



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call/text

15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	10th	5.00pm		Michael + Maureen Sheehan
Sunday	11th	9.00am		Eileen Sullivan
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	12th	9.30am	Feria	Gavina & Restituto
Tuesday	13th	9.30am	Feria	Holy Souls
Wednesday	14th	9.30am	Feria	
Friday	16th	9:00am	Exposition & Mass (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)	

16th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	17th	5.00 pm
Sunday	18th	9.00 am
		11.00 am

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Father John Miller and Brian Stephenson. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Amos the herdsman is called by God to be a prophet

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 Praise of God's lavish grace to mankind

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13 Jesus sends out the twelve, to heal and proclaim repentance from sin

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- On a missionary journey...the expectations

Jesus warns his missionaries that people will refuse to listen to them, just as he himself had been ignored; but their message should not be forced on the people. Indeed an odd thing about Jesus' discourses to the Twelve is that he never tells them exactly what to say to people; rather he tells them the kind of lives they should lead. They must give witness to their faith by what they do, so by their example leading others to change too, to accept freely the kingdom of God. He pitied the people because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Today we see how people become frightened, shattered, lost, all because of the way society is organised, because of their disenchantment with declining standards of behaviour.

STELLA MARRIS (APPOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today, is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection after all the Masses this weekend for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. To donate and for more information, please visit: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you. As a Parish, we are being asked to support a good cause, kindly pick an envelope at the back or visit their website to support. www.stellamaris.org.uk

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP OF REFUGEES

The government has recently announced the long-term future for Community Sponsorship of refugees – a national scheme co-designed and piloted by Catholic parishes. All are invited to join a national Catholic celebration of the scheme via Zoom co-hosted by Caritas Social Action (CSAN) and Reset. Caritas Westminster is lead sponsor for two groups in the diocese. Find out how you can get involved and hear from refugees and parishes about its transformative impact. To register visit: www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events

For further information on the event please do contact CSAN via: sean.ryan@csan.org.uk

CAFOD

As coronavirus brings devastation across the world, CAFOD is working to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help send PPE kits to frontline health workers, install handwashing facilities in remote places, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk and click on the DONATE button.. Please keep praying for all people affected by the pandemic.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Booking continues to be essential for all the weekend Masses, please do not assume there will be space if you just turn up. To book to attend Mass please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878. If you are attending Mass regularly, you will have been put onto the regulars' list and only need to contact us if you are unable to go to Mass. If you regularly attend a Mass and would like to help with the stewarding and cleaning please contact John McKenna on 07806478974

ASK YOUR MP TO VOTE AGAINST ABORTION UP TO BIRTH

Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth. The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30! seconds!www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

APPRECIATION:

Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving and all the work you did in welcoming Bishop Paul into our midst.