

# NEWS AND VIEWS

**Fathers' Day:** We congratulate all fathers today (including Frs. Moses, Martin & Oliver) on the occasion of Fathers' Day. We appreciate your fatherly roles at the home, in the community and in the church. We pray that through the intercession of St. Joseph who fostered Jesus, you will find fulfilment in your vocation.

**Dates for Confirmation Sessions:** June 21st, 28th - (Rehearsal in the Church). Confirmation Ceremony is on Sunday July 2nd at 11.30am Mass.

**First Holy Communion 2024:** It is time to start registering candidates for this sacrament. The catechism classes will start in September. To be eligible for First Communion, the child must be 7 years by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. **Please parents/guardians before making this decision, kindly prepare to be at least 90% committed to see our young ones through this journey.** Our Catechists are all selfless volunteers. We emphasise on respecting them and committing to this spiritual journey for our children. Registration forms can be picked from the Parish Office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** in the meeting room: From next Sunday all children **7 years old and above** should **sit inside the Church** during **11.30am Mass**. All babies, toddlers and children 6 years old and younger can go into the meeting room with at least a parent.


**Christian Stewardship:** 11th June 2023 Envelopes: £172 Loose: £716.10 Contactless: £0.00. Parish Project- (Help At Home - £3,956.42 so far. We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish.

## June Diary

Sunday 18th: **Father's Day Celebration**  
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**  
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**


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**APOSTLES**



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JAMES  
JOHN  
PHILIP  
BARTHOLOMEW  
THOMAS  
MATTHEW  
THADDAEUS  
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We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



**Food For Thought**

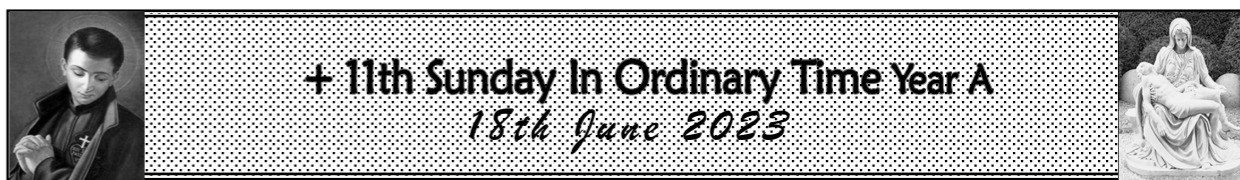
**1st Corinthians 10:17**

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes*



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**+ 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A**  
*18th June 2023*

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

On this eleventh Sunday of ordinary time, the Church reminds us of our call by God. This call can be understood in two ways; first, through God's covenant with Israel. God chose and called us to be his people. Second, through Jesus Christ the new covenant, God called us to be his disciples. So, God made us his people and reconciled us in Christ Jesus. God called us, each by name, to be a people consecrated to him. This reading tells us about one of the most famous covenants of God with his people in the Old Testament, the Sinai Covenant. Through it, God made Israel his people and offers to guide them toward a great destiny, and his people offer obedience in return. Finally, our call had a unique purpose and message. Today, Christ sent his disciples with specific instructions. "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons." Is Christ discriminating? No! Indeed, Christ came to save the world. However, our call and mission must start from somewhere. We must start this mission with ourselves. It must begin in our homes, families, and communities. Later, the mission can be extended to others. Through this, Christ reminds us that Charity begins at home. This is important because we must first become God's people before becoming God's disciples. So, let us pray to God to keep us faithful to his call to be his people and disciples.

**Mass Times & Intentions 18th - 24th June 2023**

**Sat 17th Vigil Mass 6:30pm:** Anthony Connor, Casey Curran, Mary Campbell, Kathy Bates, John Knap (RIP), Maria Christopher (Thanksgiving) (INT)

**Sun 18th 9:00am:** Bernard Etim-Bassey, Ekpe Ekpenyong-Oku, Anne Rose Lynch (RIP), Patrick O'Meara (ANN), Essien Ekpenyong-Oku, Adrian Bradley, Maureen Currie, All Fathers/ Father figures (INT)

**11:30am:** Michael Lyndt, Bridie O'Donoghue, Andrew O'Donoghue, Colin Restall, Assunta Turin, Anne McGoldrick (RIP), James McDauid (41<sup>st</sup>) (ANN), Sister Mary Tighe (100<sup>th</sup> birthday), Marion Cleary, Stella Anakor, Fr Moses, KC Maduako & family, All Fathers/ Father figures (INT)

**6:30pm:** Paul Knowlson (RIP), Roza Merzer, A.J Coelho, Margaret Tayler (ANN), Dee-Arn Sewell, Charlotte Knowlson, All Fathers/ Father figures (INT)

**Mon 19th St Romuald 12 noon:** Mary Boothby, Kiernan Grennan, Jimmy Reily, Berni Ford (RIP), Richard & Margaret, Michael Costello, Tom Reaney, Pat & Julia Brennan (ANN), Norm & Frank Giusippe, Ann Moriaty, Bruna & Honey, Olga & family Ruggeri (INT)

**Tues 20th St Alban 12 noon:** Thomas Hession, Paul Knowlson (RIP), Bobby Sewell (ANN), Jeremy Platten, Josephine Reid, Maureen Currie (INT)

**Wed 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga 12 noon:** Paul Knowlson (RIP), Charlotte Knowlson (INT)

**Thur 22nd Sts John Fisher & Thomas More 12 noon:** Paul Knowlson (RIP), Stella Anakor (Birthday), Marion Cleary (INT)

**Fri 23rd St Etheldreda 12 noon:** Paul Knowlson (RIP), Charlotte Knowlson (INT)

**Sat 24th The Nativity of St John the Baptist 12 noon:** Paul Knowlson (RIP), Bernie & Tom D'arcy (ANN), Charlotte Knowlson (INT)

*Please Pray For:*

Rebecca Campbell, Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Nancy Olaiya, Jarlet Fallon, Nora Hoare, Ann Larkin, Mary Wallace, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Slow, Isabella King, Derek Gomes, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Tina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Togher, Geraldine McKeane, 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, Brian Robinson, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Rosario De Cruz

Parish is served by the **Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit**  
**Parish Priests:** Fr. Moses Enchizena CSSp, Fr. Martin Goba CSSp, Fr. Oliver Ugwu CSSp, Seminarian Raphael Muendo  
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**Pastorals/Devotions:** Confessions Sat 11am, 6pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary: Sun. 10.30am **Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction:** First Fridays (New time) 12noon **Legion of Mary:** First Wed. 6.30pm **Monday Prayer Group:** 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm  
**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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my Saviour!

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 99)

R. **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
Eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

## SECOND READING Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me.**

**Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

When he saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

There is one thing that I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

## Mass

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

## Readers

Carmel Cannon  
Rachel McGonigal  
Mark Renner  
Anna Renner

## Eucharist Minister

Debra  
Innocent Teme Teme  
Joyce/Mary A  
Michelle C

## Stewards

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

## The Prayer Of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

### 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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