



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
24 JULY 2022

Dear Parishioners

A BIG THANK YOU: to all who made the silver Jubilee of my ordination day so special, to all past and present parishioners who came, to my family members, dear friends who travelled from afar to celebrate this day with me, my fellow clergy in the deanery and beyond, the parish pastoral council, the music and liturgy group members, the altar servers, flower arrangers, the parish refreshment and social team, the school community, especially the children, (celebrated the day of my ordination with them on Wednesday 20th July) all those who cooked food, gave cards and donated gifts and all those who assisted to make the day so beautiful.

May God bless you all.

Fr Habte

TODAY'S READINGS -

Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

A favourite theme of Luke in his Gospel is Jesus at prayer. Luke describes Jesus at prayer after His baptism in the Jordan by John, (Luke 3:21), at His Transfiguration, (Luke 9:29), and for a whole night in the Galilean hills before choosing the twelve apostles. (Luke 6:12). In today's Gospel, Luke again has Jesus at prayer "in a certain place" as He journeys with them to accomplish the consummation of His mission in Jerusalem. (Luke 9:51). In reply to a disciple's request to teach them how to pray, Jesus gives them, and us, what we know as "The Lord's Prayer".

We are more accustomed to Matthew's version, (Matt.6:10-13), with its seven petitions, which Luke has pared back to five. Both numbers have spiritual significance in Hebrew thought. Jesus follows up by stressing to His disciples with a parable the need for persistence in prayer, and gives His own assurance - "So I say to you" - that by praying with untiring constancy in asking, searching and knocking, they, and we, will receive from our heavenly Father the One essential Good necessary for growth and fidelity in our faith lives - the Holy Spirit.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE TO GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2022

Pope Francis' message for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly reassures the older generation that Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. [Read More](#)



PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith?

Four online sessions starting August 3, 7:30 – 9pm.

Email Lisette on mflse@rcaos.org.uk

DIOCESAN VACANCY

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:

<https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST weekend for those who are in mourning.

Emotions out of control feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you. Aylesford Priory 7-9th October.

For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON VISIT TO PARISH

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.

MASS ATTENDEES

2/3 July - 223 9/10 July - 200 16/17 - 204

PARISH DIARY

Wednesday 27 July 20:00	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 30 July 09:15	Instrumentalists	Church

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

ANTHONY JAMES WARNER
(son of Anne and John Warner)

FREDDIE JOHN FOWLER
(grandson of Anthony & great grandson of Anne & John)

Anthony was born and grew up in the Parish, he was an altar server and attended St William of York school.

Anthony recently died unexpectedly in the USA.

Freddie died recently in Ashford, Kent soon after birth.

FR TONY LOGAN

Fr Tony was from Forest Hill (was in the youth club with Rita Tildesley).

He was also Deacon at the consecration of the church in 1964.

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/father-anthony-logan/>

ROSE CALVER

(mother of Mary Thompson parish secretary)

Funeral on Wednesday 27 July at 12pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church

208 Sangley Road, Catford, SE6 2JS , Committal at Hither Green

Refreshments in the parish hall

Mary would be pleased if parishioners from SWOY are able to join the family on 27th as she truly appreciates the care and kindness in recent years relating to her mother's wellbeing and all the love and support shown since her mother's death.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 23 July 2022 - Feria

18:00 Isabella Gerges

Sunday 24 July 2022

9:30 Mary Agnes O'Connor RIP Birthday

11:30 For the Parishioners

Monday 25 July 2022 - St. James, Apostle

09:30 Mavis McCann

Tuesday 26 July 2022 - Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:30 Marie Dominique RIP & Ann Henry Birthday

Wednesday 27 July 2022 - Feria

10:30 Thomas O'Neill RIP

Thursday 28 July 2022 - Feria

9:30 Gillian Byrne RIP

Friday 29 July 2022 - Sts. Mary, Martha & Lazarus

9:30 Josephine McMahan RIP

Saturday 30 July 2022 - Feria

10:30 John & Elizabeth Constable (FM)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 30 July 2022 - Feria

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 31 July 2022

9:30 John Kelly RIP

11:30 Mary Jennings RIP

Please access the live streaming by visiting:

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon