



# TODAY'S READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon:

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

**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:** Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. 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      Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, 'Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come.'

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Cf. Rev 12: 1      Responsorial Psalm;      Ps 45(44):10. 11. 12. 16. R10b

*On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.*

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R**

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:  
forget your own people and your father's house. **R**

So will the king desire your beauty.  
He is your lord, pay homage to him. **R**

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king. **R**

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoice. Alleluia.  
**Gospel      Luke 1:39-56**

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.' And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.' And Mary re-

mained with her about three months and returned to her home.

**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**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Priest:** Lord, as we celebrate your Mother, Queen of Heaven and Queen of our hearts, we bring our prayers before you.

**Reader:** We pray for Pope Leo and all religious leaders. May they lead the world in compassion and care for those who are vulnerable and in need of understanding and support. **Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We pray for peacemakers, wherever they may be. May the wars and bloodshed in so many places in our beautiful but fragile world make way for understanding, justice and hope. **Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We pray for families as they spend extra time together during the summer holiday period. May they grow in happiness with every minute of every day.

**Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We pray for all those who work for the emergency services. May they be rewarded for their courage and generosity to the many people to whom they offer care, protection and hope. **Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We pray for the people of Colombia following the recent earthquake. May those who have died rest in peace, and may those who are injured, bereaved, traumatised or working to help others at this time of crisis find the courage and support that they need. **Lord hear us**

**Reader:** We pray for all our dead and those whose anniversary occur at this time. Eternal rest give unto them O Lord and let thy perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace. **Amen**

**Reader:** We ask our blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us as we pray. Hail Mary....

**Reader:** In the silence of our heart, we bring our other intentions to our loving God.

**Priest: Loving Lord, help us to be with you in all that we say, think and do. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, watch over, protect and bless us. Amen.**

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

May this oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you. Through Christ our Lord.

### **Communion Antiphon**

**Lk 1: 48-49**

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

**Prayer after Communion:** Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Congratulation to all our young people** who got their exam results this week. We know how much hard work that you have put in and may God continue to bless your future and your efforts.

## **NEW AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A big welcome to all our parishioners** returning back from their holiday and we wish you a very inspiring rest of the year

**Fr. Michael is away from the Parish** from Tuesday, he is going to Nigeria to preach a retreat for his Religious order till the 1st of September. In his absence, Fr. Bonaventure is responsible for the Parish priest.

**OLI YOUTH MINISTRY FREE PIZZA AND SNACKS!** The next event is on Sunday 23 August 2026 12.30-1.45pm in the main hall for young people aged 12-21."

**Obituary: Anthony Chan**, the husband of one of our new parishioner, Maria Chan and the brother in law of Catherine Yap recently passed away. May his soul rest in peace. Please, keep the family in your prayers. His funeral will be announce later.

**SAFEGUARDING:** If you have completed the DBS process in the last few months and have still NOT received your Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced Certificate, the Diocese have advised that you contact the DBS Service on the DBS Helpline **03000 200 190** as soon as possible as it is only them that can issue the Certificates and copies are only available for a limited period.

Any problems contact [tolworthsg1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tolworthsg1@rcaos.org.uk)

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL – LETTER WRITING EVENT;** This deeply flawed Bill is being voted on again in Parliament on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Hand writing letters to our MP about our serious concerns is known to be very effective. We are therefore holding letter writing events here in OLI after the 9am and 11am Masses on 16<sup>th</sup> August and after the 9am Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup>. All are welcome to join us in the Hall and Old Chapel, letter, paper, pens, stamps and envelopes will be provided.

**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

**Prayer After Receiving Exam Results:** Dear Lord, as I receive these exam results, with my friends and so many others; I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this test, but on your Eternal Love for us. We can walk through this time together. May the breath of your Loving kindness, the Holy Spirit, be my helper and guide in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that no matter what happens today you are always with me. Help me to relish the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness. With you there is help and patience. The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll find the Way for me through Christ our Lord. Amen Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.

**Preparation prayer for University:** Dear God, as I step into this new chapter of university life, calm my anxious heart. Grant me a sharp mind to understand new concepts, the strength to manage my time well, and the grace to build good friendships. Guide my steps through every challenge ahead. Amen

**Prayer for Those Affected by Natural Disasters.** Lord God, bless every person affected by the disaster of wild fires and earthquakes. Surround them with Your love, and protection. Let them be consoled by knowing that there are millions of us out here praying for them and their loved ones. Lord, be with everyone waiting to be rescued, keep them safe, raise your healing hand upon those receiving treatment. We pray for the rescue workers; keep them safe as they make heroic efforts in dangerous situations to rescue those in trouble. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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#### **LAST WEEKEND:**

**Gift-aid:** £392.51

**Non-Gift-aid:** £601.37 **Total:** £993.88

Second Collection (World Youth Day): £294.91

#### **Weekly Collections**

**Total Collection For July 2026**

*Cash / cheques* – £4535.29

1. *Gift-Aided* – £1,697.57

2. *Non-G/A* – £2,837.72

B. *Standing Orders / Bank Transfers* – £4,325.00

1. *Gift-Aided* – £4,125.50

2. *Non-G/A* – £200

C. *Contactless Machine* – £1,256.

**Total = £10,116.79 (Last month £11,624.88)**

**Thank you for supporting your Parish.**

**Cheques:** Please make 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: Gift Aid:** If you are a Gift Aid donor, please include your **Gift Aid number** in your online payment reference. If you are not registered for Gift Aid, kindly use "NGA" in the reference. **Need Help?** Contact **Lance Louis** at [tolworthac1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tolworthac1@rcaos.org.uk) or call **07851 070036**. *Thank you once again for your continued support.*



**The Memorare:** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. **Amen.**

A tourist in the Holy Land wanted to have a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. The boatman told him the fare was fifty dollars. The tourist exclaimed, "Fifty dollars! No wonder Jesus just walked on the water!"

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