



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

13 July 2025

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E-mail: tolworth@rcaos.org.uk □ www.olionline.co.uk □ **PARISH OFFICE:** Mon-Fri from 10am to 2pm
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□ **CURATE:** Fr Bonaventure Ssebyanzi CSSp, bonaventuressebyanzi@rcaos.org.uk □ **SECRETARY:** Mrs Denise Kidd
□ **SCHOOL:** Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School □ **HEADTEACHER:** Mr Ben Martin



It is all Grace

The story of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known stories in the Bible, however, it is one of the most misunderstood. It is understood as story about helping people in need but it is not really so much about that. It is a story about radical grace. The story is a direct response by Jesus Christ to the question: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The answer to that question is "nothing." because salvation is about what God is doing in our life rather than about our effort. Such focus on effort negates the unconditional nature of love. We cannot buy love. Focusing on effort judges others because focusing on effort makes us believe that others who are not like us are not making effort. We can become proud and look down on others. Remember, on that dangerous road from Jericho to Jerusalem, the road of life which everyone must pass through, we can all be attacked and we can all make mistake. The Good Samaritan was a traveller too, he could have been the person attacked. Anyone can experience failure and adversities and it is not simply because they have done something bad. The Jew prayed in the synagogue and worshipped God effectively but still he was attacked by the bandit but the Samaritan, considered a man of no faith, was never attacked. It is all Grace. Do not laugh or mock anyone when your own life is better, it is all Grace. Help people when they are in need. It is all Grace. Your neighbour is not the person that lives next to you but the person that has the need that you can met or who can meet your own needs too. When we need help, we cannot always choose who can helps us. The injured man was forced to receive help from someone he hates after the people he loves ignored him. The one who disgusts you the most could be the one that can rescue you. Remember, Grace matters in everything especially in love, death, tragedy, growth and pain for it meets us where we are, however, it does not leave us where it finds us. Fr. Michael.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 13 JULY 2025 — 20 JULY 2025

Sat 12	18.30: Tim Ryan - Intentions (<i>M Tett</i>)
Sun 13	09.00: Renato Austinia - 78th Birthday 11.00: Susan Rooney - Recovery (<i>C Stevens</i>). & Fr. Michael 22nd Priestly ordination anniversary. 18.00: Therese - Healing & Comfort
Mon 14	09:30: Valerie Lee - BD (<i>L Ko</i>) <u>ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH - MEMORIAL</u>
Tues 15	09.30: Private Intention 12.00: <u>Funeral</u> - Fabian Nagendran 19.00: Jebamalai Muthu - RIP (<i>M Suresh</i>) <u>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - MEMORIAL</u>
Wed 16	09.30: Kitty Hashme - WB (<i>M Tett</i>) 19.00: Paul & George Hoskins - Intentions (<i>D Kidd</i>)
Thurs 17	07.00: Branca Leonora D'Mello - RIP (<i>FM</i>) 09.30: Fabian Nagendran - RIP (<i>OLI Parish</i>)
Fri 18	07.00: Lena Salandha - Intentions (<i>T Rutter</i>) 09.30: Helen Navaratnam (<i>OLI Parish</i>)
Sat 19	09.00: Fabian Nagendran - RIP (<i>D Kidd</i>)
Sat 19	18.30: Canon Anthony Charlton -Intentions (<i>C Stevens</i>)
Sun 20	09.00: Christopher Salandha RIP (<i>OLI Parish</i>) 11.00: Lourdes D'Souza - Recovery (<i>C Stevens</i>) 18.00: People of the Parish

REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died especially Fabian Nagendran, Christopher Salandha 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 & Sue Jones

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

Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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 show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 19(18):8. 9. 10. 11. R 10b or John 6:63c

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul. The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple. **R**

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.

The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding for ever.

The judgements of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just. **R**

They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold.

And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb. **R**

Second reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. John 6:63c, 68c

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

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

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Prayer after Communion

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS SUNDAY IS THE DIACONATE SUNDAY AND WE ARE ALL ENCOURAGED TO PRAY FOR VOCATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to serve God, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. MICHAEL AS HE CELEBRATES 22ND ANNIVERSARY of his priestly ordination. Please, remember him in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY SURESH ANTONISAMY who will be admitted this Sunday into the Lay fraternity of the Dominican order. May God bless her in this vocation.

