

NEWS AND VIEWS

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea): Sea Sunday comes up this weekend **9th/10th July**. It is a Sunday 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, 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

Fr. David & Fr. Ben will be leaving us at the end of August for new postings to **Sts Michael & Martin Church in Hounslow** and **St Michael School Chaplaincy, Watford**. We have all been blessed by their presence and service during their stay with us. We shall have a Mass of thanksgiving in their honour (dates to be confirmed) followed by farewell socials. **Fr. Moses Enehizena CSSP** and **Fr Ignatius Quan CSSP** will be joining us on **Thursday 1st of September** as Parish Priest and Assistant Parish Priest respectively. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Memorial Mass for Theresa Reilly who recently passed away, she was a longstanding parishioner who in her later life became housebound. She was taken to Ireland for burial. A memorial Mass will take place at 12 noon **Saturday** on the **23rd of July**.

July Diary

Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions**

Every Last Saturday at 12noon: **Baptism**

Every 1st Friday: 12 noon **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction**

8pm **Parish Zoom Quiz night** followed by **100 Club Draw**

Eternal rest grant unto her and may perpetual light shine on her, may she rest in peace. Amen.

Chaplain Vacancy: Finchley Catholic School is requesting for a chaplain. The application form for the post can be downloaded from the school's website and should be returned to the headteacher Niamh Arnall, info@finchleycatholic.org.uk

Calling On All Young-Adult Catholics If you are between the ages of 18-45, **join us at 7:00 pm in the St Gabriel's meeting room**. Every Tuesday, from 11 January, there will be the chance to meet other young Catholics, pray together and grow in our faith. There will be refreshments available. If you would like to know more, contact John and Alessandra Knight on john.knight@rcm.ac.uk or on **07512781274**.

Christian Stewardship: (3rd July 2022) **Envelopes:** £242 **Loose:** £248.69 **Contactless:** £57.54 We also receive £500 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish.

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

New medical students were made to take an extremely difficult class in physics. One day the lecturer was discussing a particularly difficult concept. A student rudely interrupted to ask, "Why do we need to learn this stuff?" "To save lives," the lecturer responded quickly and continued. A few minutes later, the same student spoke up again. "So how does physics save lives?" he persisted. "It keeps idiots like you from graduating," replied the lecturer.



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+ 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C
10th July 2022

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

Who is my neighbour

The core of the Christian message is faith and love. Faith as total trust in God and his message that comes through Christ and love as the driving power of all our actions and relationships. We cannot have one without the other. As the Apostle James clearly stated "Faith without good works is dead." Today we have one of the most famous Gospel stories, the "Good Samaritan". There are four people in the story: 1. A Jewish priest, a man of deep religious convictions, serving in the Temple at Jerusalem. 2. A Levite, a member of the priestly family with Temple connections. 3. A man from Samaria, the Samaritan, he was apparently on business trip. Samaritans were regarded by devout Jews as inferior outsiders. 4. An unknown man, beaten up by robbers on the roadside; lying in the pool of his blood; a human being in great need of help. Traditionally, the priest and the Levite who belong to the exalted priestly family with Temple duties could not risk coming in contact with the injured man who was bleeding because it is believed that contact with blood would contaminate them, making them unclean thereby disqualifying them from entering the temple and worshipping God there. In such a situation however, the response expected by the Gospel is very clear – stop and give a helping hand! Forget about your status in society. Forget what people might say about you. Forget about personal fears and desires which turn you in on yourself. Forget about your religious "obligations". In the story, the injured man – a complete stranger – has a higher priority than the needs of any of the other three. The first two are rushing to the Temple to worship God. What they fail to realise is that a child of God and their own brother is right there lying on the road. God can be worshipped right here! It is only the despised outsider that responds to the need. The key word in the story is "compassion". Compassion is not the same as pity which suggests looking at the victim from a superior position. Compassion implies feeling for someone as a fellow human being, identifying with the pain and suffering of others; it means empathy, not just sympathy. The story of the Good Samaritan is actually a response to the question: "Who is my neighbour?" As the Jewish lawyer who asked the question himself later confessed, the neighbour is the one "who shows mercy". He/she is not just the person living next door, nor a fellow-national, nor a fellow-Catholic but someone who responds unconditionally to the need of a brother/sister. A real neighbour is one who can show real compassion to a total stranger in need, unconditionally and without moral judgment.

Mass Times & Intentions 10th – 16th July 2022

Sat 9th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Muriel Roberts (RIP), Tony Glackin (1st), Cieran Cassidy (17th), Anne Collins (posthumous birthday), Frances Herhily, Anne Quinlan (1st) (ANN)

Sun 10th 9:00am: Harry Fay (ANN), Air-nah Joy, Dee-Am Sewell, Brian & Rosemary Colquhoun, Richard Hill (INT) **11:30am:** Michael & Agnes Heneghan, Bridie Guthrie (ANN), Ignatius Etukudoh & family (INT)

6:30pm: Philip & Tunu, Ekanem & Uche, Amy & Larry, Udoh family, Emo & Paddy, Essien-Oku family, Effy Inam & family (INT)

Mon 11th: St Benedict 12 noon: John Goodwin, Niall O'Rourke (RIP), Anne Quinlan (1st) (ANN), Rosemary Hill, Kiernan family, Anthony Fahey (INT)

Tue 12th 12 noon: MARIST SISTERS

Wed 13th St Henry: P. E Christopher, Helena (RIP), John & Mary Horan (ANN), Alan & Felicity Harrison (INT)

Thur 14th St Camillus de Lellis 12 noon: PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Fri 15th St Bonaventure 12 noon: Jim Narracott (ANN)

Sat 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel 12 noon: Fr Oliver Ugwu (INT)



Rebecca Campbell, Babs Kavanagh, 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, Giovanna Spittle, Bridget Munnely, Brian Coleman, Shiela Farrell, Augustina Okelue, Mary Theresa Madigan, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Padra Williams, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Elizabeth Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Mary O'Connell, Bernadette Ikwuka, Margaret Toghher, Geraldine McKeane, Mary Dunne, Lina Piroli, Pilar, 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, Debbie Whitehead, Emo Paddy Essang, Melissa Fallon, Madeleine, Jimmy Mills, Stella Anakor, Jacinta, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Rita Atuanya, Gloria Munian

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

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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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who, for the faith they profess are accounted Christians, the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.

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 (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 68)

R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

R

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

R

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

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SECOND READING (Colossians 1:15-20)

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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 (Luke 10:25-37)

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours. 'But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus. 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her

young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minister	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Bridget O'Dea	June Gray/Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9.00am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent/Olga	Essien E-Oku/ Gabriel E-Oku
Sun. 11.30am	John Obligar	June/Joyce	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun. 6.30pm	Tracey Mullett	Michelle Carr	Joseph Ogbonna

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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