



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

7 July 2019

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6 th Sat Vigil	18.30	Karen Hoey & Paul Mattie (<i>Hoey Family</i>)
7 th Sun	9.00	James McGrath – RIP (<i>P Grogan</i>)
	11.00	Bertha D'Costa – RIP (<i>D'Costa Family</i>)
	12.30	Baptism: Ella-Scarlett Gallart-Houghton, Thomas, Alexander, Philip McCorkell & Mia Rosie Cilkova Murray
	18.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>

WEEKDAY MASSES

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am

8 th Mon <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Tom O'Neill – RIP (<i>M. Douglas</i>)
9 th Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Holy Souls (<i>J. Dunseath</i>)
	19.00	Paul Custy - RIP
10 th Wed <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Michael Connolly – Sp Intentions
	19.00	Holy Souls (<i>K. Fox</i>)
11 th Thurs <i>St. Benedict</i>	7.00	
	9.30	Claramma & Sebastian – RIP (<i>Sojan & Stella</i>)
12 th Fri <i>Feria</i>	7.00	
	9.30	Barbara Mullan – RIP (<i>K. Jankowski</i>)
13 th Sat <i>Memorial of the BVM</i>	9.00	Michael Simmonds – RIP (<i>Mrs. Jankowski</i>)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

13 th Sat Vigil	18.30	Steve Widdowson (<i>M. Douglas</i>)
14 th Sun	9.00	Vincent Ayamnde – RIP (<i>Ayamnde Family</i>)
	11.00	Harry Golab – RIP (<i>T. Golab</i>)
	12.30	Baptism: Luis Toner-Ferreira
	18.00	

OTHER SERVICES

Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
St Anthony of Padua	Tuesday: after AM & PM Masses
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday: after PM Mass
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month

HE APPOINTED AND SENT THEM OUT IN PAIRS

We return this weekend to the sequence of readings for Sundays of the Ordinary Time (Year C) during which the gospel reading is normally taken from Luke. Today's gospel tells us about the missionary mandate of Jesus to a wider group of his disciples, the seventy-two whom he "sent out in pairs to all the towns and villages he himself was to visit." Their mission can help us understand our own mission in the Church and the world today.

He appointed seventy-two others. The emphasis here is on their election by Jesus. He called and chose them: "It was not you who chose me; no, I chose you" (Jn 15:16).

He sent them out in pairs. This has both symbolic and practical implications. Symbolically, in Jewish tradition, the testimony of at least two witnesses was required to sustain a charge (Deut. 19:15; see Matt. 18:16; 2 Co 13:1). The pairing of the disciples underscores the importance of their mission and would give credence to their message. Practically, as "lamb among wolves," having the support of a companion would be vital because of the difficulties and dangers they would face in their mission. Naturally, we can easily be discouraged or even give up if we go solo on a demanding task, for example, when embarking on physical fitness routines, etc. From experience, having a supportive buddy can and do help tremendously to enhance commitment.

The seventy-two were an advance party with a task reminiscent of John the Baptist's (see Mk 1:1-8; John 1:19-28). Their mission was to announce the imminence of the Kingdom: "The Kingdom of God is very near to you." The Kingdom was not just an idea, a notion, but a reality concretely present in the life and ministry of a *Person*, namely, Jesus Christ: "For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you" (Lk 17:21). We can see the connection here with the message of peace which they were to announce to all; Jesus is the *Prince of Peace* (see Is 9:6; Eph 2:14), and his kingdom is of justice, love and peace. The miracles, healings and exorcisms that accompanied their proclamation were indeed signs of the in-break as it were of this Kingdom into space and time: "But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you" (Matt. 12:28; Luke 11:20). The miracles were, indeed, pointers to the approaching Reign of God.

We can and should draw great inspiration from this episode for our understanding of ourselves, individually and collectively, as a community of missionary-disciples called, chosen and sent out by the Lord into his harvest in the world. Our presence and action in the world should not be self-reverential, inward-looking, but outward-looking, always pointing to Christ and not to ourselves or our institutions however important these may be. We are called and appointed to proclaim Christ and his Kingdom. Conversion, a turning around of our entire person towards the person of Christ, is integral to this call and mission. For, if we do not leave behind our old selves and sundry attachments to the self, others, ideas and things and – in the words of Paul in the second reading – "become an altogether new creature" (Gal. 6:15), we would not be free to place ourselves entirely at God's disposal to be used by him for the advancement of his Kingdom here on earth.

