SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Collect
O God, strength of those who hope in you,
graciously hear our pleas,
and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing,
grant us always the help of your grace,
that in following your commands
we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.
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: Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." '

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100:1-3, 5.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Serve the LORD with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the LORD, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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Indeed, how good is the LORD,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading: Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 1:15
Allelula, allelula.
The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.
Allelula.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, '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.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

Prayer over the Offerings
O God, who in the offerings presented here
provide for the twofold needs of human nature,
nourishing us with food
and renewing us with your Sacrament,
grant, we pray,
that the sustenance they provide
may not fail us in body or in spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 26: 4
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Prayer after Communion
As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord,
foreshadows the union of the faithful in you,
so may it bring about unity in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

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ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUDBURY

Sunday 14th June 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

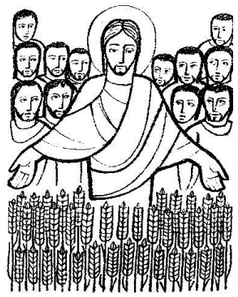
Sunday Cycle
Readings Year A
Weekay Mass Readings
Ordinary TimeWeek 11
Divine Office ***Week 3***

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

Masses and Intentions THIS WEEK

Sun 14 June	**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
6.15pm *Sat Vigil*	Rajiv Dubey & Family Intentions
8.30am	McDermott, Fee & Bonner Families RIP
9.45am	Maureen Ranyard RIP
11.15am	Francis Waddington RIP
5:30pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon 15 June	**Ferla**
9:30am	Maggie Walker RIP
11.00am	**FUNERAL MASS** Eugenia Agbisit Sikdar
Tues 16 June	**S. Richard of Chichester**
9.30am	Wiktor Bielinski RIP
Weds 17 June	**Ferla**
9.30am	Eileen Connell RIP
Thurs 18 June	**Ferla**
9.30am	Doreen Smyth RIP
Fri 19 June	**Ferla**
9:30am	Gerry Toomey RIP
Sat 20 June	**S. Alban. Martyr**
9:30am	Polita Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 21 June	**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
6.15pm *Sat Vigil*	William Joy Jnr. RIP
8.30am	Kitty Sullivan RIP
9.45am	Maureen Ranyard RIP
11.15am	Germaine Duffner Intentions
5:30pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TODAY'S MASS



In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

First Reading: ***Exodus 19:2-6a***
God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Responsorial Psalm: ***Psalm 100:1-3,5***
We are the people of God.

Second Reading: ***Romans 5:6-11***
Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel Reading: ***Matthew 9:36-10:8***
Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak."
St. Anthony of Padua

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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, Dee Auriol, Christopher Browne, John, Aaran Thayaparan, Shaun Scoon and Helen Jordan, Sean Marren, George Beel, Marian Lynch, Shane & Paul, Patrick, Gerry & Corrine Gilbert, Martha Conway, Edward Granger, Ciara I, Mary O'Connell, Leslie De Lima, Paul Pereira, Nora Hunt, Mario, Maureen Chick, Ramzan, Larry Sicat, Andras Nagy, Sheena Chambers, Tony Eivers*

RECENTLY BAPTISED: *Zephora Raffaele Azavedo, Sofia Rose Centra, Wiktoria Rzeczkowska*

RECENTLY DEPARTED: *Fiona Power, Eugene Agbisit Sidkar, Doreen Smyth, Charles Chellathurai*

RECENTLY MARRIED:- *Frazer & Pansy*

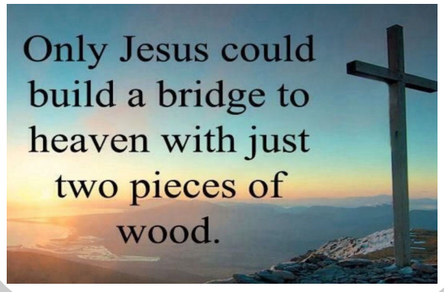
All RECENTLY CONFIRMED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: -*Ann Neylon (1st), Francis Waddington (5th), Gerry Toomey (1st), Eileen Ryan (3rd), William Carbery (85th)*

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
In Memory of Eileen Ryan

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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS for June
For the value of sports
Let us pray that sports may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth so the world might grow in compassion.



Do you believe in the life-changing power of the Gospel and experience its transforming effect in your life? The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: the kingdom (or reign) of God is very near! What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who know God's love and mercy, and who willingly obey and honour God as their Lord and King. In the prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples (the Lord's Prayer or Our Father), he taught them to pray for God to reign in their daily lives and in the world around them: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage.

The Gospel (which literally means "good news") which Jesus proclaimed is just as relevant and real today, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, and in the power of the Gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy, and power he gives us that enables us to live and witness as his disciples. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry on the works which he did - to speak God's word and to bring his healing power to the weary and oppressed. In the choice of the twelve apostles we see a characteristic feature of God's work - Jesus chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages.

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom.

The big question is this: Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

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 underneath the photo of Pope Leo.

THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS will now be Monday—Friday 10.00am-2.00pm. Outside these hours, **urgent** matters can be directed to the Presbytery.

