SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Introit: ***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,
God, for ever and ever.

First reading: ***Isaiah 66:10-14c***

Thus says the LORD:
'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.'

For thus says the LORD:
'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.
As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66(65)

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!'

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God:
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
Let our joy, then, be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
nor withhold from me his merciful love.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Second reading: ***Galatians 6:14-18***

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: ***Col 3:15a, 16a***

Alleluia, alleluia.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Alleluia.

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

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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.

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ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 6th July 2025

14TH 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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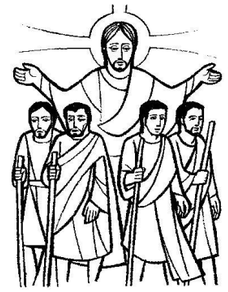
Masses and Intentions
THIS WEEK

Sun 6 July	**14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
8.30am	Bosco Fernandes Ints.
9.45am	Teresa Hukowski RIP
11.15am	Private Intention
5.30pm	J. Conlan RIP
Mon 7 July	**Feria**
9.30am	Seamus O'Donnell RIP
5.00pm	Reception of Michael Moran RIP
Tues 8 July	**Feria**
9.30am	Madonna & Lucille Thomas Ints.
11:00am	FUNERAL MASS Michael Moran RIP
Weds 9 July	**Feria**
9.30am	Lola Silverman & Josephine RIP
Thurs 10 July	**Feria**
9.30am	Liam & Margaret McCarthy RIP
12.30pm	FUNERAL MASS Anne Neylon RIP
Fri 11 July	**S. BENEDICT, Patron of Europe**
9.30am	Theresa Isaacs RIP
Sat 12 July	**Of Our Lady**
9.30pm	Peter Drewett RIP
Sun 13 July	**15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6.15pm	Patsy Donohue RIP
8.30am	Mary & Michael Hughes RIP
9.45am	Watts & Ledo Families RIP
11.15am	Tony Rammelt RIP
5.30pm	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 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: ***Isaiah 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, Dee Auriol, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Aaran Thayaparan, John, Shaun Scoon and Helen Jordan, Sean Marren, George Beel, Anne McShine-Jones, Marian Lynch, Shane & Paul, Martha Conway, Patrick, Gerry & Corrine Gilbert, Edward Granger, Catherine Corcoran, Ciara I, Mary O'Connell, Leslie De Lima, Paul Pereira, Nora Hunt, Mario, Maureen Chick*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Louie Anthony Ross*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Anne Neylon, , Michael Moran, William Taor, Elizabeth O'Shea, Robert (Bob) Robinson, Veronica Hanly*

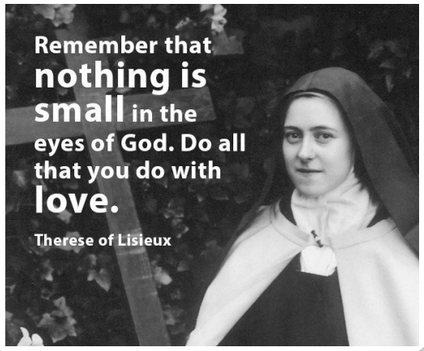
RECENTLY MARRIED:- *Jason Valadares & Stacie Saldanha*

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: - *Tony Rammelt, Teresa Hukowski, Patsy Donohue, Theresa Isaacs, Ena Boccora, Eileen Ryan*

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
In Memory Of Dennis David RIP

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
In Memory Of Eileen Ryan RIP

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for July
For formation in discernment
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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' time 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.

Let us in the coming week resolve to be witness to the truth and joy of the gospel by word and example to those around us.

NEWS UPDATE

WELCOME to all at Mass today and a big welcome to anyone who is new or a visitor.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? It always helps us to get to know you and also your family if you register with us. We can then send you information about the parish and opportunities. Registration forms can be found at the back of Church

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS will now be Monday–Friday 10.00am-2.00pm.

ST GEORGE'S will be hosting the St Edmund Campion Relic on THIS Tuesday 8th July at 9:30am Mass. Thank you to the Knights of St Columba for this initiative.

