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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 3RD JULY 2016

SUNDAY THOUGHT

Every gardener knows that when planting a seed, the harvest is iffy. It takes much outside help for the seed to come to fruition: food, water, weeding, sun, protection from high winds and harsh weather. As the seed sprouts and grows, every gardener is delighted at the life and beauty that comes forth. So do disciples rejoice when the seed of the Good News they sow during their labours bears the kingdom of God.

Today's gospel describes aptly the life and challenges of discipleship: much work for too few labourers, and difficulties and rejection, on the one hand; God's divine power working through them, and presence within them, on the other. Jesus promises that they will succeed in their mission and rejoice in the abundant harvest.

Those who are accompanied by the Spirit of Jesus and labour with that power within them will plant the seed of Good News with a greater sense of peace and less apprehension about forces opposed to the in-breaking of God's presence. The assurance of God's presence and power doesn't diminish the demands of the labour, but it does give strength and courage to the labourers. Their work will bear the fruit of the presence of the kingdom of God

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name.

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Response to Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (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: £609.54; Loose Plate: £322.52; Standing Orders: £510.00 **Total: £1442.06**

Mill End: Envelopes: £330.53; Loose Plate: £178.77; Standing Orders: £99.00 **Total: £608.30**

Chorleywood: The Offertory collection for the month of May amounted to **£1596.93**

CAFOD Ethiopian Food Crisis Appeal: Rickmansworth £447.07, Mill End £270.71, Chorleywood £93.50

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

SUN 3RD JULY	9.30am 4.30pm	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall Our Lady's Altar Server Training	Our Lady Help of Christians
MON 4TH JULY	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
TUE 5TH JULY	5.00pm-6.00pm	Registration for First Holy Communion - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
WED 6TH JULY			
THU 7TH JULY	8.00pm - 9.30pm	Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
FRI 8TH JULY	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
SAT 9TH JULY	10.30am - 11.30am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Wedding - Manley / Duncanson Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist

Mass Times and Intentions this Week

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
SATURDAY 2 ND JULY	10.00am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) Patricia Ryan RIP	6pm (Vigil) Fr Harry Hamill RIP
SUNDAY 3 RD JULY <i>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am Robin Harris RIP 11am Mary Robinson RIP 6pm For the People of the Parish	10.30am Una Bugler RIP (Anniv.)	9am For the People of the Parish
MONDAY 4 TH JULY	9.30am Simon Hanley RIP	9.30am Mary O'Driscoll RIP	
TUESDAY 5 TH JULY	9.30am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish		
WEDNESDAY 6 TH JULY		9.30am Mary Noe RIP (Anniv.)	
THURSDAY 7 TH JULY	9.30am Private Intention		
FRIDAY 8 TH JULY	9.30am Mary Robinson RIP		9.30am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish
SATURDAY 9 TH JULY	10.00am Al Barnett RIP	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish	6pm (Vigil) For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 10 TH JULY <i>15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am Creven Dunlope 11am Claire O'Neill RIP 6pm Mary Murphy RIP	10.30am J P Murtagh RIP	9am Desmond Jenkins RIP

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

KEVIN FORD RIP

The ashes of Kevin Ford RIP will be interred in the Garden of Rest after the 9.30am Mass on Friday 15th July.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DI COMPOSTELA – 27TH MAY TO 4TH JUNE 2017

A good number of parishioners have expressed an interest in taking part in a walking pilgrimage to Santiago di Compostela. In order to be able to firm-up a booking we now need a surer idea of numbers and a clearer indication of the number of single and twin/double rooms that we will need to book. It is estimated that the pilgrimage will cost **£974.25** per person (without single room supplement) and based on a group of 40. Information about what is included in that cost, the proposed itinerary and a pre-booking form are now available for downloading on the three parish websites on the **Santiago Pilgrimage** tab. A few 'hard' copies are also available in each parish. If you are reasonably confident that you intend to join the pilgrimage, I would ask you to please complete the pre-booking form and return it to me by **Sunday 17th July 2016 at the latest**. After that date I will ask the travel company organising the pilgrimage to book the number of rooms based on the information I have received from you. After that date I will not be able to guarantee that we will be able to secure further rooms for any late-comers. *Fr Shaun*

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 3rd July, 4.30pm and Sunday 17th July, 4.30pm; Mill End - Saturday 16th July, 3pm and Saturday 23rd July, 3pm; Chorleywood - Saturday 23rd July, 10.30am.

