



PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER

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PLEASE PRAY FOR A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND this weekend and for all participants.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: .

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Tom Kelly, Neil Cummins, Paddy & Sheila Cummins, Noeleen Bell, Querobina Lobo, Patrick Hughes, Fr. Jamie Mannix.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY:

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

"ASK JESUS TO
MAKE YOU A SAINT.
AFTER ALL, ONLY
HE CAN DO THAT.
GO TO
CONFESSION
REGULARLY AND TO
COMMUNION
AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN."
SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

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Prayer of Self-Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish, You have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by Your will. Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
HELEN NAVARATNAN RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week
In Memory of
ERIC DUFFNER RIP



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Sunday cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year 2, Week 13

Divine Office
Week 1

The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 1st July 2018 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS



LITTLE GIRL GET UP
MK5:41

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death entered the world through the work of the devil.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share with those in need from our abundance.

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43 (shorter form, Mark 5:21-24,35b-43)

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a haemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey."

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Sunday Reflection

There is the old saying; "there are no atheists in fox holes." When we find ourselves in desperate and seemingly hopeless situations even the non-believer discovers God and cries out to Him for help. While we probably would not describe ourselves as a non-believer, we do have the tendency of trying to solve our own problems first. When all our efforts and plans fail, in desperation we cry out to God. This is especially true when it comes to someone being diagnosed with a serious illness. We include this petition in our usual daily prayers, search for the cure that the medical professionals tell us does not exist, when these seem to fail we storm heaven with prayers of pleading as we hang onto hope for a miracle. Miraculous healings do occur. When these happen there is great rejoicing and prayers of thanksgiving. There are times when the healing

doesn't take place and we wonder where God is, and ask, "Why is this happening?" This Gospel from Mark gives us two accounts of healings.

Jairus the Synagogue official comes to Jesus who is surrounded by a crowd. He pleads to Jesus, "My daughter is at the point of death, please come and lay hands on her, that she may get well and live." It was a plea from a desperate father who did not want to see his daughter die. It is the same plea made today by desperate fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, and so many others, for God to come and intervene in some serious and tragic situation.

Jesus goes with Jairus to his home and on the way encounters the woman who has been suffering for twelve years. In a similar

desperate act of faith she reaches out and touches the garment of Jesus, and she is healed. Jesus knows that power has gone out from him and asked who touched him, and when the women admitted that it was she, Jesus says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." Jesus lauds people for putting their faith in him. When we put our faith in Jesus we are opening our hearts to his presence. Jesus does not force himself into our lives, he comes when he is invited. Prayer is our invitation to God to enter into our lives.



Jesus and Jairus continue their journey, but before they arrive word reaches Jairus that his daughter is dead. Jairus begins to send Jesus on his way, but Jesus insists on continuing and proclaims, "The child is not dead but asleep." They reach the house that is now filled with mourners, and Jesus goes in and restores the girl to life. Jairus invited Jesus into his home, and Jesus entered and healed his daughter. Another invitation and another reminder to us of the importance of inviting Jesus into our hearts.

Healing is a complex issue because we don't know the mind of God. Why some people are healed and others are not is a mystery that calls on a deep faith to accept. Sometimes we are attracted to various forms or methods of healing, but the power of Jesus cannot be confined, channelled or controlled by these. His healing is a gift to us that seems to come when we open our hearts and invite him into these situations. We are called to have the faith to invite Jesus into our lives, and allow his will to be done.

will be on **Friday 20th July at 7.30pm.**

CALLING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS 2018 - Might you considerer joining our experienced team of FHC Catechists in September 2018? Perhaps your child is entering Year 3 and will be taking part on our FHC Programme from September 2018? Might you consider joining us as a helper for the year? If so, please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or Fr. Tony after Mass or contact Peter on peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk (020 8904 2552 option 5). Thank you! ☺

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Might you be open to serve the Parish as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion? We are always grateful to those people who assist the Priest with administering the Sacrament at Mass and taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. If you are interested and like to be considered please speak to Fr. Tony.

