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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

### SUNDAY THOUGHT

Jesus gives three illustrations of the demands of being his disciple in this Sunday's Gospel. In each case, following Jesus requires some form of renunciation. Whereas Elijah, in the first reading, allows Elisha to say farewell to his friends before following him, Jesus demands even more. Our faith calls us to go beyond, when necessary, the material or psychological securities we protect ourselves with in life. Faith in Jesus means some level of risk. Without this element to our faith, we can find so many things that we want to sort out before Jesus becomes our priority; we procrastinate in developing our relationship with him. Do we fundamentally believe that being a disciple of Jesus will lead us to the fulfilment Jesus promises? Or do we still want to hedge our bets with other priorities because we don't trust that Jesus is the one who can lead us to the kingdom of God?

**Entrance Antiphon:** All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21

**Response to Psalm:** O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 5:1. 13-18

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12. 17-20 (Gospel)

### SALVE REGINA (HAIL, HOLY QUEEN)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!  
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished  
children of Eve, to thee do we send  
up our sighs, mourning and weeping  
in this valley of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us; and  
after this our exile show unto us the  
blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus;  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

**Rickmansworth:** Envelopes: £732.94; Loose Plate: £370.43; Standing Orders: £510.00 **Total: £1613.37**

**Mill End:** Envelopes: £203.21; Loose Plate: £235.29; Standing Orders: £99.00 **Total: £537.50**

**Chorleywood:** The Offertory collection for the month of April amounted to **£1447.65**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

### TEXT GIVING THROUGH YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Special Gift? Top-Up Offering? For Rickmansworth text: **Parish RICKM** to 70800; For Chorleywood text **Parish CHORL** to 70800; for Mill End text **Parish MILLE** to 70800. It's easy! To make a £5 Donation. It's Easy! Thank You!

## FROM THE PARISH DIARIES

<b>SUN 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	11.30am 12.45pm	Sunday Brunch (proceeds donated to Aid to the Church in Need) - hall Baptisms	St John the Evangelist Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>MON 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	10.00am - 12.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Lets Get Together and Grow - Hall Running Club - meet outside Our Lady's Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
<b>TUE 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	10.10am	SVP Meeting - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>WED 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>			
<b>THU 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>FRI 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b>	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
<b>SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b>	10.30am - 11.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist St John Fisher

### Mass Times and Intentions this Week

	<b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b>	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St John Fisher</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>10.00am</b> For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) Tony Hollis RIP	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE <i>13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>8.30am</b> Joan Marioni RIP <b>11am</b> Joseph & Jane Netto RIP <b>6pm</b> For the People of the Parish	<b>10.30am</b> For the People of the Parish	<b>9am</b> Joe O'Sullivan RIP
<b>MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <i>ST JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PRIEST &amp; MARTYR</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Heather Wilson (Ints.)	<b>9.30am</b> Ada Massey RIP	
<b>TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <i>ST IRENAEUS, BISHOP &amp; MARTYR</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Noelle Harris RIP		
<b>WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <i>SS PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES</i>	<b>9.30am</b> For the intentions of Pope Francis <b>8.00pm</b> Stephen Birch RIP	<b>9.30am</b> John O'Driscoll (Ints.)	<b>8.00pm</b> For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish
<b>THURSDAY</b> 30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>9.30am</b> For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish		
<b>FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY</b> <i>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL</i>	<b>9.30am</b> For all who minister and work at Westminster Cathedral		
<b>SATURDAY</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> JULY	<b>10.00am</b> For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) Patricia Ryan RIP	<b>6pm</b> (Vigil) Fr Harry Hamill RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b> 3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY <i>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	<b>8.30am</b> Robin Harris RIP <b>11am</b> Mary Robinson RIP <b>6pm</b> For the People of the Parish	<b>10.30am</b> Una Bugler RIP (Anniv.)	<b>9am</b> For the People of the Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES

**Our Lady Help of Christians:** Elsie Alexander, Vinny Spiteri, Ruary Chisholm, Kathleen Collins, Wendy Goldsmith, Kathy Wright, John Overend, Monica Clatworthy, Brenda Reynolds, Brian Hunt, Maureen Giles, Olive Cordery, Neville Mathews, Norah MacWilliam, Agnes Harper, Diana Price, Eileen Durkan, Ginny Goodgol, Roshini Alles, Maria Wallis, Peter Ward, Heather Kean, Olive Kiener and Jeannine Simonds

**St John the Evangelist:** Jean Mulderrig; Rita Murray; Joyce Baldwin, Imogen Bailey, Harry Lennon, Seamus Fagan, Betty Page, Joe Donnelly and John Connor.

