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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 10TH JULY 2016

SUNDAY THOUGHT

All communities, clubs, organisations, families have “bylaws.” These bylaws are not ends in themselves, however, but means for helping the group achieve its purpose. The same is true for God’s laws.

Jesus makes explicit what is the purpose of the law and it seems so simple: to love God and neighbour. Yet the kind of love Jesus describes through the parable of the Good Samaritan is anything but simple. It requires of us the unconditional gift of self.

What Jesus does make simple is that love of neighbour is practical, concrete, readily identifiable. Jesus challenges us to see and respond to the hurt and bleeding persons lying beside the road of our daily life. We walk past people in need sometimes because we are too busy, sometimes because we are too intent on where we are going, or sometimes because we are too afraid to get involved. The law of love challenges us constantly to reevaluate our priorities and discern where we need to grow in the unconditional gift of self.

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Response to Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow
a nest for her young; by your altars,
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Next Sunday’s Readings

Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (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: £576.94; Loose Plate: £294.62; Standing Orders: £510.00 **Total: £1381.56**

Mill End: Envelopes: £257.41; Loose Plate: £125.67; Standing Orders: £99.00 **Total: £482.08**

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

Peters Pence Collection: Rickmansworth £463.67, Mill End £219.63

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 10TH JULY			
MON 11TH JULY	10.00am - 12.00pm 5.00pm - 6.00pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Lets Get Together and Grow - Hall Registration for First Holy Communion - Hall Running Club - meet outside Our Lady's Choir Practice	Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist
TUE 12TH JULY	10.00am	SJF Ladies Meeting	Edith Moid's House
WED 13TH JULY			
THU 14TH JULY	7.30pm 8.00pm - 9.30pm	SVP Meeting - hall Life in the Spirit Prayer Group - Hall	St John the Evangelist Our Lady Help of Christians
FRI 15TH JULY	10.00am	Coffee after Mass for all - Hall	Our Lady Help of Christians
SAT 16TH JULY	10.30am - 11.30am 10.30am - 11.30am 2.00pm 3.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Confessions Registration for First Holy Communion - Hall Wedding - Kent / Hance St John's Altar Server Training Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist Our Lady Help of Christians St John the Evangelist St John the Evangelist

Mass Times and Intentions this Week

	Our Lady Help of Christians	St John the Evangelist	St John Fisher
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'Neil RIP 6pm Mary Murphy RIP	10.30am J P Murtagh RIP	9am Desmond Jenkins RIP
MONDAY 11 TH JULY <i>ST BENEDICT, ABBOT, PATRON OF EUROPE</i>	9.30am Kay Murphy RIP	9.30am Michael Furey RIP	
TUESDAY 12 TH JULY	9.30am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish		9.30am Fr Stephen Hewitt (Ints.)
WEDNESDAY 13 TH JULY		9.30am Sean O'Neill (Ints.)	
THURSDAY 14 TH JULY	9.30am Joss & Stephen Dowds RIP		
FRIDAY 15 TH JULY <i>ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR</i>	9.30am Kevin Ford RIP		9.30am For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish
SATURDAY 16 TH JULY	10.00am Paddy & Lil McCarthy RIP	6pm (Vigil) J P Murtagh RIP	6pm (Vigil) John Lockley RIP
SUNDAY 17 TH JULY <i>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	8.30am For the People of the Parish 11am Francis Crowley RIP 6pm Valerie Foster RIP	10.30am Ada Massey RIP	9am 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

BARN DANCE – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Three Parish Barn Dance. It was a great evening and lots of fun! Special thanks to Laura Sharp (Our Lady's), Elaine Price (St John Fisher) and Natalie Zammit (St John the Evangelist) for coordinating the event on behalf of the three parishes. Thanks to everyone from all three communities who helped on the day. The event was a social occasion rather than a fundraising event, but any profits, after all expenses have been settled, will be divided between the Michael Sobel Hospice and St Joan of Arc School. We are most grateful to St Joan's for allowing us to use the school facilities, which made an excellent venue.

KEVIN FORD RIP

The ashes of Kevin Ford RIP will be interred in the Garden of Rest after the 9.30am Mass this 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*

YOUTH EVENT

We are holding a youth group event on **Sunday 11th September** from 4pm - 6pm for school years 6 and above. Fun, games and tuck shop. Watch this space for more information. For more details please contact katie: katiebaichoo@hotmail.co.uk or 07518 352478.

PARISH NEWSLETTER - there will be no newsletter during the month of August.

SVP COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next SVP Community Lunch is on **Sunday 17th July** in St John's School Hall. Dinner is served at **12.30pm**. Please do come along and have a meal and befriend our guests. Spread the word. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

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 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: **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.

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

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!

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS - NOTICES

VISIT TO THE PARISH BY BISHOP PAUL McALEENAN

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Paul McAleenan to the parish on **Sunday 17th July**, when he will preside at the 6.00pm Mass. During the Mass, Bishop Paul will present one of our parishioners, Samantha Benson, with the Archbishop's Certificate in Catechesis.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Following a request from the Pastoral Council, we have introduced a Prayer Intentions Book in the Lady Chapel to record petitions and prayer requests for the sick, the homebound, the suffering, the local and universal Church, the needs of the world, and all who need prayers. Parishioners are warmly invited to add their intentions into the book and to offer prayers for the petitions of others when praying in the Lady Chapel.

200 CLUB DRAW (JUNE)

Congratulations to the following winners: Paul Forrest (£58), Brigid Rogers (£43.50), Paul Cullen (£29) and Pat Breen (£14.50).

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

LADIES MEETING

The next Ladies Meeting is this coming **Tuesday, 12th July**, 10am, at Edith Moid's house, 2, Grenville Court. All are welcome.

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.

NEW MASS DUTY ROTAS

Would welcomers, readers and Ministers of Communion please pick up their hard copy of the new rotas from the lobby.

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

CREAM TEAS FROM 2.30PM - 4.30PM AT THE JUNCTION, CHRIST CHURCH - 9 JULY, 23 JULY & 13 AUGUST

Christ Church will be providing cream teas to raise money for Christian Aid, Playskill (a local charity for children with disabilities) and Kisima (a school in Kenya). They'd love to see you there!

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
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	C Johnson	M Calvert	P Byrne	E Price	Marguerite & Una
30/31 July	A Dennis	E O'Sullivan	M Latimer	A Opie	K Cottingham	F Holly	Peter and Patsy

Rota for Laundry of Altar Linen

10 July	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 August	14 August	21 August	28 August
J Whelan	S Treanor	V Terrill	C Steet	T Price	I Schwartz	S Tarrant	J Whelan