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**26/27 JUNE 2021**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B**

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

### **13th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>		Grace Charlotte RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9.00am</b>		Sean McGreal (Anniv.)
		<b>11.00am</b>		Joseph, James & Jordan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St. Irenaeus	Gavina & Restituto
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	SS Peter & Paul	Medge Tompkins
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Feria	Myrian & Lean Vollaire
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Exposition & Mass	

### **14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
		<b>11.00 am</b>

**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:** Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

All that God does is wholesome, and he intends us to enjoy a blessed immortality

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Paul asks his well-off Corinthians to help the Christian poor in Jerusalem

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 5:21-43 Two cures of Jesus are blended into a single story: the haemorrhaging woman and the daughter of Jairus.

### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- "Your faith has restored you to health"**

"Your faith has restored you to health," he told the woman who was cured of her haemorrhage. All that separates us from her is the depth of our faith. Even modern medicine, in spite of all its successes, has rediscovered the importance of the patient's faith in his cure. Who knows? That man who died outside the surgery door might not have stepped so abruptly into eternity, had his faith in his doctor not faltered. That, like the doctor's prescription, is a secret he took with him.

Christ can, now as then, cure our sicknesses. All he needs is our faith. Of that, Lourdes is proof, if proof were needed. God does trail his coat in our shabby little world. With a little faith we could find it; with a little courage we could touch it. "Do not be afraid," he says to us, as he said to Jairus, "only have faith."

## **CALLED TO GLORY**

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brian Stephenson RIP who sadly passed away on Friday.

## **DAY FOR LIFE SECOND COLLECTION**

This year's theme for 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person. 'Day for Life' adds an authenticity to our witness to the dignity of life and this is enabled by the generosity of people in supporting our work. In 2020, we were unable to hold our annual 'Day for Life' collection due to the pandemic, our funds are very much depleted and the threats to life have never been greater. 'Day for Life' is a simple practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.' To donate visit <https://www.dayforlife.org/>.

## **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](http://www.communitysponsorship.org.uk/events)  
For further information on the event please do contact CSAN via: [sean.ryan@csan.org.uk](mailto: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](http://cafod.org.uk) and click on the DONATE button.. Please keep praying for all people affected by the pandemic.

## **COVID 19 – VERY CHALLENGING TIME FOR MANY MARRIAGES**

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ....and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 1st -4th July 2021 Call or text +44788 729 6983 or +44 797 338 0443. Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## **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](mailto:allensusan73@gmail.com) or [cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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

**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 last weekend.