PLACES AT ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - SUDBURY HILL: We have some families that have already re-located or are re-locating from London at the end of this term. This means that we have a few spaces available in different year groups. If you know of any baptised children not currently attending a Catholic school, please ask their parents to contact Mrs Keaveney in the school office on 020 8422 1272.

MINIBUS ESCORTS: In order to maintain this important parish service we urgently need more volunteer escorts to help bring the elderly and housebound to 11.15am Mass each Sunday. When we have enough escorts it is an occasional duty but at the moment we only have one regular escort. Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

WANTED—ANY USED STAMPS. There will be a collection box in the porch for your used stamps. The proceeds will be sent to a charity in Tanzania to help the work of missionary sisters.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS are nearly fully booked until the end of the year. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

FREE GOLF COACHING FOR CHILDREN IN SUDBURY - Sudbury Golf Club is offering free coaching to children for 6 weeks starting on 7th July. For more informa-

tion and to book your place please call the Pro Shop on 020 8795 6834. Thank you!

ROOM TO RENT: Large double room, recently decorated 3 minutes from St. George's. Tel: 07504 739081.

FREE to anyone 3ft single divan bed (from pet-free home) and 6ft x 2ft Bosch fridge/freezer in working condition. To arrange collection contact Francis on 07803 382352.

FREE Cross Trainer exercise machine, with booklet, in very good working order. Please apply to parish office.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics. Healing weekend 20/22 April. See folder in porch for details.
SMART LOVING SEMINAR for married couples.
CATHOLIC SINGLES information
RETROUVAILLE—a lifeline for married couples.
WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.
CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
www.wmme.org.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 8th Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 21st to 29th November 2018 led by Bishop John Wilson. Please see folder for details.

SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE—social evenings information in folder.

VACANCIES:
TEN TEN is a Catholic charitable organisation that uses drama to speak to the hearts and minds of young people in schools throughout the UK. They are looking for a schools' facilitator to lead sessions on "Relationship and Sex Education" using films created by Ten Ten. This is a fixed-term, part-time role with an attractive salary and benefits. For more information, please visit: www.tententheatre.co.uk/recruitment. Deadline is Monday 2 July.

SCHOOL VACANCIES (Teacher and Admin): at St. Michael's Catholic Grammar School,; Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, St. Richard Reynolds Catholic College and St. Gregory's Catholic Science College. Please see folder for details.

For all **DIOCESAN VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or diocesan website.

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges information.

NEWS & VIEWS

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1 July:

Teas/coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses
Tuck Shop after 9.45am Mass

Monday 2 July:

Keep Fit 2.30pm

Tuesday 3 July:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm
Set Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 4 July:

Thursday 5 July:
Church Cleaning Group C 10.30am

Friday 6 July:

Teas after morning Mass
Art Class 2.00pm
Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

FR ANTONIO'S ORDINATION. As you know one of our parishioners, Antonio Pineda, who is at presently studying in Rome, will be Ordained by Cardinal Vincent Nichols here at St George's on Saturday 28th July at 12 noon. We will be hosting, as a Parish, this event. We will be asking as July begins for all sorts of help. **Please look at the lists at the back of church to see if you can help in any way. Thanks to those who have already signed up.**

DATA PROTECTION: Do you have a list of names or addresses for anything you organise in the parish (eg. rotas for something)? Under the new GDPR regulations you must sign a confidentiality agreement. Please see one of the parish team to obtain one of these forms.

WORK GOING ON IN THE PARISH – FURTHER UPDATE: Due to the discovery of low level asbestos in the hallway ceiling **the whole Parish Centre will be out of Action from July 9th until the beginning of September.**

This has to be removed immediately in accordance with contemporary regulations. The playgroup will continue until 20th July and get alternative access. The Parish Centre will of course be temporarily open for the Ordination weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS: If you require any information regarding collection or ordering please contact Papillon Photography on 07939 722 198 / 07712 183 744 or email info@papillonphotography.co.uk.

