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3 July 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 2 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary People of the Parish
Sun 3 9.30am	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) For the elderly and all who care for them
11am	Int. of Deacon Con Diver & Family
4.30pm	Acutus Club (final meeting this term)
Mon 4	St Elizabeth of Portugal (St George's Cathedral opened 1848)
8.30am	Exposition & Adoration
9.30am	Binh & Luong RIP (parents of Mrs Tran)
7.30pm	Concert in Hall
Tues 5	St Anthony Zaccaria
9.30am	Florence Robson & Family RIP
Wed 6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr (St Thomas More martyred, Tower Hill, 1535) No MASS TODAY
Thurs 7	Feria
9.30am	Elizabeth Donovan RIP
Fri 8	Feria
9.30am	Private Intention (EO)
10-11am	Exposition & Adoration
Sat 9	The Blessed Virgin Mary No 6pm Mass Today
Sun 10 9.30am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) People of the Parish - esp. Fr Tom Scannell
11am	Trieu Tran RIP
12.30pm	Baptism: Imogen Alice Pollard
3pm	SVP Anointing of the Sick Mass

Readings: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Resp. Psalm 65: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

2nd reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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

Our prayers are requested for Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier, Brian Stannard & Yvonne Webb.

Masses This Week We welcome Fr Tom Ryan who is with us for Mass on Saturday 2 July. **Please note there is NO 6pm MASS on Saturday 9 July.** There are three Masses on Sunday 10 July: 9.30 & 11am and 3pm.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of [1] Elizabeth Neave, of Maze Road, who died last week. Elizabeth's Funeral Mass is here on Wednesday 13 July at 10.30am. Please keep Patrick, her husband, and their three sons in your prayers. **[2] Maureen Keaney**, who lived in Thompson Avenue. Martin, her husband, died in 2007. Maureen's Funeral Mass is here on Friday 22 July at 10.15am. Maureen and Martin had seven children. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Music for a Summer Evening, in the Parish Hall, Monday 4 July, 7.30pm

Nicholas Armour, Baritone, and Michael Bevan, Piano, will present an evening of song and music followed by wine and nibbles. Free entry.

Donations towards Aid to the Church in Need.

Last Chance: Fr Tom Scannell celebrates his 80th birthday and the 25th anniversary of his priestly ordination on 6 July 2022. Fr Tom would be delighted to receive a card from you. His address is: St Peter's Residence, 2a Meadow Road, London SW8 1QH. **If you would like to sign the Parish Card, please do in St Winefride's Chapel after Mass.** Fr Tom was our parish priest for 18 years.

SVP Mass for The Sick The Society of St Vincent de Paul will be arranging its annual Mass for the Sick at **3pm on Sunday 10 July** at St Winefride's. All are welcome, especially those with any kind of ailment and those who would like to pray for sick relatives or friends. If you need transport to or from the church for the Mass please contact Jojo Alexander on 07459 177194. It will not be possible to have tea after Mass this year.

The Sacrament of The Anointing of The Sick: What does the Church teach? It is important to know that this Sacrament is for those who are ill, as well as those nearing the end of their lives. Here are some paragraphs from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church - (1511)*

The Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by illness, the Anointing of the Sick: This sacred anointing of the sick was instituted by Christ our Lord as a true and proper sacrament of the New Testament. It is

alluded to indeed by Mark, but is recommended to the faithful and promulgated by James the apostle and brother of the Lord. (1512) From ancient times in the liturgical traditions of both East and West, we have testimonies to the practice of anointings of the sick with blessed oil. Over the centuries the Anointing of the Sick was conferred more and more exclusively on those at the point of death. Because of this it received the name "Extreme Unction." Notwithstanding this evolution the liturgy has never failed to beg the Lord that the sick person may recover their health if it would be conducive to their salvation. (1513) The Apostolic Constitution Sacramentum unctionem infirmorum, following upon the Second Vatican Council, established that henceforth, in the Roman Rite, the following be observed: The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil - pressed from olives or from other plants - saying, only once: "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." (1532) The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for their own good and that of the whole Church; - the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; - the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance; - the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of their soul; - the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

Covid Protocols The BA.4 and BA.5 strains of BA.1 (Omicron) are still very prevalent. It is important that we continue to be careful about the basics: hands – face – space. It is surprising to hear of the number of parishioners who are testing positive for Covid.

