

Sunday 10th July 2022  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at mass today and especially anyone who is new. Please take this Newsletter home with you. You may wish to share it with family and friends. This newsletter can also be found via our website. We ask God's blessing on you and your loved ones this week and know that we pray for you all each day.

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download a weekly sheet:  
<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/>

THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 10 July</b> 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Bridget Dunne RIP Ed & Theresa Stephenson RIP Baptiste Fernandes Ints. Tony Rammelt RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>Mon 11 July</b> 9.30am	<b>S. BENEDICT (Patron of Europe)</b> Michael Brady RIP
<b>Tues 12 July</b> 9.30am	feria Tony Rammelt RIP
<b>Weds 13 July</b> 9.30am	feria Coleen Feeney RIP & Helen Golden RIP
<b>Thurs 14 July</b> 9.30am	feria Lochan Pennet-Shah RIP
<b>Fri 15 July</b> 9.30am	feria Teresa Isaacs RIP & Florence Ferdinand RIP
<b>Sat 16 July</b> 9.30am	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Mr & Mrs Kingsley RIP
<b>Sun 17 July</b> 6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Rebello family ints. Anne Greene RIP John McManus RIP James Griffin RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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

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# GOSPEL REFLECTION

## DAILY MASS TIMES

**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:** Friday 9.00-9.30am, 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.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** *Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, SMR, Aaran Thayaparan, Jocalyn Almeida, John, Rowland Watts Catherine Corcoran, Trezel Dias- Shaun Scoon and Patrick Fernando*

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** *Maximillian Arthur Moreno Hayward*

**RECENTLY MARRIED:** *Joel fernandes & Andrea Vas*

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** *Breda O'Leary, Lily Mc Carrick*

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** *Tony Rammelt*

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Baptiste Fernandes Intentions*

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

*Baptiste Fernandes Intentions*

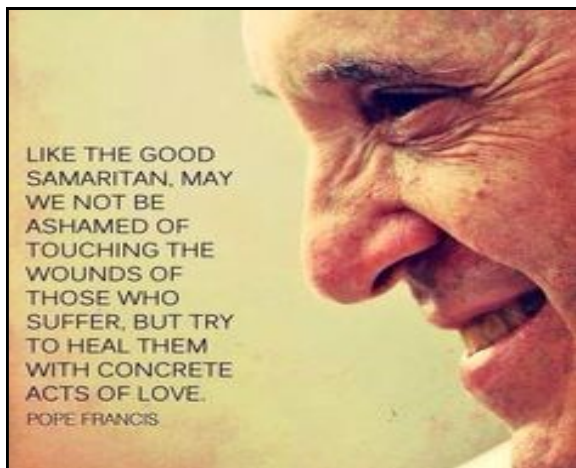
### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR July:

#### Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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?



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

# NEWS UPDATE



## FR DAN WRITES:

*"I wanted to thank you all for making my first Mass such memorable occasion, it was a wonderful day filled with prayer and joy, I could not have asked God for anything more. Thank you too for your incredible generosity, I am still working my way through the various gifts and cards but it has immensely humbling to read your kind messages and to receive your gifts. Thank you for all the prayers and support over the years, please do keep praying for me as being my new life in Chiswick and be assured of my continued prayers for you all."* Fr Dan Daley.

**WELCOME** to all at Mass today and a big welcome back if you have not been to Mass for a while due to the Covid restrictions.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORKSHEETS** Are available again this weekend and are at the back of the church where you pick up the weekly sheet together with a basket of crayons (Please make sure you put these back neat and tidy. They are in two age groups: 3-6 & 7-12.

**PRAYER FOR UKRAINE** leaflets are available as you enter church. Please use them individually and as a family.

**CHANGES:** We'll be saying goodbye to Fr Julio in September and welcoming the newly ordained Fr Mike in his place. Prayers for both of them as they prepare for their respective moves. We look forward to these changes in early September.

**ROSARY AT HOME** - If you would be interested in becoming part of the 'Rosary at Home' initiative, where a statue of Our Lady of Fatima is brought to your home for a period as you say the Rosary each day, please fill-in your details on the clipboard in the church porch.

**SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul):** Here is a date for your diary! St George's SVP Group are organising a Quiz Night on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.15pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are £5 a head or £20 for a table of 4 people. All money raised will go towards the work that the SVP do to support those in need in the Parish. To book a table, email [frain.home@gmail.com](mailto:frain.home@gmail.com) or call Theresa on 07753654154. Over 16s only.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Many thanks to those who have come forward offering to help with the FHC Programme next year. Those wishing to enrol on next year's Preparation Programme, beginning in September, should note that **Enrolment Forms** will be available at the **back of church** from **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. To enrol you will need a copy of your child's **Baptism Certificate** and must **regularly attend Mass** at our Parish also for the months preceding the commencement of our Programme.

**CONFIRMATION** - Thank you to Parents/Carers & Candidates for their feedback. We shall be contacting the Parents/Carers of those Candidates who have shown an interest in helping with ministries at the Parish soon to discern how best to take this forward. Details of Registration on next year's Confirmation Programme will be made available in the Autumn Term.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** - Westminster Youth Ministry is offering a **50% discount** on the cost of those attending the **World Youth Day pilgrimage** for those joining their **Youth Leadership Training** scheme. For full details please visit <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/>.

**THE OVER 60's CLUB** Lots of people and great fun too! Why not join them? All over 60's welcome—just turn up on Tuesday in the café/Bar at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be open for booking Masses etc every Thursday and Friday after 10.00am—3.00pm.

**SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP & THE LAMP AT OUR LADY OF WAL-SINGHAM** is a lovely thing to do for a departed loved one or a particular intention. There are some possibilities in the month of April. Please contact the office.

**REPOSITORY:** Volunteers urgently required to assist in the Repository after all Masses. If you are able to help please contact Imelda on 07982683664.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** - Church cleaning takes place on **Mondays after the 9.30am Mass**. All are welcome! Thank you for all who are already helping out.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:** Next meeting is Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE:** for details go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

**THE UNIVERSE::** Parishioners wishing to view the online version of The Universe can do so by subscribing to <http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk>

**A WORD ABOUT GIVING IN THE CHURCH:** If you have a gift aid in place please let us know if you have ceased to pay tax. It is important we know this and it is your duty to tell us.

**SIGNING FORMS ETC.** Please always make an appointment if you want school forms, passport forms, pension forms counter-signed/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.

**AS WE MOVE TOWARDS THE HOLIDAY SEASON:** If you are a Reader, Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Counter, Musician, Cleaner or help out in any way and are going away, please arrange cover for your duties. This will help us enormously with the smooth running of the Masses and for all that we do together. Thank you in advance.

**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.

**THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE,** Wealdstone, is currently advertising for a Pastoral Support Officer to work within the Student Services Department from September 2022. Please see website for details.

**ROOM TO LET:** For a single person, Whitton Ave. W, Sudbury Hill. Tel: 07717124517



# SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

## 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,  
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: Jn 10:27

### Allelula, allelula!

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

## 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.