



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
3 JULY 2022**

Dear Parishioners

As we start the month of July, for most of our parish groups and activities the summer recess resumes, I would like to thank all our groups, their coordinators and members for their hard work and contribution in serving our parish community in all aspects of parish life throughout the year. I wish all our parish members an enjoyable and restful break.

Archbishop John Wilson will be visiting our parish on Sunday 25th September, the main purpose of his visit is to meet our parishioners, therefore, we will have only one Mass at 10:30am followed by refreshments in the school hall. The Archbishop will be staying with us up to 2pm to meet as many parishioners as possible.

The Archbishop is the chief shepherd of his diocese, therefore it is one of his main duties to visit the parishes and meet the faithful.

Archbishop John is very keen to meet our parishioners, please save this day in your diary and try to come and meet him.

God Bless

Fr Habte

TODAY'S READINGS -

Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to the towns that He will visit. They are to take nothing more than their immediate need – no spare clothing, no bags and no money. They have nothing for robbers to steal on the road. They will depend on the goodwill of the local people for food and accommodation. They should offer a blessing of peace to every house they visit and, if it is accepted, then peace will fill that home, but even if it is rejected, they will remain at peace within themselves. Where they are welcomed, they should stay in only one house and they should accept the hospitality as payment for the healing work that they do; they should announce that the Kingdom of God is near. Underlying all of this, Jesus tells us that the harvest is rich, but the labourers are few. The harvest is the huge number of people searching for meaning in life. We are the labourers offering the Good News of God's love with peace in our hearts. Even when rejected we retain that peace, but when accepted, that peace envelops all and spreads the love that is God's Kingdom; increasing the harvest beyond our imagination. The seeds we sow will lead to an even bigger harvest and to many more labourers.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

NEXT SUNDAY 10TH JULY is SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th 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, 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.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

From Monday 4th to Friday 9th July we will be having few days of deep cleaning of our church, this includes dusting, cleaning and polishing of the church furniture, cleaning the wax from the carpet and washing of the carpet, We need more hands to do this, therefore we will appreciate anybody who could help, please put your names in the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you could help. Many thanks

FATHER HABTE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD on Friday 22nd July 2022 at 7pm Mass followed by a reception in the school hall at St William of York. All parishioners are invited to this thanksgiving celebration. [Please click here for your invitation](#)

PARISH TO SUPPORT STUDENT PRIEST in MALAWI

Missio has given us details of the new student for the priesthood the parish is undertaking to support for the next four years. Our student is [Brother Francis Kunkeyani](#), a first-year Theology student from the Chikwawa Diocese, studying at St Peter's Major Seminary in Malawi. When the parish approached Missio about sponsoring a new student we asked which country obtained the least support and they suggested Malawi in the south-east of Africa, where just 17% are Catholics.



In the new issue of 'Mission Today' available in the narthex, you can find an article on Malawi and the seminary where Brother Francis is studying – it was so badly hit by Covid it nearly did not open again! Our support in financial terms will amount to £400 each year for four years but let us keep him in our prayers and all those involved in the Church's missionary work.

FINANCES

JUNE 2022

The monthly Offertory Collection - £2,242.45
Donations for CATEW - £171.11
Donations for Day for Life - £148.95
Donations for Peter's Pence - £210.75
From monthly standing orders/bank transfers we collected - £4,763.00
From contactless & website donations we collected - £365.80
Thank you for your continued support

Please Gift Aid where possible

MASS INTENTION OFFERINGS VIA CONTACTLESS/ONLINE

In addition to Mass intentions by envelope/cash or bank transfer offerings, Mass intention offerings may also be donated via our contactless device in the Narthex or via this link to our website. <https://donate.mydona.com/st-william-of-york-rc-church>

Please remember to register for gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer:-

Please send your Mass intention requests via the Messages option through the webpage or via email to Mary foresthill@rcaos.org.uk or telephone 020 8690 4549.

If you would like Mass to be offered for your intentions on a particular date (e.g. anniversary) please request it well in advance as we are seeing an increase in the number of Mass intention requests. Mass may be offered for any particular need for yourself, a loved one or a friend, birthdays, thanksgiving, anniversaries, vocations, for the sick or indeed for the repose of the soul of a loved one.

It is often impossible to give you the date that you request but we will always do our best to give you the closest date available.

Mass cards: If you wish to obtain a Mass card, please see Fr Habte after Mass.

Mass intention offerings form a significant part of a priest's annual income. The Archdiocese suggests Mass offerings of £10 but please give according to your financial circumstances.

Thank you for your offerings which are very much appreciated.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

As the Church gears up to celebrate the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 24 July, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray throughout the month for the elderly. His July prayer request comes on the heels of last month's intention for families, and was accompanied by The Pope Video. "We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us," said the Pope in the video, tying the two prayer intentions together.



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DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support.

Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association.

MASS ATTENDEES

11/12 June - 378 18/19 June - 635 25/26 June - 428

PARISH DIARY

Monday 4 July 20:00	Baptism Course 1st Session	Lower Hall
Tuesday 5 July 20:00	RCIA/Journey in Faith Session	Lower Hall
Wednesday 6 July 20:00	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 9 July 09:15	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 10 July 12.00 - 2.30pm	SWOYSA Summer Fair	School



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 2 July 2022 - Feria

18:00 John O'Sullivan RIP 1st Anniversary

Sunday 3 July 2022

9:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Georgina Owusu-Ansah Birthday Blessings ([live-streamed](#))

Monday 4 July 2022 - Feria

09:30 Katie Scanlon RIP

Prayers for Joseph Manning RIP 2nd Anniversary

Tuesday 5 July 2022 - Feria

09:30 Roland & Angie Hayes

Wednesday 6 July 2022 - Feria

09:30 Fr Gregory Griffiths Birthday Blessings ([live-streamed](#))

Thursday 7 July 2022 - Feria

9:30 Fr Norman Gillett (FM)

Friday 8 July 2022 - Feria

9:30 Eugene Susanne de la Cluse (FM)

Saturday 9 July 2022 - Feria

10:30 Florence Stella Sebastian RIP 1st Anniversary

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sea Sunday

Saturday 9 July 2022 - Feria

18:00 Theresa Dowsett

Sunday 10 July 2022

9:30 Grace Neziyanya Personal Intentions

11:30 For the Parishioner

Please access the live streaming by visiting:

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon