



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – C

03 July 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

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**YOU CAN ALSO PARTICIPATE VIA ONLINE
LIVESTREAMING AT <https://www.olionline.co.uk>**

02 Sat <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Agnes Brestlin – RIP (<i>J & M Friel</i>)
03 Sun	9.00	James McGrath – RIP (<i>P Grogan</i>)
	11.00	<i>Pro Populo</i> – For the People
	18.00	Colin Gray – RIP (<i>M-J Gray</i>)

WEEK 14 OF THE YEAR (II)

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am

04 Mon <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Walter Chester – RIP (<i>FM</i>)
05 Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Thanksgiving (<i>C Tissera</i>)
	19.00	Xavier Fröger – Recovery
06 Wed <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Special Intention (<i>A Tissera</i>)
	19.00	Special Intention (<i>S Varanant</i>)
07 Thurs <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Holy Souls
	9.30	William & Christopher Powell – RIP (<i>E Powell</i>)
08 Friday <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Andy Pool – RIP (<i>Greenaway</i>)
	9.30	Mohan Tambimuttu – RIP (<i>Erman</i>)
09 Sat <i>Our Lady</i>	9.00	Special Intention

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

09 Sat <i>Vigil</i>	18.30	Karen Hoey & Paul Matty – RIP (<i>Hoey</i>)
10 Sun <i>Apostleship of the Sea</i>	9.00	<i>Pro Populo</i> – For the People
	11.00	Neville Coshan – RIP (<i>E Martin</i>)
	18.00	Ellisio D'Costa – RIP (<i>FM</i>)

OTHER SERVICES

Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
St Anthony of Padua	Tuesday: after morning and evening Masses
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday: after morning and evening Masses
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month
Syro Malabar Prayer Group	1st Friday of the month: 7pm

SHARED PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs, and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I." Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others. **(St Thomas Moore)**

WE ARE ALL CALLED AND SENT

The sending of the seventy-two disciples by Jesus in today's Gospel (Lk 10:1-12,17-20) to all the places he himself was to visit, extends last Sunday's theme of discipleship. It is interesting that this mission is reported only by Luke. Seventy-two (or seventy) is a symbolic number in the Bible. It is mentioned in two episodes in the Old Testament (OT). Genesis 10 lists seventy nations of the earth after the Flood; however, the Greek text of the OT (the Septuagint or LXX) mentions seventy-two. In Numbers 11, Moses chose seventy elders upon whom a portion of the spirit that was upon him would rest (vv. 24-25) so that they could assist him in his task (see Ex 18:13-26). However, this number would increase by two, since Eldad and Medad, two elders who had remained in the camp also shared the gift (Nm 11:26-29).

Like the Twelve (Apostles) which represents the twelve tribes of Israel, the Seventy-Two, therefore, symbolises all nations, though in Luke's usage, "all the places he was to go," would still be understood within the boundaries of the people of Israel. Narrowly, the Seventy-Two is used in reference to the presbyters (priests), hence the prayer of ordination of priests appeals to this imagery in tracing the origin of the ordained ministry of priests as co-workers and helpers to the bishops as the successors of the Apostles. Nonetheless, in a broad sense, the mission of the Seventy-Two can and should mirror the mission of all God's people through baptism, with each exercising it in a manner proper to their state of life and calling. Hence, Pope Francis asserts in *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013): "In virtue of their baptism, all members of the people of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients" (§120). The sending of the disciples by Jesus is a perennial paradigm, inspiration, and challenge for the Church and for all of us – priests, religious, and laity.

He sends them out in pairs. Practically, having a companion on the journey would be mutually supportive, just like Moses was supported by Aaron (Ex 4:13-16). Theologically, the witness of at least two was required to sustain any charge (Dt 19:15; see Jn 8:17; 2 Co 13:1). It highlights the importance of the mission. Notably, Jesus is honest with them about the challenges ahead. "Like lambs among wolves," they are not to be under any illusion about the demanding task ahead of them. He charges them to embrace a life of renunciation of property and family, open to the risk of homelessness and rejection yet trusting, nonetheless, in divine providence through the hospitality of some of their hosts. Because of the urgency of their mission, they are to avoid being encumbered by any extra or delays on the way; they are to be single-minded and focussed. In the same way, they are to carry out their mission by persuasion, not by force because the kingdom cannot be brought about by violence but by openness to embrace the way of Christ. Paul re-echoes this in the second reading (Gal 6:14-18) by challenging those Jewish members of the Church in Galatia who wanted to compel Gentile converts to be circumcised before they could be accepted into the 'people of God.' For Paul, this is an extra baggage, and it is not necessary for salvation. "What matters," he insists, is for the believer / convert "to become an altogether new creature."

The success of the disciples on the mission is also a source of encouragement for all of us. If we dare, like they did, to trust the Master who is calling and sending us out ahead of him today – to our families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, strangers etc. – to proclaim the Kingdom by our thoughts, words and actions, we can be sure that our names would be written in book of life. © IAE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Marcella Rosa Maria Antonelli, Kathleen Kelly, Darren Beaver, Ime Effiong, Veronica Inyang, Marcella Ambroselli, Maria Rosaria Taylor, Alison Richards, Mary Hansbury (Egan), Alphonsus Kenny, Lawrence Murphy, Cyril Bastiampillai, Kathleen Julie Valenti, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Esme Mills, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, James & Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Christine Howey, Hazel D'Aguiar, Mary O'Mara, Eileen Cullen, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Jemima Francis, Nivetheni Robert, Sally Wells, Joe Ingrassi, Baby Freddie Page, Philip Leightley, Alison Browning, Clare, and Gerry Hague.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

2ND COLLECTION TODAY: PETER'S PENCE

This collection supports the Holy Father's charitable works.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

The Apostleship of the Sea (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. 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 the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

WELCOMERS AT MASS

We have a very loyal team who welcome you to Mass every week, hand out hymn books (and tidy them afterwards), point visitors in the right direction for newsletters and so on, but we could do with a few more. As you can see, the role is quite simple, but very important. If you can join our rota, please email the parish office with your name, Mass attended, and phone number and we will be in touch. Thank you.

DELIVERY OF FOODBANK DONATIONS

The donations from OLI have been highly appreciated by the foodbank depot. Thanks so very much for all who have been making this possible every week.

However, because of suspected thefts over the last few weeks, the donations should in future be brought to the church narthex, only on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings at Mass times. You may also drop your donations at the parish office during office hours (10am – 2pm, Monday – Friday).

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSHINGHAM

St John Fisher, Merton is organising a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine on Saturday, 24 September. Travel will be by coach from St John Fisher's car park, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9DB. Cost of the coach travel is £30 per person. For more details, please see the poster in the Narthex.

LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK

The Tolworth Trekkers completed an epic 26 mile (42km) walk for the Lenten Project, despite a number of very painful blisters! Please do sponsor us by either leaving some money at the Presbytery, or using the following Justgiving site:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Our-Lady-Immaculate-Church> Many thanks for your support

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. 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 www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

RICHARD CHALLONER SUMMER FAIR

Join us at Richard Challoner School for our Jubilee Summer Fair and Mini Beer Festival on Sunday, 10 July, 12pm – 4pm. There will be entertainment for all the family ... Music, food, beer, prizes, games, and so much more!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS



LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £670.84

Gift-aid: £419.99 **Total:** £1,090.83*

FIRST COMMUNION MASS: £638.33

**Excluding standing orders & online payments – the monthly total of which will be published on or after the first weekend of every new month.*

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at olionline.co.uk), or by online banking:

RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05.

IMPORTANT: Please include your Gift Aid number in your online instruction to your bank. Non-Gift Aid donors, please include the letters NGA in the instruction to the bank.

Any queries? Please contact Allan Cook: tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk or 0208 8399 4368

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME



Watch this space for information about the next programme!

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Contactless payment machines are available in the narthex whenever the Church doors are open:

Select the amount you wish to give, tap your payment card on the reader, and the payment will come through to the parish.

You can also Gift-Aid your donation directly on it.

Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Kingston foodbank at present is particularly short of potato foods (tinned new potatoes), pot noodles, jam, rice, instant mash, fruit squash, household cleaning items, bleach, washing tablets etc., razors, shaving cream, shower gel and toothbrushes.