



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week 2 Year B

Sunday 4th July 2021

6pm* Julie Loh +

9am: Julie Loh +

11.30am: Kazimierz Pasciak +

6pm: Ted Balski +

Monday 5

6.30pm: Yeruva Family (int)

Tuesday 6

9.30am: Morning Prayer

10am: Encarna Villar Mateo +

Wednesday 7

NO MASS

Thursday 8

10am: Giovanni Basta ann+

Friday 9

9.30 Morning Prayer

10am: Bernard Smith +

1.30pm: Christian Meditation
in church

6pm: Adoration

Saturday 10

6pm* Mary Stella Soosay +

11: 15th Sun Ordinary Time

9am: Mary Gallagher +

11.30am: (1st Holy Communions)

Patricia Bagge ann +

1pm: Baptism Edith Hegarty

6pm: Fr Kevin McDermott
(int)

And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

Once again the word of the Lord this weekend is calling us to deepen our faith and especially in our relations with others. Often the most severe critics among us are people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbour or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service, Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honour among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offence at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. The Lord Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. Let us pray that we do not fall into this common temptation.

Quote from the Early Church Fathers: Distinguishing God's power and our faith, by Origen of Alexandria (185-254 AD)

"And perhaps, as in the case of metallic substances there exists in some a natural attraction toward some other thing, as in the magnet for iron, and in naphtha for fire, so there is an attraction in such faith toward the divine power according to what Jesus said: 'If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto this mountain, 'Move to another place,' and it shall be moved' (Matthew 17:20). Matthew and Mark wished to present the all-surpassing value of that divine power as a power that works even in those who do not believe. But they did not deny that grace works even more powerfully among us who have faith.

Fr John

NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE: is closed from the 5th to 9th July. In an emergency, please telephone the presbytery before your visit to ensure someone is there. For non-urgent enquiries, please email the parish office barnet@rcdow.org.uk - we will get back to you from Monday 12th July.

LIVE-STREAMING of the 11.30am Mass on the **11th July** and the 9.30am & 11.30am Masses **on the 18th July** will not be taking place. This is instructed by the Diocese regarding the safeguarding of our Holy Communion children. We apologise we cannot stream these Masses especially for those whose families aren't able to be here for the celebrations. Please be assured of our prayers during this difficult time and thank you for your understanding in this delicate situation. Fr John.

MARANATHA 'COME LORD JESUS' Christian meditation group meeting in Church. Every Friday at 1.30pm. Please join us.

MORNING PRAYER: Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30am in church. Please join us in prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION MASSES take place on **Sunday 11th July** at the 11.30am Mass and on **Sunday 18th July** at the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses. Please note seating will be reserved for the Holy Communion Children and their families.

Seating for parishioners will be limited and on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Stewards will be in the porch acting on behalf of Fr John. Thank you for your co-operation.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: a gentle reminder that any children or young people enrolling for Parish Sacramental Programmes 2021-2022 must be regularly attending Mass at least six months prior to the programmes starting.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them, including: Emanuele & Carlotta Brunelli, Linda & Stuart Atkinson, Pat Cosgrove, Irene Jones, Maria Wallace, Mariella Mansi, Margaret Greaney, Maurice Hunt, Ben Price, Amparo Abalos, Linda Quilter, Stasia Gallagher, Suzanne Greig, Marina Melinta, Roberto Lusignani, Leonor Driscoll, Delia Ward, John Lever, Jeanette Fernandes, Aishleen Sheeran, Elaine Brennan, Sarah Macdonald, Veronica Soosay, George Buhagiar, Mark O'Brien, Marlene Hollocks, Fr Antony Conlon, Kathleen Flynn, Agnes Day, Rita Rawlings, Margaret Trehy, Joe Connolly, Mary Harris, Paddy Falvey, Terry Loftus, Joan Ferguson, John Bridgeman, Patrick Boland, Joanna Ryan, John Carden, Eric Power, John Chuter, Michael Keyes, Julie Lown, Eileen Robbins, John Thompson, Hugh Nugent.

Recently died: Guru Nadian

Please pray for our Holy Communion children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the 11th July: Darragh Carolan, Maria Goudetsidi, Christopher Kerrigan, George Kurian, Mario Mormone, Liam Morris, Caitlin O'Malley and families.

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