FRIENDS OF JESUS: The Friends of Jesus Programme takes place on Fridays from 5.30-6.30pm providing a little Religious Education to children of Primary-School age who are not attending a Catholic School. An Information Leaflet is available in the Porch.

ADULT READERS WORKSHOP (ADVANCE NOTICE) - We are delighted that Mary Crowley, from the Diocese of Westminster, is joining us to lead two sessions for Readers at St. George's on **Saturday 29th September** (Theory) and **Saturday 13th October** from **10.30 to 12pm**. All those who currently read, or who would like to read in the future, are welcome!

CATECHISTS SUMMER PARTY - If you are a Catechist in the Parish you should have received an invitation to the 'Thank You' Party taking place in July. If you haven't yet please **R.S.V.P.** to Peter at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you!

BRITISH 10k for ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE - Our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, is taking part in the British 10k this year to raise as much money as possible for our local hospice. If you would like to sponsor Peter please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/10kforstlukeshospice> (or pop your donation through the presbytery postbox marked for his attention). Thank you! J

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION— please collect the new rota from the box at the back of the church.

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS THIS SUMMER.. Lots of small projects are completed or underway:

- * Take a look at the baptistery gates and the replacement statue of Christ the Good Shepherd to the one that was vandalised some years ago;
 - * Take a look inside the baptistery to the newly refurbished Paschal Candlestick.
- STILL TO COME...**
- * A new front to the repository making it more welcome and accessible;
 - * The automatic Angelus to be installed;
 - * New noticeboards for the front, side and Parish centre;
 - * Refurbished noticeboards for the porch.

CAFOD: We are still looking for a Parish Representative. Could that be you?

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The next baptism preparation evening

More from "GAUDETE ET EX-SULTATE" (Rejoice and be Glad).
By Pope Francis

125. Hard times may come, when the cross casts its shadow, yet nothing can destroy the supernatural joy that "adapts and changes, but always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved". That joy brings deep security, serene hope and a spiritual fulfilment that the world cannot understand or appreciate.

126. Christian joy is usually accompanied by a sense of humour. We see this clearly, for example, in Saint Thomas More, Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Philip Neri. Ill humour is no sign of holiness. "Remove vexation from your mind" (Eccl 11:10). We receive so much from the Lord "for our enjoyment" (1 Tim 6:17), that sadness can be a sign of ingratitude. We can get so caught up in ourselves that we are unable to recognize God's gifts.

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In July, it is the Precious Blood of Jesus. (The Precious Blood, like the Sacred Heart of Jesus has long been venerated for its role in our redemption. Christ's Precious Blood, like His Sacred Heart, is a symbol of His love for all mankind. In this prayer, we recall the shedding of His Blood and ask that He may guide our lives so that we may be worthy of Heaven.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants: whom Thou has redeemed with Thy Precious Blood.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*

DIVINE MERCY: Tuesday 10.30am.

ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

<i>Sunday 1 July</i>	13TH OF THE YEAR
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	Tom Kelly RIP
8.30am	Neil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins RIP
9.45am	Querobina Lobo RIP (2nd Ann)
11.15am	Noeleen Bell RIP (2nd Ann)
5.30pm	PRO POPUO
<i>Mon 2 July</i>	feria
9.30am	Frank Hunt RIP
<i>Tues 3 July</i>	S. THOMAS
9.30am	Patrick Hughes RIP
<i>Weds 4 July</i>	S. Elizabeth of Portugal
9.30am	Paul Brennan & Family Ints
<i>Thurs 5 July</i>	S. Anthony Zaccaria
9.30am	Peggy Condon Intentions
<i>Fri 6 July</i>	S. Maria Goretti
9.30am	James & Molly Leathers & George RIP
<i>Sat 7 July</i>	Of Our Lady
9.30am	Ron & Sheila Dyer RIP

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 46: 2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Collect

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. *R/.*

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. *R/.*

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. *R/.*

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs

and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 102: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Prayer after Communion

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.