



Fourteenth in Ordinary Time

Year C Week 2

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

The Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two. Jesus told them, Go on your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be "lambs in the midst of wolves"? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of the Lord Jesus when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down his enemies and established the reign of God over the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who would oppose the Gospel. Jesus came to lay down his life for us, as our sacrificial lamb, to atone for our sins and the sins of the world. We, in turn, must be willing to offer our lives with gratitude and humble service for our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Quote from the early church fathers: Jesus the Good Shepherd changes wolves into sheep, by Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD)

"How then does [Jesus] command the holy apostles, who are innocent men and 'sheep,' to seek the company of wolves, and go to them of their own will? Is not the danger apparent? Are they not set up as ready prey for their attacks? How can a sheep prevail over a wolf? How can one so peaceful conquer the savagery of beasts of prey? 'Yes,' he says, 'for they all have me as their Shepherd: small and great, people and princes, teachers and students. I will be with you, help you, and deliver you from all evil. I will tame the savage beasts. I will change wolves into sheep, and I will make the persecutors become the helpers of the persecuted. I will make those who wrong my ministers to be sharers in their pious designs. I make and unmake all things, and nothing can resist my will.'" (*excerpt from Luke, Homily 61*) *Meditations may be freely reprinted for non-commercial use - please cite: copyright (c) 2016 Servants of the Word, source: www.dailyscripture.net, author Don Schwager*

Fr John

P A R I S H N O T I C E S

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 9 July departs from outside the front of the church at 7.15am prompt. Details of the day itself will be given to you in the morning. Please remember to bring a warm/waterproof coat and a picnic lunch with plenty of drink.

Funeral Mass: for Jean Slade is on Tuesday 19th July, 10am. Please pray for her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

The Parish Office opening hours are minimal this week (*apologies*). Someone will be available but at

T H I S W E E K

Sunday 03 July 2016

[*Cake Sale after Mass today in the porch in aid of Redcaps*]

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| 18.30* | Mass Cooper Family + |
| 08.00 | Mass Paddy Kelly + |
| 09.30 | Mass Dennis Watson ann + |
| 11.15 | Mass Kathleen Dooner + |
| 17.15 | Holy Hour |
| 18.30 | Mass Parish & People |

Monday 04

St Elizabeth of Portugal

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| 09.30 | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00 | Mass Fr Martin (int) |
| 11.00 | <i>Meditation - P (all welcome)</i> |

Tuesday 05

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| 09.30 | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00 | Mass Hilda Martin + |

Wednesday 06

St Maria Goretti

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| 09.30 | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00 | Mass Barbara Diab +
<i>(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)</i> |
| 17.15 | <i>Novena: Mother of Perp' Help (BSC)</i> |

Thursday 07

Parish Office closed from 12 noon

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| 09.30 | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00 | Mass Jacques & Jacqueline Quesnel + |

Friday 08

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| 09.30 | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00 | Mass Bridget O'Connor +
<i>(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)</i> |

Saturday 09

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| 10.00 | Mass Denise Freeman & Family (int) |
| 18.00 | Sac of Reconciliation |
| 18.30* | Mass Brenda Sweeney + |

Sunday 10 Sea Sunday

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| 08.00 | Mass Dr Tom Kelly + |
| 09.30 | Mass Ellen Reidy ann + |
| 11.15 | Mass Parish & People |
| 12.30 | Baptisms: Ivan & Makro Bird |
| 16.30 | Confirmation Year 9 - PH |
| 17.45 | <i>Evening Prayer & Adoration</i> |
| 18.30 | Mass Seamus Meally + |

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various times throughout the week. Please telephone beforehand to ensure someone is there. Thank you for your understanding.

Holy Hour TODAY at 5.15pm in church - all welcome.

The Parish Redcaps are selling cakes after Mass today to give their funds one final boost before going to Lourdes as Redcaps - thank you for your continued support.

Life Ascending Barnet: Tuesday 5th July after 10am Mass in the JP Room. 'The Grace of Later Years' a talk given by Sister Regina and Monica - all welcome.

Nine Fridays Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion on every 1st Friday of the month we will give honour to His Sacred Heart. All are welcome, especially families, teachers and children on **Friday 5 August at 5.00pm** in Church.

Eucharist Ministers' & Readers' Rota for July-Dec 2016 is available to collect from the porch - for those not on email only.
For those with email: if you did not receive your rota, please notify Janet by emailing the office barnet@rcdow.org.uk

Parents new and/or returning to the parish requiring the priest to provide a CCP for admission to Catholic School & Nurseries are to collect a letter from Fr John, available at the back of the church (*on top of the hymnal bookcase*). Any questions, please contact the presbytery.

Missio: many parishioners have a Red Box in their homes. It's a way we support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission & the Mill Hill Missionaries. If your box needs emptying, please deposit your money in the envelope provided in the porch and mail it in the presbytery - any questions please contact Linda Atkinson 8441 5846.

Sacramental Programmes: As from the beginning of May 2016, any children or young people enrolling for Parish Sacramental Programmes must be regularly attending Sunday Mass at least six months prior to the programmes starting. Any questions, please speak to Fr John or Mary Boland.

Memorial Mass for Fr Fred De L'Orme is on Saturday 16th July at 10.00am. All are welcome!

Friends of Jeanne Antide/St Martha is on Sunday 3 July at 2.45pm at the Convent, Wood St.

Following on Fr John's 10 year Ordination Anniversary... if you would like to write a prayer/message in the book from the parish (*this is the book which was circulating on the day*), please contact Janet at the office.

Churches Together Evening Services during August:
14th: Underhill Baptist, prayer service. 21st: St Mary the Virgin, Monken Hadley - Evensong with Communion and on the 28th: Barnet URC, Wood Street 'Songs of Praise'. All welcome!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick & Homebound

Jane-Rose Azemi, Thomas Houlihan, Janet Bennett, Anne-Marie Nowell, David Brown, Tony Costello, Thomas Geiger, Linda Quilter, Margaret Trehy, Emanuele Brunelli, Pat Lucid, Pauline Purdue, Helen Day, Niamh Easton, Stasia Ryan, Theresa Mordue, Doreen Bernas, Bridget Allin, Amelia Simon, Linda Atkinson, Dominic Buckmire, Judith Townsend, Troy Hopkins, Elio Marcangelo, Pat Cosgrove, Mary O'Toole, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Mariela Mansi, Jean Watkins, Michael Finnegan, Mary Wallace, Eleanor Baker, Martina Rooney, Concetta O'Connell, Jean Legg, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Teresa Woodhouse, Billy Lindkvist, Rumbie Madzimure, Paddy Cahill, Maurice Hunt, Jean Slade, Margaret Dunne, Philip Tracey, Raymond Heagney, John Joe Murphy, Marian York, Anthony Cox.

Sacrament of Baptism

Isobel Southern, David Morata, Carine Gaffar, Emilia Grundy, George Limerick, Hudson Fitzlucas, Ivan & Marko Bird, Lucas Brennan, Sophia De Vera.

Recently deceased: Jean Slade, Carley Spencer

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9.30 Mass

Entrance: 992
Prayer R/: [See 11.15]
Offertory: 786
Communion: Send down the fire of your justice, send down the rains of your love; Come, send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people and we shall be people of God.

972

Going Forth: 818

11.15 Mass

Entrance: 945
Prayer R/: We ask you Lord: Listen to our prayer.
Conclusion Prayer: 367
Offertory: 904 / 901
Communion: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (repeat). Blessed are they who hope in God. Taste and see the Lord is good indeed
Going Forth 821