



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

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**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Yee Wing Lee.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Nella Patterson, Nathan Patterson.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Ian Jules, James Griffin, Giovanni Patti, Patrick Shields

**INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR July 2019**  
**The Integrity of Justice:** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal them with concrete acts of love.

— Pope Francis —

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Give me, dear Lord, a pure heart and a wise mind, that I may carry out my work according to your will. Save me from all false desires, from pride, greed, envy and anger, and let me accept joyfully every task you set before me.

Let me seek to serve the poor the sad and those unable to work. Help me to discern honestly my own gifts that I may do the things of which I am capable, and happily and humbly leave the rest to others.

Above all, remind me constantly that I have nothing except what you give me, and can do nothing except what you enable me to do.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

has been sponsored this week  
IN MEMORY OF  
**IAN JULES RIP**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF  
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

has been sponsored this week in  
IN MEMORY OF  
**JAMES & MARY GRIFFIN RIP**

**ROSARY AT HOME:**

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of **Mrs. S. David**



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**The Catholic Parish  
of St George, Sudbury**



**Sunday 14th July 2019  
FIFTEENTH 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**



Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbour whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. Jesus demolishes all boundary expectations. It is

not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

**First Reading:** *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps. 69:14,17,30-31,36-37*

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**Second Reading:** *Colossians 1:15-20*

Jesus is the head of the body, the Church.

**Gospel Reading:** *Luke 10:25-37*

The parable of the Good Samaritan.

**SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**"The Church is the travellers inn where the wounded are healed."**

Saint Augustine

# SUNDAY REFLECTION

So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was their neighbour? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Who was the real neighbour who showed brotherly compassion and mercy? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbour.

What does Jesus' story about the "good Samaritan" tell us about true love for one's neighbour? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's



love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross. His death brought us freedom from slavery to sin and the promise of everlasting life with God. He willingly shared in our suffering to bring us to the source of true healing and freedom from sin and oppression. True compassion not only identifies and empathizes with the one who is in pain, but takes that pain on oneself in order to bring freedom and restoration. Jesus truly identified with our plight, and he took the burden of our sinful condition upon himself. He showed us the depths of God's love and compassion, by sharing in our suffering and by offering his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. His suffering is redemptive because it brings us healing and restoration and the fullness of eternal life. God offers us true freedom from every form of oppression, sin, and suffering. And that way is through the cross of Jesus Christ. So, are you ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for his sake, and to lay down your life out of love for your neighbour?

**Mass at this Parish** they are welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme 2019-20. **Please pick up an Enrolment Form** from the back of church today. Thank you!

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**—In this Parish young people in **Year 10 and above** are welcome to enrol on our Confirmation Preparation Programme which takes place from **January to June**. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter in December for details of **Enrolment** which will take place in **January 2020**.

**FRIENDS OF JESUS**—We are considering creating an additional 'Friends of Jesus' group providing a little Religious Education for those children not attending a Catholic school who have made their First Holy Communion but would like to continue learning about the faith post-communion. If you have a little teaching experience and might be interested in helping as a Catechist with this new group please contact our Catechetical Coordinator at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Priests or Friends of Jesus Catechists.

**CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS**—Might you consider **helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020?** If you might consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George's Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** If you are able to volunteer, please telephone Julia on 020 8904 5324 for details. If you are already on our rota and are no longer able to help PLEASE let Julia know.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** - Do you serve at Mass? Would you like to serve in the future? There will be a training session for new servers, and those who would like a refresher course, on **Saturday 21st September at 10.30am**. For further information please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team

**CHARITY RUN FOR HCPT** - Our Catechetical Coordinator will be running the ASICS **British 10k** on 21st July to raise as much money as possible for **HCPT**. For many years people from this Parish have been supporting this **Catholic charity offering pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged**

**people**. You can make an **online donation** by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/london10kforhcpt>. If you would prefer to give using a more traditional method please contact Peter direct. Thank you.