**St John Fisher:** Nora O'Toole, Francis De Souza, Georgina Kelham, Rita Garrett, Pete Murray, Steve Kibbey, Matthew Leone, Jean-Pierre Roche, Fr Peter Stevens, Angela Hoy, Tony and Pat Finucane, Colin Dowling, Margaret Lamb, Jacob Stern, Thomas Gillies, Kitty Finucane, Susan Maynard and Don Williamson.

## NOTICES FOR ALL THREE PARISHES

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please give generously.

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul, which is a holy day of obligation on which Catholics are asked to attend Mass in addition to their usual Sunday practice. Please note, therefore, the additional Mass times on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June across the three parishes.

### **FR SHAUN COMPLETES THE WAINWRIGHTS!**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Fr Shaun completed his long-held ambition on climbing all 214 mountains of the Lake District, as classified in the pictorial guides of the late Alfred Wainwright. The final mountain to be conquered was Great End, in an epic walk of eight hours (and including four other summits previously ascended). Fr Shaun was accompanied by a walking friend, Paul Sharkey, whose report (and photos) of the walk can be viewed on his excellent walking website: <http://sharkeysdream.co.uk/PAGES/WALKS/20160618.html>. Paul's website is a great resource for anyone interested in walking in the Lake District.

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

If you are currently in Year 3 or above, have received your First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server, please come along to the training sessions below at the parish you most frequently attend. For Rickmansworth and Mill End parishes, please come to both sessions where possible. Altar serving is a wonderful way to come close to the Lord in the Eucharist and servers play an important part in making sure the Mass is celebrated with dignity and devotion. Please speak to Fr. Shaun or Fr. Mark if you have any questions. Rickmansworth - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 4.30pm and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30pm; Mill End - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 3pm; Chorleywood - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10.30am.

### **THREE PARISH BARN DANCE**

Thank you to everyone who has reserved a ticket, we look forward to seeing you at 7.30pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you have reserved a ticket but not paid you can pay your parish coordinator in advance or on the night. Please note, tickets are not available at the door as numbers have been confirmed in advance with the caterer. Please contact your parish coordinator if you have any queries. Parish coordinators: St John Fisher - Elaine - [elaineprice@me.com](mailto:elaineprice@me.com); St John the Evangelist - Natalie - [cnlzammit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cnlzammit@hotmail.co.uk); Our Lady's - Laura - [laura.sharp@live.co.uk](mailto:laura.sharp@live.co.uk).

### **CONFIRMATION AWAY DAY**

As only 6 out of 27 of our newly-confirmed young people have replied to say they are able to attend the away day at St. Edmund's, Ware, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, I have decided to cancel the trip. Apologies and thanks to those who replied saying they would attend. Donations by cheque for the cost of the coach have not been paid in and donations by cash will be returned. *Fr. Mark.*

### **NEWLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM FLAT IN CHORLEYWOOD TO RENT**

The flat above St John Fisher Church in Chorleywood is currently in the midst of being modernised and refurbished. This will be available to rent from mid July. If any parishioner is interested, please contact Siobhan Hoy on 01923 285659 for details.

### **CHESS VALLEY SVP**

Will be supporting the **Big Mile Walk** in London on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**. There will be a Sponsorship Form at the back of the church after Mass if you would like to sponsor your local SVP members doing the walk. Money raised will go to SVP National and CSAN (Caritas Social Action Network).

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

In September we will be beginning the RCIA process for those adults who are considering becoming Roman Catholics and for those adult Catholics who, for one reason or another, never received the sacrament of Confirmation and now wish to complete their Christian initiation. Leaflets with information about the RCIA process are available at the back of the church. If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA process please complete the "About You" section on the leaflet and return it to Fr Shaun as soon as possible.

### **REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017**

In July Fr Shaun will be registering children wishing to make their First Communion in 2017. To be eligible children must be in Year 3 or above by September 2016 and attend Mass regularly in one of the three parishes. The expectation is that all children preparing for Holy Communion should already know how to make the sign of the cross and know the *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *Glory be*. These prayers should be taught and prayed in the home regularly. Parents may bring their child for registration on the following dates: **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm; **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm; **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – St John the Evangelist Hall, Mill End – 10.30am to 11.30am.

It is essential that you bring with you to the meeting the child wishing to be prepared for Holy Communion. If your child was baptised somewhere other than Our Lady Help of Christians Rickmansworth, St John Fisher Chorleywood or St John the Evangelist, Mill End you will need to bring with you the child's baptismal certificate. You are welcome to bring your child to whichever of the registration times is best for you. Do not worry if the place of registration is not your usual church for Sunday Mass attendance.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### **JUBILEE OF CONSOLATION**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be preaching on the Jubilee of Consolation at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church (Welwyn Garden City) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will be a Service with catechetical teaching at 4pm. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions around 5.15pm. There will be Mass at 6.30pm and finally social time. Come for a part or the whole period. Our Lady's Church has Jubilee Doors of Mercy for this Holy Year. All are welcome!

