



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

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Anne Hull, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Mary Malone, Margaret Cournane, Annie Phillips, Sadie & Tony Burgess, Mavis Hinton, Tom Fernandes, Cath Kevil, John Flynn, All in Copland Nursing Home, Gerard Perera, Gillian Gibb, Joe Nemeth, Ann Nemeth, Michael Fahey, Marie Rego, Alan Woods, David Musgrave, Maria Nellie De Lima, Aaran T., Mrs Evans, John & Angela McCarthy.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:**

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Ken Fernandes.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Emma Jane Kingston, John Boyle, Tony Rammelt.

### **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.



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### **PRAYERS BEFORE COMMUNION**

O my God, help me to make a good Communion. Mary, my mother, pray to Jesus for me. All you holy Angels and saints, pray for me. My dear Angel Guardian, lead me to the altar of God.

### **ACT OF FAITH**

O God, because you said it, I believe that I shall receive the Body of Jesus to eat, and the Blood of Jesus to drink.  
I believe this with all my heart.

### **ACT OF SORROW**

O my God, I am sorry for all my sins because they offend you who are so good. With your help I will not sin again.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

HAS BEEN SPONSORED THIS WEEK  
IN MEMORY OF  
CLAUDE KELLY RIP

### **LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSHAM**

has been sponsored this week  
In Thanksgiving FOR  
40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF  
BRENDAN & MADGE GILMARTIN.



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Year 2, Week 14  
Divine Office  
Week 2

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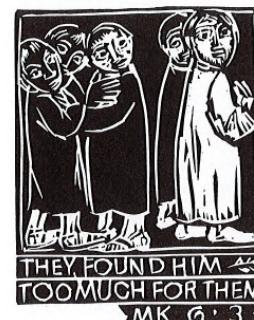


# **Sunday 8th July 2018**

## **FOURTEENTH 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**



THEY FOUND HIM  
TOO MUCH FOR THEM  
MK 6: 3

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who

is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites.

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

St. Paul bears insults and weakness for the sake of Christ.

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

### **SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

***"Joy is very infectious; therefore,  
be always full of joy."***

St Teresa of Calcutta

# Sunday Reflection

It would have been customary for Jesus to go to a local synagogue each week on the Sabbath day (Saturday) to pray with his fellow Jews, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His friends and neighbours began to listen with extraordinary attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. They marvelled at Jesus' explanation of the scriptures and wondered what sign or miracle he might do for them. But as soon as Jesus began to prophesy and give a warning that no prophet or servant of God would receive honour among his own people, they took offence.

Why were they so offended by Jesus' word to them? Did they find his message and warning too much to bear? They despised Jesus and his warning for them because he was a carpenter by trade, a layman who did not hold a public office or ruling position in Israel like the scribes and the Pharisees who sat on the "seat of Moses". Where did Jesus get his wisdom and authority to speak in the name of God? Jesus' authority did not come from man but from his Father in heaven. When Jesus was baptized by John in the River Jordan, the Spirit of God anointed him with divine power and authority to carry out the mission entrusted to him by his Father, who spoke audibly, "Behold, my Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him". Familiarity with one's acquaintances can easily lead to contempt and jealousy when we feel diminished by their advancement in position or authority.



in Jesus' claim to act and speak on God's behalf, and they drove Jesus out of their lives and town altogether. That is why Jesus did no mighty works in Nazareth. Mark tells us that Jesus only healed a few of his townspeople who put their faith in him.

Today, as we hear this Gospel we are called once more to recognize and believe that Jesus is the anointed One sent by the Father to bring us new life. Jesus heals and transforms us to be a people who share in God's own glory, mercy, and loving kindness. Therefore gospel of Jesus Christ is really "good news" for all who hunger for this abundant life and peace with God.

Mark tells us that Jesus marvelled because of the unbelief of the townspeople he grew up with! They didn't simply question Jesus' authority to teach and speak in God's name, they rejected it outright! Luke tells us in his Gospel account that the people were so upset and angry with Jesus that they wanted to kill him (Luke 4:29-30). Jesus' message of repentance and belief in the good news of the coming reign of God's kingdom fell on deaf ears because the people were too set in their own ways of thinking. They had failed to heed the words of the prophets in the Old Testament (the Jewish Bible) who not only spoke in God's name, but also prophesied the coming of God's anointed Messiah and Saviour for Israel. Now they reject Jesus, whom the Father sent in his name, to redeem them from their sinful ways. They disbelieved

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

**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 [peterkinsley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterkinsley@rcdow.org.uk). Thank you!

