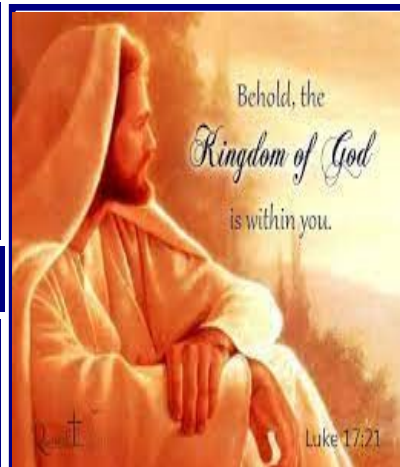


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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 3rd July 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd July	Vigil: 14th Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Milagrina Fernandes RIP
		10.30am	Daniel Mwaura
Tuesday 5th July	Feria	7.00pm	Clare Clark RIP
Wednesday 6th July	Feria	9.15am	The recently Confirmed
Thursday 7th July	Feria	9.15am	Dave Andrews RIP
Friday 8th July	Feria	9.15am	Clare Clark RIP
Saturday 9th July	Vigil: 15th Sunday	6.00pm	Moore family

CONFESSIONS Saturday 5.30pm or see Fr John

Mass Intentions: Please leave plenty of time if you want a special date

Entrance Antiphon:

Liturgy of the Word: 3rd July 2022

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,

Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Next week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Psalm 68, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

Gospel Reflection

In our Gospel today, Jesus appoints seventy-two others to go out on the road before him to all the places he was to visit on his final journey to Jerusalem. Their message is to be that the kingdom of God is very near.

For the 72, the kingdom of God was of course very near in the person and mission of Jesus; but by virtue of our Baptism and strengthened by Confirmation, each one of us is also sent out by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of God. Every time we say the Our Father, the prayer that Jesus taught us, we pray that God's kingdom will come. The kingdom of God is established wherever God reigns, wherever God's will is done. The kingdom of God is present when people act in God's name. Supremely, God reigns in Jesus, the fullest expression of God's will. To proclaim the kingdom of God is to proclaim Christ.

The kingdom of God comes upon us when God reigns in our hearts, when God's will is done in us, when God acts through us.

By sending his disciples out with no purse, nor haversack nor sandals, Jesus was urging them to rely totally on God's power to assist them in their mission. We may be sure that God's power is always with us when we work for the coming of his kingdom. As St Paul promised, God through his power working in us, is able to accomplish immeasurably more than all we can ask for, or even imagine.

"The Kingdom of God is where our best dreams come from and our truest prayers. We glimpse it at those moments when we find ourselves being better than we are and wiser than we know. We catch sight of it when at some moment of crisis a strength seems to come to us that is greater than our own strength. The Kingdom of God is where we belong. It is home". (Frederick Buechner)



Walsingham Pilgrimage

Bishop Philip Egan is leading a pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham on **Saturday 6th August**. There are coaches going from various points. See the poster at the back of church for further details or <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>

Secret Garden Party

Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction.

Tickets can be purchased here on our website:

<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

All ticket purchases help us to continue our vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people. See Poster at the back of Church.



Marriage Encounter Enrichment Weekend

Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend on **16-17 July**. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation.

For details go to:

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhend-on-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

StreetWise Holiday Club

will be running this year at South Oxhey Baptist Church on **8th-12th August**. Monday to Friday 10am-12:30pm. £4 for the week. Suitable for 6-11 years old. It is based on stories of Jesus from Luke's gospel. Call Linda on 020 8421 1542 to book. See poster at the back of the church.

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk>

Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LOOKING TO LISBON

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

Please remember all our sick parishioners in your prayers, especially

Helen Birch, Tom O'Connor, Bebe Ryan and Bernadette Cruickshank.

Offertory for Sunday 26th June

Envelopes £ 196.58

Loose Plate £ 542.79

Total £ 739.37 (includes Confirmation Mass)

Last week's Collection for **Peter's Pence** raised £141.92

Many thanks on both counts