**SUNDAY COUNTERS:** We are looking for new counters to join our teams, to work in groups of three, for approximately 3 hours on Sunday afternoons. This will be on a rota basis. If you are interested and think you are able to help please contact the parish team.

**MASS INTENTIONS** are booked into December and beyond. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

**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. There are still some weeks free in June. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

**HOUSE TO RENT:** 3 beds, v close to church. Please ring 07904845928.

**CLEANER/CARER WANTED:** Please telephone 020 8904 3894.

**LADY PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR WORK** as Carer/babysitter/domestic help etc. Please ring 07440410919.

**WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:** (See in church porch)  
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.  
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](http://www.wmme.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES** please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

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

# NEWS & VIEWS

## SANCTUARY RE-ORDERING PROJECT

Things are moving fast now... Thank you for all who have donated in various ways. One or two items from the catalogue have been promised but not yet bought. It would help us know where we are if these were purchased as soon as possible. As said before work will begin on 29th July but we'll still be able to use the church. All the necessary site meetings are underway and we look forward to the new look!

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Friday 26th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

**DIVINE MERCY** -The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

**FRIENDS OF JESUS** has now finished until September.

**FILM NIGHT:** Our next film night will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, when we will be showing the 1944 drama 'The Keys of the Kingdom'. Doors open at 6.45pm for refreshments, and the film will begin at 7.15pm. The film is the chronicle of a Scottish priest (Gregory Peck), who is assigned a mission in China. Review from the *Rotten Tomatoes* website: '... a beautiful and uplifting story with uniformly strong performances from its brilliant cast.' All welcome!

**THE REPOSITORY** continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish Team know.

**THE 11.15am CHOIR** will be finishing this weekend for the summer recess. We thank them for their contribution and hard work. They will resume in September after the sanctuary has been completed.

**ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** will have its LEAVERS MASS on Tuesday at 6.30pm in Church. We wish all our children well as they now prepare to move on to their new schools.

**LOST PROPERTY** will be available for viewing this weekend. If you have lost umbrellas, books, hats, scarves, glasses, glass cases etc. please take a look.

**Two nice rosaries** were left last weekend and can be obtained from the presbytery.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** -If your child is entering **Year 3 in September 2019** and you **regularly attend**

**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.** This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

## PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday 14 July:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.

### Monday 15 July:

Confirmation Catechists 7.30pm

### Tuesday 16 July:

Over 60's Group 1.00pm

St George's leavers Mass 6.30pm

Set Dancing 8.30pm

### Thursday 18 July:

Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm

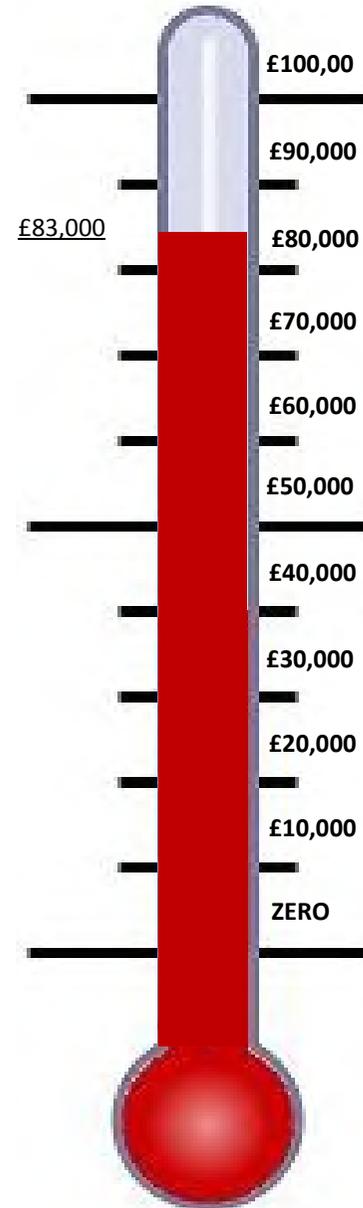
### Friday 19 July:

Teas/Coffees after morning Mass

Film Night *doors open* 6.45pm

**SIGNING FORMS ETC.** Please always make an appointment if you want school forms, passport forms, pension forms countersigned/witnessed by the clergy. Please don't just turn up at the door expecting it to be done immediately. Please also know if you want an English passport witnessed or naturalisation form we must have known you for a minimum of 3 years.