FUNERAL MASS of Michael Moran on Tuesday 8th July at 11.00am followed by burial in St Mary's Cemetery. Reception into church on Monday 7th July at 5.00pm. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Anne Neylon on Thursday 10th July at 12.30pm followed by burial in Greenford Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Elizabeth O'Shea on Tuesday 15th July at 11.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL LITURGY of William Taor on Tuesday 22nd July at 11.00am followed by burial in Kensal Green. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Ita Veronica Hanley on Wednesday 30th July at 11.00am followed by burial in Alperton Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

ALL CHANGE It was announced last week that Fr Mike will be leaving us at the end of the summer to take up a new post as one of the chaplains at Westminster Cathedral. As yet we don't know who will be replacing him. We wish Fr Mike all the very best in his new role.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE to Poland following in the footsteps of Pope St. John Paul II. The dates set are 13th-18th October. Booking forms and the itinerary are now all available in the porch/church.

HELP - the flower ladies need volunteers to join the Flower Team. No experience needed. Flowers are arranged every Friday morning after Mass. Meet in the Parish Hall; refreshments provided. Speak to Margaret or Lucy or just turn up if you can help!

A DAY WITH MARY has been booked for St George's on Saturday 25th October. More details nearer the time.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND AT ST. GEORGE'S ...27th–28th September. We warmly invite married couples to take part in a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** here at **St. George's** on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September 2025.** This special weekend is a chance to reflect, reconnect and grow closer as a couple—no matter how long you've been married. It offers a unique opportunity to deepen your love and strengthen your married commitment. **Stephen and Barbara Dunn** will speak briefly after **all Masses on the weekend of 5th–6th July** to share more details and answer any questions.

CONFIRMATION 2026 - Young people in **Year 10 & above**, who are **registered & regularly attend Mass at this Parish**. are welcome to join our **Confirmation Preparation Programme.** Details of the **Confirmation Information Evening** that prospective Candidates & a Parent/Carer need to attend, will be provided in the Newsletter in September. If you might consider **helping our young people prepare for Confirmation next year**, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT 2024-2025 - Children beginning **Year 3** who are **registered and regularly attending Mass at this Parish** are welcome to join our FHC Preparation Programme starting in September. **Enrolment Packs** are available to collect from the back of church this **Sunday.** For further information please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

JUBILEE DAY FOR CATECHISTS - A day for catechists from parishes in North London with Canon Shaun Lennard (Episcopal Vicar for North London) will be taking place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, NW10 9AX. To book your place for **Saturday 11th October**, please give your name and email address to your Parish Administrator by Tuesday 30th September 2025. For further information please visit:-
https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/jubilee-days-for-catechists-2025/

SUPPORTING YOU WHILST IN HOSPITAL - If you, or a loved one, are heading to hospital and would like a little pastoral & sacramental support whilst you are there, please let us know so we can ensure this is provided. There is a Catholic Chaplain resident at Northwick Park Hospital and a Mass celebrated in the hospital chapel every Sunday afternoon.

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 August. Please contact the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING - Children who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to serve, along with those wishing to refresh or refine their skills, are welcome to join us for this year's 'Introduction to Altar Serving' taking place at the Parish on **Saturday 13th September at 11am.**

THANK YOU for our collection for Peter's Pence. We have raised a total of £902.30.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES The remainder of these are now in the Parish Office. If you didn't collect yours over the past weekends, that's where they'll be, so do come and collect yours as soon as possible.

SYCAMORE is **an informal course about the Catholic faith** and its relevance for life today. It provides a space to meet other people. share ideas and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Sycamore is especially **helpful for those who are not yet Catholic but are interested in exploring this possibility. Session 6** of Sycamore is taking place **in the Café Bar** on **Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm.**

ROSARY AT HOME If you'd like to be part of our prayer network, or know more, please simply contact Cheryl on 07941 002161

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 in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm. Everyone welcome—and not just Catholics!

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957 594 646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and London Victoria.

LONDON CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP have a number of upcoming events for Catholic adults over 30.
Saturday July 12th, Monthly Social at the One Tun pub, Goodge Street.
Sunday 20th July, from 12, Mass, Italian Street Fête and Procession of Our Lady of Saint Carmel in Clerkenwell.
Saturday 26th July, day trip to Waddesdon Manor.
Sunday 3rd August, picnic in Regent's Park.
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