### **ST JOHN'S SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY—SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2-5PM**

Includes craft stalls, BBQ, home baking and inflatables for kids. Plus extra special event with RAF Flyer-over!

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

### SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for your generous donations. We have raised £70.00 which will be donated to the Catholic Worker Farm.

### MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for two or three people to join the team. The Sunday count takes place after the 11.00am Mass and takes approximately 30-45 minutes. With a full team you would only have to count every 7-8 weeks.

If you are able to join us, please contact Carol Bartlett on 01923 773841 or e-mail her at [carolbart37@gmail.com](mailto:carolbart37@gmail.com).

### STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

Many thanks to all who have saved their used stamps for the Missions. Everyone's small contributions can make a difference. The box is in the church porch. Please keep them coming! *Sheila (Harrington)*

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - NOTICES

### SUNDAY BRUNCH AT ST JOHN'S (26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)

Sunday Brunch at St John's (with bacon and sausage rolls) will take place this Sunday after 10.30am Mass. All proceeds raised will go to Aid to the Church in Need. We hope that you will come and join us!

### ROTAS –READERS, WELCOMERS, OFFERTORY AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The new rotas for July, August and September are available now at the back of the church. Please take your copy.

### GROWING IN FAITH –PARISH PROJECT FUNDS RECEIVED

We have now received the second tranche of the *Growing in Faith* parish project funds. This amounts to £2,214. We have already received £5,903 as the first tranche, making a total, so far, of £8,117. This money is being used to offset some of the cost of the recently completed re-ordering of the sanctuary. We are deeply grateful to all those parishioners who are so generously supporting the parish and the diocese through the *Growing in Faith* campaign.

### STAINED GLASS WINDOW – THANKSGIVING BOOK

We will soon begin preparations for the Thanksgiving Book for the new stained glass window. A sheet will be produced for each pane sponsored and parishioners who have sponsored a pane will be able to write down the thanksgiving dedication that they wish to make. These dedications will then be typed up and displayed again so that any changes or corrections can be made before the pages are laminated and the thanksgiving book is produced.

## ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 5.30pm.

### GROWING IN FAITH –PARISH PROJECT FUNDS RECEIVED

We have now received the first tranche of the *Growing in Faith* Parish Project funds. This amounts to £6,107. This money is being used to offset some of the cost of the recently completed re-ordering of the church. We are deeply grateful to all those parishioners who are so generously supporting the parish and the diocese through the *Growing in Faith* campaign.

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE RE-ORDERING OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Paul McAleenan will join us at the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the completion of the work of re-ordering the church. Please make a note in your diaries.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses will resume on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**.

### CHORLEYWOOD CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE AGM - 4.00-6.00pm, THURSDAY 7 JULY, FREE CHURCH, HILLSIDE ROAD, CHORLEYWOOD

You are most welcome to join us for the AGM. Our treasurer has also just reported the final figures for 2016 and the total raised was £9,176.09. Our grateful thanks go to everyone who supported Christian Aid in any way this year.

### CHORLEYWOOD LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS - Your Library Needs You!

Chorleywood Library has been running successfully as a community library since November 2015, but they need more volunteers to help keep the Library open. If you are interested in helping, please email: [cwlvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:cwlvolunteers@gmail.com) or pop into the Library.

### DETONATE 2016

Detonate is a Christian Holiday Club run every year by volunteers from the Churches in Chorleywood for local children. It is held at Russell School and will be held from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. It relies on helpers from across the Christian community to do a wide range of jobs such as running activities, security at the site and being small group helpers. If you would like further information about this amazing event, would like to help, or wish to register your child, please visit the website [www.detonate.org.uk](http://www.detonate.org.uk) or contact Anne Maria Farnsworth ([amfarnsworth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amfarnsworth@yahoo.co.uk)). Forms will also be available at church once it re-opens.

### MASS DUTY ROTAS

	Saturday 6.00pm Mass			Sunday 9.00am Mass			
	Welcomer	Reader	MoC	Welcomer	Reader	Communion	Counters
<b>25/26 June</b>	M Foggo	J Stratton	E Harris	M Calvert	J Hale	J McEwen	Marguerite & Francis
<b>2/3 July</b>	J Ingham	T Hartney	P Goble	A Opie	H McGrath	J Hale	Carolyn & Patsy
<b>9/10 July</b>	M Fields	S Hoy	C Johnson	J Hale	M Calvert	L Turnbull	Marguerite & Ann
<b>16/17 July</b>	GF	A Roberts	E O'Sullivan	D Treanor	D Treanor	AM Farnsworth	Carolyn & Francis
<b>23/24 July</b>	R Ellis	M Fields	M Latimer	M Calvert	P Byrne	E Price	Marguerite & Una