



# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

06 July 2025

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□ **SCHOOL:** Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School □ **HEADTEACHER:** Mr Ben Martin



## Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

### The harvest is rich

In Luke's gospel, unlike Matthew and Mark, there are two stories of Jesus sending out followers on their own. He first sent out the twelve (Lk 9) and later the seventy-two (Lk 10). Sending out more after the twelve is sometimes interpreted as an emphasis on the universal scope of Christ's message (to the whole world). We often identify the Twelve Apostles with the ordained ministers whom Jesus, at the Last Supper, commanded to do this in memory of him. Then, the seventy-two sent out today can be likened to the Laity. Consequently, Jesus' mission is for both the ordained and non-ordained followers. This second sending out is explained by the size of the harvest. The main task was to proclaim the Kingdom, which was an urgent concern. At the same time, Jesus warns them against rejection in some places, and so the gesture of shaking off the dust at their feet when leaving such places was born. Such rejection doesn't pertain to them personally, as it's a rejection of Jesus himself.

There are still many people today who have not heard the Word of God and their lives would change tremendously if it were preached to them. They need someone to reach out to them. What does Jesus ask of me today? First, to pray that the Lord sends out more labourers to his vineyard (Lk 10:2) and second, my active involvement since he sends me as well (Lk 10:3). Thus, every Christian is called upon to participate in this mission. Have I offered Mass intentions and personal prayers for the missions? How often have I gone out to share God's Word, to visit and pray for the sick, to visit the elderly, and to instruct/teach the young the Faith? Have I accepted any leadership or voluntary roles in my church? Let us never forget to pray for the missions, participate in evangelisation works, and encourage more people to accept to be sent out into the Lord's vineyard.

**Fr. Bonaventure, CSSp.**

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 06 JULY 2025 — 13 JULY 2025

<b>Sat 05</b>	<b>18.30:</b> Clive & David Thomas - RIP ( <i>A Price</i> )
<b>Sun 06</b>	<b>09.00:</b> James McGrath - RIP ( <i>P Grogan</i> )
	<b>11.00:</b> John Joyce - RIP ( <i>M-J Gray</i> )
	<b>18.00:</b> Karen & Jack Hoey & Paul Matthey - RIP ( <i>Hoey</i> )
<b>Mon 07</b>	<b>09.30:</b> Mary Hansbury - RIP, 3rd Ann ( <i>A-M Egan</i> )
<b>Tues 08</b>	<b>09.30:</b> William Henry Powell ( <i>Powell</i> )
	<b>19.00:</b> Bobby Gray - RIP ( <i>L Jones</i> )
<b>Wed 09</b>	<b>09.30:</b> Private Intention
	<b>19.00:</b> Marilo Celis Pantaleon RIP ( <i>Jo</i> )
<b>Thurs 10</b>	<b>07.00:</b> Ellisio D'Costa - RIP ( <i>FM</i> )
	<b>09.30:</b> Michael Connolly - RIP ( <i>A Kidd</i> )
	<b><u>ST BENEDICT, ABBOT - FEAST</u></b>
<b>Fri 11</b>	<b>07.00:</b> Baby David - RIP
	<b>09.30:</b> Michael Connolly - RIP ( <i>S Joseph &amp; Family</i> )
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>09.00:</b> Thanksgiving ( <i>M Sebastian</i> )
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>18.30:</b> Tim Ryan - Intentions
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>09.00:</b> Renato Austinia - 78th Birthday
	<b>11.00:</b> Susan Rooney - Recovery ( <i>C Stevens</i> )
	<b>18.00:</b> People of the Parish

**REMEMBRANCE:** Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died 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, Frances Cox, George Trutwein, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Sarah Mills, Thomas O'Connor, Ian Beard, Anita Smith, Tony Cook, Kathleen McGuinness, Nan Healy, Samar Staussi, Joan Frost, Shirlene A, Hazel D'Aguiar, Allan Cook, Claire Pender, Wendy Cook, Kathleen O'Connell, Tim Ryan, Ralph Smallwood, Elizabeth Jones, Nivetheni Robert, Gerry Hague, Mark Draper, Adam Martin, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Jisha Nelson, Vinitha Sherin, Ravenna Ahmed, Lionel Holland, Peter & Phil Tull, Julie Bria, June Munk, Jim Maynard, Liam Cawley & Deacon Al Callan

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**  
**MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:**  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:**  
**SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL**  
**YOUTH MASS**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8AM**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9AM**  
**SATURDAY: -** 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm  
**TUESDAY: -** After morning and evening Masses  
**WEDNESDAY: -** After morning and evening Masses  
**FIRST SATURDAY -** of the month, after morning Mass  
**FIRST FRIDAY -** of the month  
**LAST SUNDAY** of the month

# TODAY'S READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon

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**

**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

**Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Thus says the LORD: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.'

For thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.'

**Reader: The word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1**

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' **R**

'Before you all the earth shall bow down,  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

**Cf. Ps 47: 10-11**

Come and see the works of God:  
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R**  
Look towards him and be radiant;

He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.  
Let our joy, then, be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God;  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,  
nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R**

## Second reading

**Galatians 6:14-18**

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. **Amen.**

**Reader: The word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Colossians 3:15a, 16a**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.  
Alleluia.