THE SVP COLLECTION BOX IS NOW THE WARM WELCOME BOX. The warm Welcome is charitable event that is run every Wednesday by Parish volunteers. It aims to provide a safe and comfortable space for everyone that would like to socialise or talk to someone. It has really helped a lot of people especially those that are experiencing loneliness and isolation. Two of the greatest health and social needs affecting people in our area is

isolation and loneliness. You can help to support this project by volunteering, bringing required foodstuff on Wednesday or putting your donations into their box at the back of the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Please give generously. Thank you.

OLI YOUTH MINISTRY: will be hosting their next event on Sunday 20th July 12.30-1.45pm in the main hall. Young people aged 12-21 are invited to come along. There will be free pizza, games and teaching.

A LIFECHANGING OPPORTUNITY! DO YOU DESIRE TO KNOW JESUS MORE INTIMATELY?

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence on 18 October 2025 and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years is £800. In addition, registration must be completed in advance and there is a non-refundable registration fee of £50. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

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 or Canon Perera edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk

DONATION OF CLEAN EMPTY JAM JARS - Jennifer is making Jam for charity and has asked for your clean empty jar jars. Please drop off your jars at the back of the church or hand them in at the Presbytery. Thank you.

SPIRITAN CORNER: A BRIEF HISTORY OF SPIRITANS IN BRITAIN

The first Spiritan to step foot in England was Fr. Jacques Bertout, from France. He arrived on 19/9/1792 as a refugee from the persecution of the Church during the French Revolution. He immediately began missionary work until he was able to return to France in 1802. The permanent establishment of the congregation in England was in 1904 in the Diocese of Clifton when a large property called Prior Park was rented. In 1907, Castlehead in North Lancashire was bought as a Junior Seminary and remained as such until 1978 when it was closed due to decline in vocations.

In 1925, the first Spiritan ordained from UK, Fr. Henry Parkinson, was sent to Sierra Leone and thereafter others who followed him were sent to Nigeria, Mauritius, East Africa and the Caribbean Islands. Fr. John Rimmer, from Widnes, was the first British Spiritan though trained in France. He joined the congregation in France in 1894 and was appointed Superior at Castlehead, and gradually under his leadership, the school flourished and vocations boomed.

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INFORMATION & REMINDERS

SPIRITAN CORNER: A BRIEF HISTORY OF SPIRITANS IN BRITAIN - Continued from previous page:

In 1939, the Spiritans bought the Upton Hall in Nottinghamshire to be their Senior Seminary, but it was requisitioned at once by the government during the 2nd World War. It was later returned in 1945 and for many years served as the House of Philosophy and Theology. Later, as vocations declined, this seminary was sold and students joined the Missionary Institute in London. Around World War II, the General Council requested the British province to take responsibility of the Prefecture of Makurdi in Northern Nigeria and at least 97 confreres worked there over the years. They established schools and seminaries to strengthen the local church through education, medical services, etc. The same approach of ministry was used in other countries plus serving on international teams in Angola, Australia, Cameroon, Gabon, Pakistan, South Africa and Vietnam. The last British Spiritan to be ordained was Fr. Dereck McCartney, in 1998. After that, however, the province has continued to experience growth and renewal with mission-appointments of Spiritans from other Provinces of the congregation. Today, Spiritans in UK are involved in various ministries that include parish pastoral ministry, *Revive* (a project of supporting refugees and asylum seekers), *Just Youth* (empowering Youth with Christian Values), hospitals, prisons and military chaplaincies among others.

Wouldn't it be amazing to join this family as a priest, Brother or Lay Spiritan Associate to build God's Kingdom through these ministries!

Fr. Bonaventure, CSSp.

PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Me: Hello is that the Samaritans? Her: Yes, how can I help you today? **Me: I have just won the lottery, I am getting married next Sunday and I have just inherited a big company** Her: So what seems to be the problem? **Me: No problem, I just thought you might want to hear some good news for a change.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Gift-aid: £318.87 **Non-Gift-aid:** £583.85
Total: £902.72

2nd Collection (PDF): £498.01

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LENTEN PROJECT 2025 EVENTS

Dates for Your Diary

6th September – Lenten Project Charity Nominations Open

19th October – Lenten Project Annual General Meeting

OBITUARIES:

FABIAN NAGENDRAN: Kindly pray for Fabian Nagendran who sadly passed away on 3rd July in Charing Cross hospital. Please pray for Fabian, Carmel & Family.

Funeral: The funeral has been arranged at OLI on Tuesday 15th July at 12pm followed by the committal at Kingston Crematorium.

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