FUNERAL MASS of Eugenia Agbisit Sikdar on Monday 15th June at 11.00am. May she rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of Charles Chellathural on Monday 22nd June at 11.30am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. . May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL MASS of **Doreen Smyth** on Thursday 16th July at 11.00am followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Wednesday 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist: Mass at 9.30am
Sunday 28th June: St Peter & St Paul, Apostles: usual weekend Mass times.

HAVE YOU STOPPED AND LOOKED to see how beautiful our gardens are in front of the church? These come with hard work It a chance for us to thank Alice who looks after the plants and flowers and Ray who does the lawns and hedges. So, a big Thank You to both of them!

DO YOU REMEMBER SOME OF OUR PAST ASSISTANT PRIESTS? Harrow must have a magnet as there are two of them coming back to work in the Harrow Deanery (where Fr Jeremy is the Dean). Fr Julio Alboronz is going to be parish priest of St William of York, Stanmore and Fr Tony Thomas is going to be parish priest of St. Luke's, Pinner. We wish them well and God's blessing on their new ministries.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our young adults who received the sacrament of confirmation last weekend. We continue to pray for you and support you in the days ahead. The final session of this year's Confirmation Programme, **Feedback & Celebration**, takes place in the Parish Centre on **Monday 15th June at 7.30pm** followed by the **Going Forth Mass**, on **Sunday 21st June at 5.30pm**, when the newly-confirmed are presented with their **Confirmation Certificates**. If you are interested in helping as a Catechist next year please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT 2026-27 - Children beginning **Year 3 in September**, who are **registered and regularly attending Mass at this Parish**, are welcome to enrol on our **FHC Preparation Programme** in **September. Enrolment Packs** will be available to collect from the back of church from **Sunday 5th July**. If you require further information relating to First Holy Communion preparation, please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

READING AT 9.45 FAMILY MASS - If your child has made their First Holy Communion, they are **welcome to read at the 9.45 Family Mass**. If your child is interested in reading, or your family might consider taking responsibility for the readings at the Family Mass once a month, please contact our 9.45am Family Mass Readers Coordinator, **Roann Etan**, at **roann.etan@gmail.com** for further information.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - **Baptism Preparation** sessions at the Parish provide **essential** formation for Parents/Carers as they prepare for this important Sacrament. If you are expecting a baby, or would like your baby baptised, please **pick up a Baptism Pack** from the **Parish Office**. To attend our next **Baptism Preparation** you will need to **complete** the **Baptism Application Form** (in the Pack) & **return it to the Parish Office by Monday 6th July 2026.**

A MASS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS Requesting a Mass intention is a powerful way to place what matters most to us into God's loving care. It is also a wonderfully practical way of supporting the mission and ministry of the Church, enabling Priests to continue their pastoral work and the Gospel to be proclaimed. The Mass offering recommended by the Diocese is £10, or whatever you can afford. Every intention is welcomed with prayer and gratitude, just contact the Parish Office for available dates. **However,** Masses at St George's are now fully booked until February 2027. If you would like a Mass to be sent away to the missions, please let us know. Masses are generally booked on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

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 July. Please contact the Parish Office.

WHAT A GENEROUS SCHOOL & PARISH! GOOD NEWS - LET THE CHILDREN LIVE! was our Lent charity and we are delighted to advise we have now raised £11,094 so far! This sum is made up of £3,156 raised by our Confirmation Candidates on their Sponsored Walk and £7,938 raised from Lent Appeal boxes (parishioners & children at St George's School) and collection. Please know that it's not too late to return your box (we gave out 400 of these so many of them must be still sitting at home!). Above all –**thank you for your generosity.**

'GOOD NEWS... LOTS OF WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED AROUND THE PARISH IN RECENT WEEKS Our CCTV has been massively upgraded which helps us with both security and Safeguarding. The fences around the perimeter have all been painted too. Work is now underway on the renovation of the kitchen area in the hall and disabled toilet in the Parish Centre. This is all made possible through your generosity. Thank you to everyone!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHRISTIAN OR JUST DISCOVERING MORE? If you are interested in becoming a Christian we would be delighted to accompany you on this journey. Please **speak to one of the clergy** or **email our Catechetical Coordinator**, Peter, at **peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk**, so we can provide further information. If you were baptised but have not yet received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in confirmation we would also be happy to support you on this journey.

ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 4th July 2026. Raffle tickets on sale after all masses on the weekend of the 20th and 21st June 2026. All proceeds go towards the school PSA.

THE KNIGHTS of St COLUMBA have organised a tour of the **relics of St Edmund Campion** to England. St Edmund was a famous Jesuit at the time of the persecution of Catholics in England during the reformation and beyond. He was eventually martyred for his Catholic faith. His relics will come to St George's on **TUESDAY 7th JULY** at 9:30am Mass. Thank you to the Knights of St Columba for this initiative.

CHURCH CANDLES must always be placed on a candle stand (and NOT beside a particular statue on the wood) as this poses a fire risk. Please ONLY use candles that are supplied in the church.

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!

SVP BINGO NIGHT - Saturday 4th July at 7:30pm. Parish Centre. Cash prizes. Raffle. Tea and coffee. £10 per book. All proceeds go towards the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

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