



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

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BE ENCOURAGED WHEN REJECTED

Jesus went out from Capernaum to his hometown, Nazareth, where he spent thirty years of His life. It is here he grew up, he learned to eat, walk and work, and it is here he prepared himself before He began His public ministry. He will now be surrounded by people who have known him all his life, who saw him grow from childhood to adulthood, who regard him as one of their own. Does he expect to be honored as a success-story, who has brought honor to his place of origin? They belittled him, lack and made light of his occupation as a carpenter and they criticised his family. You may recall that in the synagogue at Capernaum, the people were amazed and accepted his new way of teaching, but in the synagogue of Nazareth, they were offended and they rejected Him, “crying out: where did this man get all this?” Jesus knows very well that “nobody is a prophet in his own country.” In fact, where there is no acceptance or where there is no faith, people can do nothing. Thus He goes to the other villages, gets the disciples involved in the mission instructing them that this should be a lesson for you also to carry on with your mission.

Fr. Boniface, CSSp.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 07 JULY 2024 — 14 JULY 2024

(FEASTS: 11TH - ST BENEDICT)

Sat 06	18.30: Tek Liong Jao - RIP (<i>Jao Family</i>)	
Sun 07	09.00: James McGrath - RIP (<i>P Grogan</i>)	
	11.00: Bobby Gray - RIP (<i>L Jones</i>)	18.00: People of the Parish
Mon 08	09.30: Joe Ingrasci - RIP	
Tues 09	09.30: Alan Wright - RIP, 2nd ANN (<i>N McGuinness</i>)	19.00:
Wed 10	09.30: Henry Smith - RIP (<i>M Barnes</i>)	19.00: Ellisio D’Costa RIP (<i>FM</i>)
Thurs 11	07.00: Holy Souls	09.30: Maria Sebastian - Ints
Fri 12	07.00: Holy Souls	09.30: Bernadette Mitchell - RIP (<i>M Hoey</i>)
Sat 13	09.00: Jeanne Padonou - RIP (<i>∅</i>)	
Sat 13	18.30 Aleyamma RIP, 10th ANN	
Sun 14	09.00: Valerie Lee - BD	
	11.00: Prisco Buenafe - RIP (<i>J Espiritu</i>)	18.00: People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am
MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):	MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm
YOUTH MASS:	LAST SUNDAY: - 6pm Mass
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:	TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:	WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses
OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:	FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass
SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL	FIRST FRIDAY - of the month



REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Joe Ingrasci, Jamie (James) McDonagh, Eileen Clarke, Bernadette Mitchell and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Thomas O’Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O’Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D’Aguiar, Elizabeth Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Tim & Janice Ryan, David Knights, Lionel Holland and Gerry Taylor.

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 47: 10-11
Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your Faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 122(123)
Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Jn1:14,12
Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6
Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could

work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings: May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon: Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Prayer after Communion: . Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: PETER'S

PENCE: - This is a papal collection and it is used to support the missionary activities of the Church and to help poor Dioceses and Christians in difficult situations. Thanks for your kindness.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

Stella Maris 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 services and advice, practical help, care and friendship. Stella Maris in Great Britain is part of an international network 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. Stella Maris relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WHO WILL BE COMMISSIONED this weekend at the 11am Mass by our area vicar. Please, pray for them. They are: Stephine Hilton, Lance Louise, Joseph Kibrango, Andrew Richardson, Winifred Groves, Elizabeth Jones, Allison Davies, William Davies, Maeve Barnes and Karen Ragoonanan. They will help in the visitation of the sick and house bound of our Parish. **A big thank you to Canon Gerald Bradley** for commissioning our new Eucharistic ministers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. MICHAEL EZENWAMMADU, AS HE CELEBRATES HIS 21ST ANNIVERSARY of his priestly ordination and first Mass this weekend. May God continue to guide him in his ministry.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ROSE ANN JIMMY-SIMON, ONE OF OUR LITTLE ALTAR SERVERS THAT RAISED £745 for our Lenten project this year. May God bless her and her family.

PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AND HAVE ONLY AN EMERGENCY SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST. Please, if you have any issue that needs to be attended to before September, please, use the month of July to do it.

JUNIOR READERS: FORM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE READERS IN OUR CHURCH ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Reading in the church helps your child to know the Bible, develop their faith and boost their confidence. Please, encourage your child. Training will be prepared for them.

THE NEW LECTIONARY FOR MASS WILL START IN ADVENT THIS YEAR. We are now ordering our copies, and shall need: • a 4-volume set for the Ambo: the cost is £695 for the set • a 4-volume Study Edition set for the Sacristy, cost £250, and • a Book of the Gospels (for Sunday Mass), cost £275. If you would like to donate, contribute or partially give to the cost of any of these in our parish, perhaps in memory of someone, please contact Fr. Michael. We can put a donor bookplate in the volumes to record this.

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FORMS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Altar serving is a very beautiful way of your child growing in their faith and loving God. Encourage your child to join as we have a lot of faith developing and fun activities being prepared for them.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? - Please see initial enquiry forms of the same name at the back of the Church.

ST. JOHN MARIA VIANNY MISSION INVITE YOU TO FESTAL CELEBRATIONS: - 7TH JULY AT 1.30PM: We are inviting you all to come along to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle, St John Maria Vianney and all other Saints at Our Lady Immaculate Church.

OBITUARIES:

JOE INGRASCI: Please pray for Joe Ingrasci who passed away peacefully on Wednesday 3rd July.

Funeral: TBC

JAMIE (JAMES) McDONAGH: Please pray for Jamie McDonagh, who passed on 21st June, aged 60 years at Kingston Hospital.

Funeral: Friday 12th July at Kingston Crematorium

BERNADETTE MITCHELL: Kindly pray for Bernadette Mitchell, who passed on in Kingston Hospital on 16th June, aged 75 years.

Funeral: Friday 26th July, 11.00am, OLI Church Committal at Surbiton Cemetery

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £298.97

Gift-aid: £643.18 **Total: £942.15**

2nd Collection: £580.47

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR JUNE 2024

Cash / cheques – £4974.74

1. Gift-Aided – £1,545.04

2. Non-G/A – £3,429.70

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – £2,390

1. Gift-Aided – £1,973.00

2. Non-G/A – £417.00

C. Contactless Machine – £1,329.11

Total = £8,693.85 (Last month: £7,670.28)

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

Please make **cheques** payable to: RCAS Tolworth

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.

ST JOSEPH'S, NEW MALDEN 8DAY PILGRIMAGE -

To ASSISI - ROME - ROTONDO 10 - 17 MAY 2025

by Air. Price from £1490 including a £20 one-of-gratuity; Children age 5-11yrs - £1190

Included: Return flights + airport taxes, accommodation on half board, tolls & city tax, daily Masses, guided tours in Italy, airport transfers in the UK and Italy, public bus / train tickets, all entrance fees. To register interest, please send initial information to annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk

A drunk man who smelled like beer came to a Priest after a Sunday evening Mass with a newspaper in his hand. He asked the priest. "Father, what causes arthritis?" and the priest answered in anger at his life style said, "Arthritis is caused by loose living, too much alcohol, idleness and contempt for your fellow human beings." Feeling a little bit sorry for the man, the priest asked him, "but how long have you had arthritis?" He answered the priest; "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope has arthritis."

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