

CLERGY

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The parish office should be your first port of call for any enquiries, including appointments, and arrangements for all sacraments (e.g. baptisms, weddings, funerals). Please email Karin Rattray, the Parish Secretary, at kingston@rcaos.org.uk or call on 020 8546 4633. The office is open from 10am to 3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed Wednesdays). Could you please limit telephone calls outside these hours to emergencies only.

EEAST	DAYS, MEMORIALS AND MASSES
SUNDAY 3 RD JULY 2022	
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE C	
Saturday 2 nd	
9.30am	Thanksgiving to our Lady of Guadalupe
6.30pm	Marie-Anne & Edward Xiberras RIP
Sunday 3 rd	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Teresa Pearl Birthday Intentions
10.30am	Keith & Alan Fraser RIP
6.30pm	Thomas Kurian RIP
Monday 4 th	
9.30am	Thanksgiving to St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 5 th	
9.30am	In Thanksgiving to The Triune God
Wednesday 6 th	
9.30am	David Rattray RIP
Thursday 7 th	
9.30am	Zoran Popovic RIP
Friday 8 th	
9.30am	Jerimiah O'Brien RIP
Saturday 9 th	
9.30am	Millicent Mary Laing RIP
6.30pm	Gary Mitchell RIP
	Monday to Saturday 09:00 AM
Mass Times:	Saturday: 09:30, 18:30 Sunday: 09:00, 10:30, 18:30
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Baptisms: By previous arrangement – Sunday at 12pm. Marriages: Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish: Trish Taylor, Ryan Morrison, Philip Cockle, Melba De Silva and Marie Chlebeckova

Please let the Parish Office know, in writing, if either you or your relatives would like to be mentioned on our sick list.

LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember those who have died recently or those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and all their families, with love and affection during this time of grief. May the Lord grant eternal rest to all who have died.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Ann Duckett, Adele Morganti, Mary Ellen Lewis, Mother Rita, Hannah McIsaac, Horace Rice, Paul Cantoni, Margaret Mary Elliott, Vanda Warne, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Navin, Eliza Judge, Edward Keating, Mary Flaherty, Raymond Solomon, Margaret Purser, Gladys Webley, Henry McFarland, Elizabeth Pask, Richard Duckett, James McDonnell, Vincent Bruce McCall, Jane Readon, Jessica Lilian Morgan, Sidney George Charles White, Frederick Norman, Irene Coll, Ian McIntyre, Hannah Coughlan, Stephen Robin John, Bela Szollosi, Frederic Joseph Wilkie, Daniel O'Dwyer, Margaret Mary Lane, Margaret Hopwood, Mario Cattaneo, Julia Martin, Agnes O'Connor, Patrick MacNamara, Thomas Francis Pryce, Jane Agnes Dillon, Elisabeth Coveney, Rose Pereira, David Rattray.



SEA SUNDAY: THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Sunday 10th July 2022

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 onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, who provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

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 or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

Next weekend we will have a retiring collection in support of the Apostleship of the Sea; envelopes will be available in the church porch, which can also be used to Gift Aid your donation. You can also use the red bucket in the porch. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL 2023 APPLICATION FORMS

The time of year has come when many parents are thinking about places in a Catholic School. Regular Mass attendance is a requirement for a reference to be completed. If you have recently moved to the area, you should seek a priest reference from your previous parish which we will then countersign.

A priest will be available to sign secondary school application forms on Friday 15^{th} July 2022 between 12 - 2pm.

No appointment is necessary, please call at the Presbytery. Please ensure that you complete as much of the forms as possible and if you have any reference letters, please also bring these along with you. Please bring all relating documents with you at this time, especially Baptism Certificates.

A further date will be available in September 2022.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at:

<u>www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association</u> Southwark contacts are:

Canon Ed Perera <u>edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk</u> Bishop Paul Hendricks <u>paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk</u>





Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C Sunday, July 3, 2022

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Gospel Reflection

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.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

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.



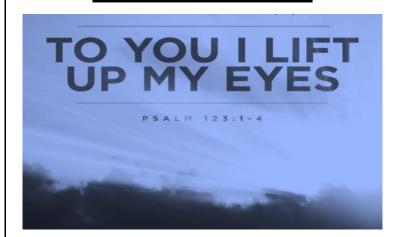
Family Reflection

Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. It is in the family that we learn that we are dependent on one another and where we learn to work together and live together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God.

Talk about all the ways that your family works together. Talk about the various chores and tasks that family members work on together to accomplish in order to keep the household running smoothly.

Read aloud Luke 10:1-12,17-20. Talk about why it was important that Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. Discuss ways that your family can work more closely together to support one another and to make the household run more smoothly. Pray for the strength to overcome the temptation to be too individualistic and to recognize the need for working together as a family.

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