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 5th July** – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm; **Monday 11th July** – Our Lady's Church Hall, Rickmansworth – 5.00pm to 6.00pm; **Saturday 16th 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.

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.

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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR READERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

The Day of Recollection has been re-scheduled with the Niland Centre for **Saturday 17th September**. I am delighted to say that Fr John Hemer will be able to join us that day. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. *Fr Shaun*

YOUTH EVENT – HELP NEEDED

We are looking to organise a fun day for children in school years 6 to 9, with outdoor activities (weather permitting!!!) and make your own pizzas. We would welcome help to make this day a success, so if you have some ideas and can spare a few hours please contact katie: katiebaichoo@hotmail.co.uk or 07518 352478. If you're in years 10-13 we'd love to hear from you too!!!

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TRANSFER: September 2017 and the Certificate of Catholic Practice

If you are new to the parish, have not been issued by us with a Mass Attendance Card, and will be seeking a Certificate of Catholic Practice for a **September 2017** reception or nursery place in a Catholic primary school or a place in a Catholic Secondary school, please speak to Fr Shaun or Fr Mark as soon as possible.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

Are appealing for donations of long-life milk and toilet rolls for the Catholic Worker Farm who provide accommodation for refugees at the farm and at Mary House. Collection boxes are in the church porches. Thank you.

GENERAL NOTICES

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY - SATURDAY 16TH JULY 2-5PM

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

SUMMER ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast) email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk Telephone 020 7349 5600 (option 0).

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

COFFEE AFTER 8.30AM MASS (3RD JULY)

Please join us in the hall for a catch up and make new parish friends at our coffee morning after Mass this Sunday.

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

THANKSGIVING BOOK FOR THE NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOW

We are now beginning the process of preparing the Thanksgiving Book for the new stained glass window. In the porch you will find separate sheets for each pane of glass which has been sponsored. Please collect the sheet which applies to the pane that you have sponsored and write on it the thanksgiving dedication that you wish to appear in the Thanksgiving Book. Once you have written your dedication, please place the sheet in the white *Thanksgiving Window* box in the porch. The pages of the book will then be typed up and displayed again for any corrections that need to be made, before the final version of the Thanksgiving Book is prepared.

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.

ST JOHN FISHER - NOTICES

PARISH AGM

The Parish AGM will be held at St John Fisher on **Wednesday 20th July at 8.00pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The meeting will include the appointment of new members of the Parish Pastoral Council to replace the 4 members who will be standing down this year. Nominations for new council members should be passed to Fr Shaun, Fr Mark or Alan Opie, Chair of the Pastoral Council. Parishioners can nominate themselves to be members of the Council.

NEWLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM FLAT

The newly refurbished flat will be open for viewing by parishioners after Mass this Saturday and Sunday

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE RE-ORDERING OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Paul McAleenan will join us at the 9.00am Mass on Sunday 25th 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.

RED APF MISSIO BOXES

The June collection amounted to £134.42, thank you very much. A lady has asked if she can have a box and become a new contributor, if you would also like to have a box for your home, please contact Mary Latimer on 284975. Thank you

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses will resume on **Friday 8th 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 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 25th July to Friday 29th 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 or contact Anne Maria Farnsworth (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
2/3 July	J Ingham	T Hartney	P Goble	A Opie	H McGrath	J Hale	Carolyn & Patsy
9/10 July	M Fields	S Hoy	C Johnson	J Hale	M Calvert	L Turnbull	Marguerite & Ann
16/17 July	GF	A Roberts	E O'Sullivan	D Treanor	D Treanor	AM Farnsworth	Carolyn & Francis
23/24 July	R Ellis	M Fields	M Latimer	M Calvert	P Byrne	E Price	Marguerite & Una

Rota for Laundry of Altar Linen

3 July	10 July	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 August	14 August	21 August
S Tarrant	J Whelan	S Treanor	V Terrill	C Steet	T Price	I Schwartz	S Tarrant