ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 3rd July 2022

FOURTEENTH 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.

Sunday Cycle Readings Year C

Weekday Readings *Ordinary Time week 14* Year 2

Divine Office Week 2 For children, download a weekly sheet: http://www.sdc.me.uk sundayliturgy/

THIS WEEK

Sun 3 July14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR6.15pmFr Anthony Meredith RIP8.30amNeil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins RIP9.45amSr gertrute Tirant RIP

11.15am Sr gertrute Hrant RIP
11.15am Eric Duffner RIP
5.30pm THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Mon 4 July S. Elizabeth of Portugal 9.30am Noeleen Bell RIP

Tues 5 July S. Anthony Mary Zaccaria 9.30am Sr Gertrutde Tirant RIP

Weds 6 July S. Maria Goretti
9.30am Dorothy Commarewel Ints.

Thurs 7 July feria 9.30am Private Ints.

Fri 8 July
9.30am Claude Issacs Ints
(Thanksiving 90th Birthday)

Sat 9 July 9.30am Of Our Lady Timothy Aseervatham RIP

Sun 10 July
6.15pm Bridget Dunne RIP
8.30am Ed & Theresa Stephenson RIP
9.45am Baptiste Fernandes Ints.
11.15am Tony Rammelt RIP
5.30pm THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TODAY'S MASS



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel. A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its

difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

First Reading: Isalah 66:10-14c

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 123:1-4* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction". — St. Edmund

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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. **EUCHARISTIC 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: Sophia Ivy Welch

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Breda O'Leary*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: *Noeleen Bell, Neil, Paddy & Sheila Cummins, Valerie Gonsalves*

SANCTUARY LAMP

Angela Griffin Ints.

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Thanksgiving

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.



What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the ministry of the word? Seventy was a significant number in biblical times. Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, the governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed of seventy members. In Jesus' times seventy was held to be the number of nations throughout the world. Jesus commissioned the seventy to a two-fold task: to speak in his name and to act with his power. Jesus gave them instructions for how they were to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve as people without guile, full of charity and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light - only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them - in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting reward or payment. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

Jesus ends his instructions with a warning: If people reject God's invitation and refuse his word, then they bring condemnation on themselves. When God gives us his word there comes with it the great responsibility to respond. Indifference will not do. We are either for or against God in how we respond to his word. God gives us his word that we may have abundant life in him. He wills to work through and in each of us for his glory. God shares his word with us and he commissions us to speak it boldly and simply to others.

NEWS UPDATE





What a wonderful two days was last weekend!! With the ordination of Fr Dan Daley on Saturday at the Cathedral and then his first Mass and festive lunch on Sunday. So many people worked so hard in getting the Sunday ready. The servers and musicians for the Mass and the countless different people, seen and unseen making sure the lunch went so smoothly. Thanks to all, especially those who brought food but particularly those who set up and washed up! Now Fr Dan begins the important part of his ministry as a priest (after a little holiday break!). Please continue to pray for him.

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.

COMINGS AND GOINGS: It has been announced by the Cardinal that Fr Julio will be leaving us at the end of this summer. He will be going to be assistant priest in Hanwell. In his place we have a new priest (He was ordained with Dan Daley on 25th June). His name is Michael Guthrie. We wish Fr Julio well and thank him for his ministry here and look forward to welcoming Fr. Mike. More on these moves later.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - We are seeking Catechists to help with our First Holy Communion from 2022-23. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter Kingsley, at peterkings-Mr. ley@rcdow.org.uk. Enrolment Forms for next year's Programme will be available at the Parish from Sunday 17th July.

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 pligrimage for those joining their Youth Leadership Training scheme. For full details please visit https:// dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-<u>leadership-training/</u>.

CALLING NEW READERS - Might you consider reading at one of the Sunday Masses? This ministry offers an opportunity both to reflect a little more attentively on the Word of God whilst also serving the community at Mass. The commitment is just once a month. There are some gaps in our regular rota that we are keen to fill a.s.a.p. If you might consider helping, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk, for further information or speak to any of the Parish Team. Thank you.

CALLING NEW FHC CATECHISTS you consider helping with our First Holy Communion Programme? This ministry offers an opportunity to help the children joyfully prepare for their First Confession & First Holy Communion whilst reconnecting with our own faith. Sessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm from September & May. If you might consider helping with the new Programme, beginning in September, please contact Peter, our Catechetical Coordinator, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Parish Team for further information.

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 WALSINGHAM 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 13th July at 8pm in the Parish Cen-

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE:

for details go to: https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT BUCHANAN COURT - Buchanan Court are looking for some new staff - Registered Nurses, Care Assistants, Kitchen Assistant & Housekeeping Staff. Students, who are only available Part-Time, are also welcome to apply. If you are interested, please contact Rohan Mathew at rohan.mathew@careuk.com.

THE UNIVERSE:: Parishioners wishing to view the online version of The Universe can do so by subscribing t o <u>http://</u> 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 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.

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.

ENGAGED ECOUNTER WEEKEND: this weekend in the parish. Your prayers are asked for the 7 couples preparing for the Sacrament of marriage, and for the presenting team and priest.



SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

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: Isalah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be Carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 65:1-7,16,20

R/. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

- Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 sing to the glory of his name.
 render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R/.
- 2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
 Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R/.
- 3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R/.

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R/.

Second reading: Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acciamation Jn 15:15

Allelula, allelulal I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Allelulal

Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

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.