**ANY OLD STAMPS?** There is a basket at the back of the church for old/used stamps. These will go towards the mission of the Church in Tanzania. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

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

**CALLING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS 2018** - Might you consider 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 [\(020 8904 2552 option 5\).](mailto:peterkinsley@rcdow.org.uk) 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 - SUDSBURY 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 . Please can you help? If you are interested and want to find out more please contact the parish team.

**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.

**DO YOU NEED A RELIABLE CARER?** Please contact Maria on 07858589719.

**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.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk)

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

**VACANCIES:**

**SCHOOL VACANCIES** (Teacher and Admin): at St. Michael's Catholic Grammar School (c/date 9/7). Please see folder for details.

Places for September for Catholic graduates wishing to train as primary school teachers at St. Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School, Hillingdon. Further information on their website also see folder in porch.

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 8 July:**

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

**Monday 9 July:**

Keep Fit 2.30pm

**Tuesday 10 July:**

Set Dancing 8.30pm

**Wednesday 11 July:**

Knights of St. Columba 8.00pm

**Thursday 12 July:**

Church Cleaning Group D 3.00pm

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 this Monday 9th July 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.

Please note: **NO FRIDAY TEAS** after morning Mass until September.

**OVER 60'S GROUP** have now finished until September but members please don't forget lunch date booked at the Black Horse on Tuesday 24th July. If you have any queries please contact Joyce on 020 8904 6430.

**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** meetings have now finished until Friday 21st September.

**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!

**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 <http://www.justgiving.com/10kforstlukehospice> (or pop your donation through the presbytery postbox marked for his attention). Thank you! ☺

**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.
- \* The Fences around the property have all been painted.

## 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; Coming this week!
- Refurbished noticeboards for the porch.

## More from "GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE" (*Rejoice and be Glad*). By Pope Francis

135. God is eternal newness. He impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond. He takes us to where humanity is most wounded, where men and women, beneath the appearance of a shallow conformity, continue to seek an answer to the question of life's meaning. God is not afraid! He is fearless! He is always greater than our plans and schemes. Unafraid of the fringes, he himself became a fringe (cf. *Phil* 2:6-8; *Jn* 1:14). So if we dare to go to the fringes, we will find him there; indeed, he is already there. Jesus is already there, in the hearts of our brothers and sisters, in their wounded flesh, in their troubles and in their profound desolation. He is already there.

136. True enough, we need to open the door of our hearts to Jesus, who stands and knocks (cf. *Rev* 3:20). Sometimes I wonder, though, if perhaps Jesus is already inside us and knocking on the door for us to let him escape from our stale self-centredness. In the Gospel, we see how Jesus "went through the cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God" (*Lk* 8:1). After the resurrection, when the disciples went forth in all directions, the Lord accompanied them (cf. *Mk* 16:20). This is what happens as the result of true encounter.

## 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.

**EUCARISTIC 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 8 July</i>	<b>14TH OF THE YEAR</b>
6.15pm (Sat. Vigil)	John Boyle RIP
8.30am	PRO POPULO
9.45am	Wally & Dorothy Watts RIP Marita & Robbie Ledo RIP Hermosinda Toucedo RIP
11.15am	Tony Rammelt RIP
5.30pm	Emma Jane Kingston RIP
Mon 9 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Ellul & Toctan Families
Tues 10 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Frank Hunt RIP
Weds 11 July	<b>S. BENEDICT</b>
9.30am	Melinda Peter RIP
Thurs 12 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Tony Rammelt RIP
Fri 13 July	<b>feria</b>
9.30am	Eileen Power RIP
Sat 14 July	<b>Of Our Lady</b>
9.30am	Breda Allen Intentions

# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether

they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 122:1-5

*R/. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.*

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. *R/.*

2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. *R/.*

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. *R/.*

## Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I

have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

## Gospel Acclamation: Jn 1:14,12

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and

Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

## Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: Ps 33: 9

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

## Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.