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8/9 JULY 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Saturday	8th	5.00 pm		Denis Watson BD RIP
Sunday	9th	9.00 am		Agartha Atta- Ortsin
		11.00am		People of the Parish
Monday	10th	9.30 am	Feria	Michael Clarke RIP
Tuesday	11th	9.30 am	St. Benedict	Eileen O' Sullivan BD
Wednesday	12th	9.30 am	Feria	
Friday	14th	9.00 am	Benediction & Mass	For the Sick and Carers
15th Sunday Ord Time Year A				
Saturday	15th	5.00 pm		
Sunday	16th	9 & 11.00 am		
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-pm or telephone the presbytery for an appointment				

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Barbara Bassett, Barbara Alexander and for those who have no one to care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 Their king-Messiah will come humbly, riding on a donkey

Second Reading: Romans 8:9-13 By the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we live the new life of grace

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30 Gentle and humble in heart; his yoke is easy and his burden light

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK- Becoming like children

“Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee” was the refrain of a popular Gospel song some years back. Putting your hand in somebody else’s is a gesture of intimacy, which is very characteristic of children with their parents. To a loving father or mother a child will give its hand unquestioningly, with complete trust. Holding his or her father’s hand there is nowhere the child will not venture. It is not only willing to be led, but positively wants to be brought somewhere. Somewhere in the growing up process we outgrow our dependency on our parents, and having lost the need for their guidance, even God can become remote for us. Only those who are children at heart can fully understand what Jesus tells us about God — that God reveals Himself to “mere children.”

PETER'S PENCE MANDATORY COLLECTION-

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come. Thank you for the kind donations and the support you give towards the church’s evangelisation.

REPOSITORY

The Repository will be open after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday if you need to buy Mass or other cards etc

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2023/24

Forms are available for the 2023/24 course for children not in St. Paul's School. Speak to Pat Stevens and Patty Oparah at the 9am Mass only. Numbers are limited and the closing date is July 30. Children should be at least seven years old by August 31st 2023 and attending Mass regularly. The course will start in October.

Forms for children at St Paul's School will be available later in the year. The course for these children starts in January 2024 and is for children who attend the school and worship at St Pauls. If they attend the school but worship elsewhere, they should attend a course at their normal church.

MUSICIANS AT THE 11.00 AM MASS

We are still looking for musicians and singers to join the choir at the 11.00 am Mass. This is run by Robert Mukiibi who is also looking for someone to lead the choir in the weeks when he is not available due to work etc. If you can help, please see Robert at Mass, or contact him on 07961434834.

AWAKE LONDON

"AWAKE LONDON" A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 15th July 2023 from 2 pm to 5 pm led By Fr. Shyju and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road London, E4 8SP. Convention includes: Praise and Worship, Holy Mass, confession, Healing service and Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual sharing, sessions for children (www.sehionuk.org/www.sehion.net). Free car parking available.

SHOES URGENTLY NEEDED

One of our parishioners, Bernie Mendola, is helping to support Ukrainian refugees. She says there is a shortage of shoes for adults and children. There is also a need for toys for the children. If you can help, please contact Bernie on 07794649989. God bless you.

DIOCESAN JOBS

Are you looking for job opportunities? Westminster Diocese has some opportunities for you. For a list of current vacancies and further details, please visit <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

RACIAL JUSTICE EVENT

At the request of several groups throughout the country the Bishop's Conference will host a webinar to advance the work that has taken place around Racial Justice Sunday in recent years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday 11th July 14.00 – 15.30. The webinar will provide an opportunity for those working in the area of racial justice to learn from one another, share experiences and initiatives. It will also help inform the Bishops' Conference in the ongoing mission of promoting racial justice. Anyone can register for the event by following the link below. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-racial-justice-in-the-church/>

RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a virtual weekend on 6-9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19th November to Monday 27th November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage Office 0207 798 9173

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 to the Parish.

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