## Gospel

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and

scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

**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.**

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - :THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (PDF)

We are saving the money for the decoration of our Church in the future and we will start giving an update on the amount raised so far very soon and the estimate of the decoration. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, often working in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday, 13th July, 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 - there are special GiftAid envelopes in the Narthex, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection will enable

Stella Maris - the Catholic Church's maritime agency, to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

### SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22 to 29 August this year. For information and booking please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul [paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk) or Canon Perera [edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA IN CHESSINGTON** is having a BBQ on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025, from 12 noon onwards!

Come and join us for a BBQ Picnic, Pimm's, strawberries and cream, desserts and music.

We have games for the children. The funds raised will go towards our window replacement project.

We hope to see you all there! Tickets are £7 please call Tricia on 07872 174508 or just turn up on the day.

### A WARM SUMMER INVITATION FROM FRIENDS OF CHALLONER

We would love for you to join us as you are an important part of our extended community, and the event is for everyone! Sunday 6th July - Summer Fun Day: Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Expect fun stalls, tasty treats, a mini beer festival and a fantastic Dog Show. Bring along your star pooch for a chance to be crowned *Richard Challoner's Top Dog!* Entry is £1, just come along between 12 and 4pm. We look forward to you joining us at Richard Challoner school, just a short walk from Malden Manor station.

## PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WANT TO BE A LAY SPIRITAN? WHO ARE SPIRITANS?

The Congregation of the Holy Spirit (The Spiritans) is a Roman Catholic Order of Priests, Brothers and Lay Associates. It was founded in 1703 by a young French seminarian – Claude Poullart des Places who gave up the legal profession to become a priest. He founded a community of young men who felt called to priestly and religious life dedicated to the Holy Spirit. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century another French man – Francis Libermann – who had started a Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary merged it to that of the Spiritans. These two Orders that were dedicated to the evangelization and liberation of the poor then became The Congregation of the Holy Spirit under the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### WHO ARE LAY SPIRITAN ASSOCIATES?

Together with the Priests and Brothers, lay Christians can join the Spiritan Congregation as Lay Spiritan Associates. They participate in the evangelization ministry by sharing in the spirituality and participating in the mission activities of the congregation.

Every interested Parishioner is enrolled by filling in this form and returning it to any Spiritan priest. The interested parishioner will then undergo a period of training and at the end make a first commitment of membership.

Are you interested to become a Lay Spiritan Associate? Kindly pick a form at the back of the Church and we will contact you.



# INFORMATION & REMINDERS

## THE SOCIAL MEDIA HAS BEEN CALLED THE NEW CONTINENT FOR EVANGELISATION:

The Good news and our prayers can reach more people and make more impact through the social media. The Parish is now on **Instagram and tiktok**. Our user name for both accounts is **oliparishtolworth**. We welcome contents that you may want to post such as group activities and reflections. Please, look for us, follow us and invite your friends and family to follow us.



## **PARISH VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION:**

**CASH/COIN COUNTING:** We are looking for more volunteers to collect and count the cash collections after the Sunday Masses. This is an important role to ensure the smooth running of the parish. If you feel you could spare a little time to help, please contact Mariellen Cook at [helen.music17@gmail.com](mailto:helen.music17@gmail.com) or Denise at the Parish office.

**ARE YOU GOOD AT DIY:** We are looking for volunteers to make up a working team to complete odd jobs around Parish. If you are interested please contact Denise at the Parish office.

**FOODBANK:** We are looking for volunteers to collect food donations and transport the donations to the distribution point at Villiers Road, Kingston or Tolworth Recreation Centre. You will need to be a car driver. Please contact Helen Emmett on 07402327177 for more information, if you would like to help with this important initiative.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

### LAST WEEKEND

Gift-aid: £298.62      Non-Gift-aid: £798.85  
Total: £1,097.47

2nd Collection (Peter's Pence): £217.74

### **TOTAL COLLECTION FOR MAY 2025**

Cash / cheques – £6,307.08

1. Gift-Aided – £1,743.30

2. Non-G/A – £4,563.78

B. Standing Orders / Bank Transfers – £1,853.00

1. Gift-Aided – £1623.00

2. Non-G/A – £230.00

C. Contactless Machine – £126.50

**Total = £8,286.58** (Last month: £9,339.01)

*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](http://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. Any queries? Please contact Lance Louis: [toworthac1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:toworthac1@rcaos.org.uk) or 07851 070036.

## **LENTEN PROJECT 2025 EVENTS**

### **Dates for Your Diary**

6th September – Lenten Project Charity Nominations Open

19th October – Lenten Project Annual General Meeting

A woman with a minor injury went to the hospital because her doctor said she wanted to take a closer look at it to make sure everything was all right. The woman's husband sat patiently in the waiting room. After a few minutes, the doctor came out and asked her assistant for pliers, which understandably concerned the husband. Then, after a couple more moments, the doctor re-entered the room, this time asking for a screwdriver. The husband grew worried and began to pace in circles. Then, a little later, the doctor bursts through the doors screaming for a hammer and at that, the husband, in a state of frenzied fear, ran up and asked, "Doctor, what is wrong with my wife?" "I don't know," replies the flustered doctor, "I can't get my tool bag open."

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