



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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3/4 JULY 2021
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-YEAR B

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

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	3rd	5.00pm		Dennis Watson
Sunday	4th	9.00am		People of the Parish
		11.00am		Johnny Mannion RIP
Monday	5th	9.30am	Feria	Gavina & Restituto
Tuesday	6th	9.30am	St. Maria Goretti	Anna Acheampong (Int)
Wednesday	7th	9.00am	Feria	Agatha Atta-Ortsin BD
		Note time		
Friday	9th	9:00am	Exposition & Mass	Deceased parents of Anna Acheampong.

15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday	10th	5.00 pm		Michael & Maureen Sheehan
Sunday	11th	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: Ezekiel 2:2-5 God sends Ezekiel to call the people to repentance

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul welcomes his "thorn in the flesh," since "power is made perfect in weakness"

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6 Jesus is rejected by his Nazareth neighbours; no prophet is honoured in his home

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK-

Today's gospel suggests we need to confront any tendency to judge others, take hurt and offence from them, reject them, and make them scapegoats of our own unrecognised aversions and resentments. We need to become more aware of how we spread negativity at home, among our friends at work—or wherever—lest we become like Pharisees or Herodians, or those of Jesus' own people who so readily rejected him. We need to realise how easy it is to confuse reality with our own ingrained prejudices and preferred viewpoints. We need to see that every story has another side, every person has his or her own reasons for what they do.

CALLED TO GLORY

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brian Stephenson RIP who sadly passed away on Friday. Burial service is on July 9, 2021 at Woollensbrook Crematorium, Hoddesdon at 4pm. Keep Silvia and the family in your prayers.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA SECOND COLLECTION

This year is a particularly important one for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea). The Catholic church's maritime welfare charity. Seafarers and fishers have been severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic and support for them has become urgent. 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.

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 marriageand 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 – or visit 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 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

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.