# SANCTUARY PROJECT THERMOMETER



# 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.

**HOLIDAYS 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:** Monday 10.30am.

**ROSARY:** Daily after Mass.

<i>Sun 15 July</i> 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>15th OF THE YEAR</b> Tosia Rumun RIP James Calnan RIP Holy Souls Frank Hunt RIP PRO POPULO
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Mon 16 July 9.30am	<b>S. Bonaventure</b> Mary Collins RIP
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Tues 17 July 9.30am	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Mary Tynan RIP
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Weds 18 July 9.30am	<b>feria</b> Eddie Connolly RIP
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Thurs 19 July 9.30am	<b>feria</b> Max Perera RIP
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Fri 20 July 9.30am	<b>feria</b> Michael Dempsey RIP 
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Sat 21 July 9.30am	<b>Of Our Lady</b> Giovanni Patti RIP
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<i>Sun 22 July</i> 6.15pm ( <i>Vigil</i> ) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>16th OF THE YEAR</b> PRO POPULO Kathleen Joyce RIP Mary & Michael Hughes RIP Aleto Ramirez RIP, Bryan Mamaysan RIP Manuel Mamaysan RIP Sean Purcell RIP
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# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 16:15

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

## Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to  
the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honour.  
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: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of  
the Lord your God, keeping those  
commandments and laws of his that are  
written in the Book of this Law, and you shall  
return to the Lord your God with all your  
heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is  
not beyond your strength or beyond your  
reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need  
to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us  
and bring it down to us, so that we may hear  
it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so  
that you need to wonder, "Who will cross  
the seas for us and bring it back to us, so  
that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the  
Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth  
and in your heart for your observance.'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

*R/. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and  
your hearts will revive.*

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. *R/.*

2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. *R/.*

3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their  
chains. *R/.*

4. For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah  
and men shall dwell there in possession.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there.  
*R/.*

## Second reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,  
Powers – all things were created through  
him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through  
him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything  
on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation: Jn10:27

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The sheep that belong to me listen to my  
voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!*

## Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert  
Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master,  
what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He  
said to him, 'What is written in the Law?  
What do you read there?' He replied, 'You  
must love the Lord your God with all your  
heart, with all your soul, with all your  
strength, and with all your mind, and your  
neighbour as yourself.' 'You have  
answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life  
is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself  
and said to Jesus, 'And who is my  
neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was  
once on his way down from Jerusalem to  
Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands;  
they took all he had, beat him and then  
made off, leaving him half dead. Now a

priest happened to be travelling down the  
same road, but when he saw the man, he  
passed by on the other side. In the same  
way a Levite who came to the place saw  
him, and passed by on the other side. But  
a Samaritan traveller who came upon him  
was moved with compassion when he saw  
him. He went up and bandaged his  
wounds, pouring oil and wine on them.  
He then lifted him on to his own mount,  
carried him to the inn and looked after  
him. Next day, he took out two denarii  
and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look  
after him," he said "and on my way back I  
will make good any extra expense you  
have." Which of these three, do you think,  
proved himself a neighbour to the man  
who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The  
one who took pity on him' he replied.  
Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same  
yourself.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the Church,  
O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you,  
and grant that, when consumed by those  
who believe, they may bring ever greater  
holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

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.

## Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray,  
O Lord, that, by our participation in this  
mystery, its saving effects upon us may  
grow. Through Christ our Lord.