



Sunday 27th June 2021

THE 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Sunday Cycle
Readings Year B

Weekday Readings
Year I Week 13

Divine Office
Week 1

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THIS WEEK

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| Sun 27 June
6.15pm (Vigil)
8.30am
9.45am
11.15am
5.30pm | 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Susan Gallagher RIP
Florence Fernandes RIP
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Neil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins RIP
Thanksgiving |
| Mon 28 June
9.30am
11.00am | S. Irenaeus
Tom Kelly RIP
FUNERAL MASS
Lily McManus |
| Tues 29 June
9.30am | Ss. PETER & PAUL, apostles
Paul Turnbull RIP
Neil Cummins RIP |
| Weds 30 June
9.30am | First Martyrs of Rome
Crescencia Fernandes RIP |
| Thurs 1 July
9.30am | DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
Holy Souls |
| Fri 2 July
9.30am | feria
Neil Cummins RIP  |
| Sat 3 July
9.30am | S. Thomas
Mr & Mrs O'Reilly |
| Sun 4 July
6.15pm (Vigil)
8.30am
9.45am
11.15am
5.30pm | 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Catherine Kevill RIP
Valerian Gonsalves RIP
Studita de Souza
Noleen Bell RIP
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

TODAY'S MASS



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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Margaret O'Shea, Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, John and Angela McCarthy, Patrick McDonagh, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Theresa Isaccs, Emma Fernandes, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan Jocalyn Almeida, Frances Sequeira

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Alice Martins Kennefick

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Elizabeth McManus

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Tom Kelly, Neil Cummins (26th), Paddy Cummins (26th), Sheila Cummins (26th), Valerian Gonsalves

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Jimmy Bonner RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Our Confirmation candidates

A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

given to us by Pope Francis for this Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

"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



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 praises 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.

NEWS UPDATE



Confirmation 2021

SPONSORED WALK Sunday 27th June

Please support our Confirmation
Candidates' fundraising efforts
by logging on to

[https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/
empowering-vulnerable-children--evc--
uganda-/sponsoredwalk](https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/empowering-vulnerable-children--evc--uganda-/sponsoredwalk)
and donating to EVC Uganda



MASS TIMES: We are now keeping again our traditional Mass routine for both Sundays and weekdays. i.e. Saturday 6.15pm (Vigil) Sunday 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5.30pm

The church will open on:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) Open 5.45pm close at around 7.00pm

Sunday: Open at 8.00am close at 9.00am

Open at 9.15am close at 10.15am

Open at 10.45am close at 11.45am

Open at 5.30pm close at 6.15pm

Weekdays: Open at 9.00am close at 10.00am

After each closure the church must be cleaned. Needless to say this involves a huge undertaking on the part of volunteer stewards/cleaners. Could you help? Maybe one mass each fortnight. Volunteers must be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health conditions. If you can help either with cleaning or stewarding talk to one of the parish team.

CONFESSIONS by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT with BENEDICTION Fridays 9.00-9.30am

Mass at the usual time of 9.30pm.

ROADMAP FOR CHURCHES: This has obviously changed as another month has been added to "freedom" and we continue as we have been doing so for the moment. We'll notify you of changes as they come. Whether we still have to socially distance, whether we can sing and whether we still have to wear face masks we have not been told, as yet.

FUNERAL MASS of Elizabeth McManus on Monday 28th June at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN TO MASS FOR A LONG TIME WHY NOT GENTLY

ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN. YOU MIGHT EVEN ACCOMPANY THEM TO MASS.

DID YOU TAKE COMMUNION TO SOMEONE AT HOME BEFORE THE LOCKDOWN? If so we are now allowed to visit people at home for the giving of Holy Communion, though only ONE visit per day. Please speak to Mgr Jeremy of Fr Julio if you'd like to resume visits. We can then share with you the new guidelines that are set by these visits.

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - Spaces are currently available in Year 2 and Year 4 at our popular successful Parish School. For further information please contact the School Office by email at office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk or by phone on 020 8422 1272.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? Please do fill in a Parish Registration Form which you can find at the back of the church. You can return it in the presbytery letter box or by post. This is important for us to know who you are and help you when the occasion arises.

WHEN WILL THE PARISH CENTRE BE OPEN AGAIN? We are awaiting new guidelines after the proposed date of 21st June after which we will need to take risk assessments for each group. We anticipate it will remain largely closed until the beginning of September. Let's hope that by then we will be back to normal!

HAVE YOU HAD THE VACCINE ? Please do think carefully about it as it protects you and also you infecting others. This is important for us as a community and now moving forward.

HOLY BAPTISM: As from 17th May we can commence celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism in Church. We are currently working through the list of families awaiting Holy Baptism for their children. Some now have dates in the diary. If you are still waiting for a date, please contact us. Parents should be trying to attending Mass here, as a matter of course, before requesting this important Sacrament for their children. Fr Julio is co-ordinating all baptism requests so please be in touch with him.

CONFIRMATION 2021 - This Sunday 27th June our Confirmation Candidates are raising money for EVC Uganda through a 5km Sponsored Walk. To sponsor our candidates please click on the 'Sponsored Walk' Tab on our Website, visit <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/sudbury/sponsored-walk/> or pop your contribution in the relevant bucket at the back of church. This coming Monday 28th June at 7.30pm Westminster Youth Ministry will be leading us in a session of Prayer, Praise & Adoration.

CHURCH LAMPS: These can be booked each week in memory of someone. Just contact the parish office.

THE PARISH OFFICE remains closed. If you wish to book a Mass and for a Mass Card, the best way to get one is to give us all the details, your offering and an SAE and we will post it back to you ASAP.

GIFT AID DETAILS: In order to gift aid your donations you need to be a UK tax payer, if you are one you can gift aid your donations at no extra cost to yourself, we would be able to claim 25% of your donations from HMRC. It is also important that we keep our donor records up to date as we do not want to cause anyone any trouble, if your circumstances have changed or you are no longer a tax payer please inform the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. If we claim on behalf of someone who is not paying taxes HMRC may ask that person to refund the amount claimed.

RCIA—Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you know anyone (or it may even be yourself) who would like to explore what it means to be a Catholic Christian? If so, please speak or contact to Fr Julio.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE & CATHOLIC TIMES: You can now get this newspaper delivered direct to your home every week, post free. Just call 0161 8 2 0 5 7 2 2 or go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com for delivery. Offers & digital copies also available for parishioners.

SCHOOL VACANCY St George's Primary School is wishing to employ a number of permanent Cleaners. The hours will be Monday to Friday 3pm-5:30pm. Please refer to the school website for further details www.stgeorgesprimary.org/vancancies-1/

CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE: Youth Ministry Outreach Worker/ Retreat Leader/ PA to Auxiliary Bishop/ Parish Cleaner. For more information go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can find out further details. New vacancies are added to the website as and when they arise, so please check the website for updates.

Additionally: The London Jesuit Centre in central London is looking to appoint a Housekeeper (permanent, 35-hrs/week, £525/week and responsible for leading a team of cleaners/housekeeping staff) Also the post of Receptionist (permanent, 6-hrs/day, 2.00-8.00pm, £390/week). Go to: londonjesuitcentre.org/jobs

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

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

Allelula, allelula!

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

Allelula!

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.