The forthcoming holiday is vital for our refreshment and recreation. Besides, it can also afford us a good opportunity to witness to Christ and his kingdom wherever we find ourselves.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1ST READING	Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
2ND READING	Colossians 1:15-20
GOSPEL	Luke 10:25-37

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE		PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS	
	Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died; Roisin Loftus and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time; and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.	SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Apostleship of the Sea The AoS is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the marine world as <i>Stella Maris</i> , working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship, however the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.	
	Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, Roisin Loftus, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly, Nan Healy, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Michael Emmett, Kathleen Sheehy-Gregory, Frances Sullivan & Sally Sheridan Loughrey	CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP (SUNDAY 9AM MASS) Many thanks to all parents and children for your support of the Children's Liturgy Group this school year. After this weekend (Sunday 9 am Mass), we are on summer holiday until Sunday 8 th September. We look forward to welcoming you all back then.	
WEEKLY COLLECTION		EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Please see the OLI website for updated Code of Conduct. M. Tett	
	LAST WEEKEND Cash: £798.00 Gift-aid: £770.64 Total: £1,568.64 2 nd Collection for Peter Pence: £350.29 2nd Collection Next Weekend for Apostleship of the Sea Thank you for your generosity to your parish.	CONGRATULATIONS to Noyal Jamion Thomas, Christopher Samuel and Abivarshanan Noharathalingham who were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion by Bishop Paul Hendricks at Richard Challoner School on Tuesday 2 nd July and will also minister here in the parish.	
INFANT BAPTISM		YSVP UPDATE AND INVITATION I would like to invite all current year 6 students to an open meeting of the Youth St Vincent de Paul group on 14th July at 3pm in the Old Chapel . If you are interested in being a member of a group that wants to help others and stay in contact with your classmates, then come to this meeting and see what YSVP is about. YSVP welcomes all young people between 11 and 18 years old so if you fall within this age group, please come along to see if this group is for you. Parents: Please encourage your children to consider this group, which helps young people to remain an integral part of parish life, as they get older and become more independent. I encourage you to also attend the meeting for information. We look forward to seeing you all on the 14 th July. OLI YSVP	
	Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the parent's course. Next course: 7th & 14th July, at 10am in the Old Chapel.	KINGSTON FRIENDS OF LIFE You are invited to a Musical Evening on Saturday July 13 th at 7.15pm at The Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Catholic Church, Montem Road, New Malden. Nicholas Armour (baritone) and Michael Bevan (piano) will perform a selection of classical pieces including Schubert Prokofiev and Brahms. This will be followed by light refreshments Admission is free. There will be a retiring collection for Life charity.	
THE SPIRITANS (HOLY GHOST FATHERS) MISSION APPEAL 6TH AND 7TH JULY 2019		ALTER SERVERS SUMMER BREAK 6TH-12TH AUGUST in Woldingham, Surrey, - £145. This is an excellent few days for boy & girl servers aged 10-15. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere. Activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass as well as sport, Chessington World of adventures, Laser Elite, swimming. For more details take a form, download from www.stanselmstartford.wordpress.com , or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, Tel: 01322 220075, email: stanselm01@googlemail.com	
British Spiritans and their Mission In 1925, the first Spiritian missionary from the UK, Fr. Henry Parkinson, went to Sierra Leone, West Africa. More followed him there, & then to Nigeria & Mauritius, East Africa & the Caribbean. In 1939, the outbreak of World War II affected the Congregation and the Church in the missions. In Northern Nigeria there were many Spiritians from Alsace and Lorraine. Germany occupied this territory & declared that the citizens from these areas were now Germans. Britain responded by arresting all these Spiritan priests and brothers in Nigeria & other parts of the British Empire and shipped them off to prison camps in the West Indies. To fill this void in Nigeria the General Council asked the British Province to take responsibility for the Prefecture of Makurdi in Northern Nigeria, an area almost the size of England. Since then most of the English Province, a total of 97 priests over the years, have worked there. At first, they concentrated on primary education then later opening colleges. In 1975, the Government took over education leaving missionaries free to focus on adults. The response was tremendous, and many new parishes, clinics and hospitals were opened. Missionaries encouraged local vocations who would eventually take over the area. A Junior Seminary was opened in Keffi in 1956 & students from there went on to the Senior Seminary in Jos. Today there are close to a million and a half Catholics in the original prefecture, which is now split into several dioceses, each with their own Nigerian Bishop & clergy. Our Province continued its links with Sierra Leone & always had fathers working there up to & during the recent brutal & horrendous civil war. Again, like Nigeria, initial vocations were positively directed towards the Diocesan Priesthood. After a few isolated ordinations, 3 young men were ordained in 1977 & now there are several ordinations every year. Since Vatican II, there is a much greater involvement in international projects with the British Province at the forefront of this missionary commitment. British Spiritans have served on many international teams & continue to contribute to our international mission. As we begin our third century of service, British Spiritans are to be found around the world working alongside Spiritans from over 50 nations, and welcoming members of other provinces to work and train alongside us here in the UK. In 2015 our newly elected Provincial Superior hails from Nigeria.		SUNRAY RESIDENTS AND SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURS You are invited to a community Street Party on 3 rd August on Barnsbury Crescent (KT5 9RF). Bring a dish and meet your neighbours and invite those who are on their own to meet their neighbours in a friendly environment. Everyone is welcome. Child friendly. If you need any further information, contact Ajantha on: communitysunray@gmail.com Or alternatively, speak to parishioner: Helen Emmett on 07402327177. Looking forward to seeing you all for a fun day in the Sun ☺	
		OPEN DAYS – OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL Dear Parents, you are invited to visit the school as prospective parents for admission in 2020. We are offering tours of the school an opportunity to meet the Head on Friday 11 th October at 9.15am and Friday 22 nd November at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you then	