

## 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Their king-Messiah will come humbly, riding on a donkey

### Responsorial: Psalm 144

℟: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

### Second reading: Romans 8:9-13

By the Holy Spirit dwell in us, we live the new life of grace

### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Gentle and humble in heart; his yoke is easy and his burden light

*Let's Reflect...*



*Joy is the most infallible sign of  
the presence of God*

**He is 'gentle and humble in heart'. This is the atmosphere the Lord asks us all to spread.**

'Once you have received the refreshment and comfort of Christ, we are called in turn to become refreshment and comfort for our brothers and sisters, with a meek and humble attitude, in imitation of the Master'  
- Pope Francis, July 2014

*Take into your hands, Lord, the burdens in my life;  
help me to trust in you.*

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
09-July Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

**MONDAY, 10-July** Mass: 9.30am

**TUESDAY, 11-July** **ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe:**  
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

**WEDNESDAY, 12-July** Mass: 9.30am

**THURSDAY, 13-July** Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

**FRIDAY, 14-July** Mass: 12.00noon

**SATURDAY, 15-July** **St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor:**  
Mass: 9.30am  
6.30pm – *Sunday Vigil Mass*

**SUNDAY, 16-July** **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm  
Tamil Mass: 4pm

## POPE'S INTENTION - JULY 2023

**For a Eucharistic Life:** We pray that Catholic may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sister.

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Polly De Curtorim, Louis Gabriel, Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

**Marian Event:** On 16 July there will be a Marian event in our Parish. Those who have been doing the 33 day preparation for the Marian Consecration will make their consecration to Our Blessed Mother. Fr Serafino will join us. We pray the Holy Rosary at 5.30pm, followed by a Marian Catechesis by Fr Serafino and the Consecration of some of our parishioners to Our Lady. All are welcome.

**SEA SUNDAY:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** The celebration will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July in our parish presided by Bishop John Sherrington. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

**Annual Youth Convention** at Swindon on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Coach is available from Wembley. Please reserve your seat through Mary Xavier or Charles Dias.

**2023-2024 Catechism Programme:** All Catechism application forms for the **2023-2024** programmes are available on the Parish website. The programmes are for **First Holy Communion** (for both Catholic and non-Catholic schools), **Post First Holy Communion Catechism** (for the Children who recently received their First Holy Communion), **Confirmation** and **RCIA**.

Parents wishing to enrol their Child may download and print the appropriate form. Fully completed forms for all programmes along with the copy of the requested documents must be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2023** through the Presbytery Letter Box. You do not need to ring the bell. Forms arriving after this date will not be accepted. Catechists will be available after the Sunday 10.45am Mass to answer any of your queries.

## LOOKING TALENTS FOR SUNDAY 7.30PM CHOIR TEAM

Parishioners who wish to be part of the Sunday 7.30pm choir please contact Parish office.

**July16: World Youth Day in London** is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this summer. If you can't attend the main event, why not join **WYD in London** - a day celebration on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023** from 11am-5pm in the church by **Leicester Square**. Programme: music • prayer • talks • activities • Mass, bringing together a young community of different nationalities in one faith! Venue: Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7BX. Donations only. **To register** a group or individually, fill in the form: [bit.ly/wydlondon](http://bit.ly/wydlondon)

**SUMMER DAYS:** Weather is getting hotter during these days, so please carry a bottle of water with you in case of any emergency use.