th— **Sea Sunday**  
 Sunday 21st: **Parish Community Summer Fair**  
 Saturday 27th: **Young People's Day Trip To Dover**  
 Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**  
 Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**  
 Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**  
 Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**  
 Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room**  
 7.45pm **Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room**

### Important Diary Dates

- **Sept 1st**— Sunday Social Hour
- **Sept. 21st**—Youth Praise & Worship Concert
- **October**—Parish Charity Auction/Fundraising/Entertainment Evening.

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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration

**Food For Thought**

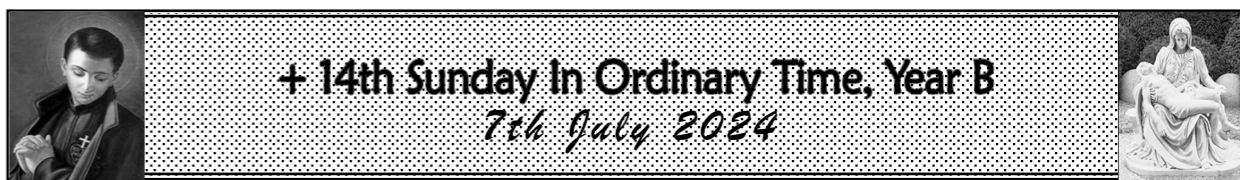
**"Being Happy Doesn't Mean Being Perfect."**

**"Every Day Is Another Chance"**



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**+ 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B**  
 7th July 2024

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission Jesus is just such a prophet - teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection -such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious is that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them, they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

### Mass Times & Intentions 7th - 13th July 2024

**Sat 6th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Sylvia Ogbonna (ANN), Anna Marie Lydon (INT)  
**Sun 7th 9:00am:** Amy Akoshile, Ndidi Cobham, Destiny, Ida Mozzoni (INT)  
**11:30am:** Timothy Riordan (RIP), Tony Glackin (ANN), Andrea Sutcliffe (Get Well) (INT)  
**6:30pm:** Eileen McNulty (RIP), Sylvia Ogbonna (ANN), Kearney family (INT)  
**Mon 8th 12 noon:** Jimmy Flemming, Mary McCarferty (RIP), Tony Glackin (ANN), Florence Kubianga (95th Birthday), Private intention (INT)  
**Tue 9th 12 noon:** Rose Burne, Renée Evans (RIP), Tony Glackin (ANN)  
**Wed 10th 12 noon:** People of the Parish  
**Thurs 11th St Benedict 12 noon:** Maureen Herlihy (RIP), Regina Offiong (INT)  
**Fri 12th 12 noon:** Kay Stokes (RIP)  
**Sat 13th 12 noon:** Spiritans & Marist Communities, Archway



Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Jarlet Fallon, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Angela Fairbank, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Sylvia Traynor, Danielle, Lilian Montague, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Kathleen Panayiotou, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Emo Essang, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Ola Gam-Ikon, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Sr Joseph, Prince Henshaw, Maureen Esspay, John Alan, Private Intentions. Rashmi,

### Parish Projects

1. Replacing expired Church meeting room roof (Abbey Roofing) £17,900 + VAT= bal. £9,900. **Trinity Fund £8,000 granted**
  2. Refurbishing 722 Holloway Road, Church reclaimed property (Ozzy Home Repairs Ltd) £20,000 paid in full by **National Lottery Fund**
  3. New Security Gate around Parish Carpark/ Exit on Holloway Road (Harling Security Solutions) £25,522 + VAT
- Donations towards the projects would be highly appreciated. Donations so far received **£35,681.36** Thanks.

Parish is served by the **Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**

**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enehizena CSSp, Fr. Remigius Ndubuisi CSSp, Fr Isah Katuka CSSp

**Parish Office Team:** Patricia Essien-Oku, Maureen Tayler, Mary Aherne, Joan FitzGerald

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**Confessions** Sat. 11am. 6pm, before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary:** Sun. 10.30am

**Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group:** Sat. 10am

**Mission Statement:** To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

*Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...*

# TODAY'S READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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.

## FIRST READING Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 122)

**R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy**

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: My eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her distress, So our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain **R.**

## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia**

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.**

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

### Mass

Sat. 6.30pm  
Sun. 9.00am  
Sun. 11.30am  
Sun. 6.30pm

### Readers

Carmel Cannon  
Ann Waldron  
Mark Renner  
Anna Renner

### Eucharist Minister

June G  
Olga Monpeke  
Joyce McD & Mary A  
Michelle C

### Stewards

Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers  
Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku  
Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe  
Joseph Ogbonna

## The Spiritual Communion Prayer (For Online Mass) ONLY

**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.**

### THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise You,  
We bless You,  
We adore you,  
We glorify You,  
We give You thanks for Your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy, Catechism and Youth Club.
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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**Parish Security Reps:** Maurice Richards 07904021798 and Essien Ekpenyong-Oku 07305608832