Sea Sunday, next Sunday 10 July Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There is a 2nd collection. To donate use the giving envelope provided or Text SEA to 70460 to donate £5 or Give via the website: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. If you are a tax payer, please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes to make this collection go 25% further. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church – 2nd collection baskets or contactless.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Masses During July Fr Tom Ryan will celebrate the 6pm Mass on 2 July as I will be at an Ordination. I will also be at an Ordination on 9 July. I have not been able to find a supply priest for that day. **There will be NO 6PM MASS on Saturday 9 July.** However, there are 3 Masses on Sunday 10 July: 9.30am and 11am and Mass at 3pm organised by the SVP for the Anointing of the Sick – all are welcome. I am away at my niece's wedding on 16 July. Masses that weekend will be covered by the annual Mission Appeal priest.

Masses During August Many parishioners are away in August and the choirs, too, will be resting. We will have two weekend Masses during August: Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 10.30am**. Please note the Sunday morning time. Weekday Masses as usual.

Mass Intentions in the coming months If you have a request for a Mass on a particular date for the rest of the year please let fr Brian know now so that it can be entered in the Mass intentions book.

We are hugely grateful to all those who give of their time or financial resources in support of the parish.

Gift Aid Donors In the next few weeks, we will be issuing out Gift Aid letters to all individual donors, with confirmation of the individual amount donated / tax refund claimed in the tax year 2021-22. The Gift Aid letters are primarily to assist donors with their own tax returns.

Most of these letters will be issued out by email in the next two weeks. Check your junk mail folder, in case the email finds its way there. Where we do not have an email address for donors, letters will be passed on directly, or posted out.

If you want to know more about the Gift Aid scheme, please see the link below:

<https://www.stwinfrides.org.uk/gift-aid/>

Celebrating The Family The World Meeting of Families was hosted in Rome from 22-26 June. Pope Francis said the following on 22 June: *I would like to say something to those of you here present and to all the married couples and families listening to us throughout the world. I want you to feel my closeness to you, wherever you are, and to your concrete life situation. My word of encouragement is precisely this: start from where you are, and, from there, try to journey together: together as couples, together in your families, together with other families, together with the Church. I think of the parable of the Good Samaritan who meets someone wounded and in need. He draws near to him, cares for him and helps him to resume his journey. That is what I want the Church to be for all*

of you! A Good Samaritan that draws near to you and helps you to continue your journey and to take a step forward, however small. Never forget that closeness is the “style” of God, closeness and tender love ... Brothers and sisters, forgiveness heals every wound. Forgiveness is a gift welling up from the grace that Christ showers on couples and whole families whenever we let him act, whenever we turn to him. It was wonderful that you celebrated your own “feast of forgiveness” with your children, and renewed your marriage promises at the celebration of Mass. It made me think of the feast that, in Jesus’ parable, the father organised for his prodigal son (cf. Lk 15:20-24). Only this time, the ones who went astray were the parents, not the child! “Prodigal parents”. Yet this too is wonderful and can be a great witness for children. Young people, as they emerge from infancy, begin to realize that their parents are not “superheroes”; they are not all-powerful, much less perfect. In you, your children saw something much more important: they saw the humility to beg forgiveness and the God-given strength to pick yourselves up after the fall. This is something that children really need! For they too will make mistakes in life and realize that they too are not perfect, but they will also remember that the Lord raises us up, that all of us are forgiven sinners, that we have to beg forgiveness from others but also be able to forgive ourselves. The lesson that they learned from you will remain in their hearts forever. It was good for us too, to hear this. Thank you for your witness of forgiveness! ... In the end, this is what family is all about. In the family, we experience what it is to be welcomed. Husbands and wives are the first to “welcome” and accept one another, as they said they would do on the day of their marriage: “I take you...” Later, as they bring a child into the world, they welcome that new life. Whereas in cold and anonymous situations, the weak are often rejected, in families it is natural to welcome them: to accept a child with a disability, an elderly person in need of care, a family member in difficulty who has no one else... This gives hope. Families are places of welcome, and woe if they were to disappear! Society would become cold and unbearable without welcoming families. Welcome and generous families give “warmth” to society.

Getting Married? The normal rule is that the Catholic Church asks for at least six months’ notice in order for marriage preparation to take place – this includes looking at the nature of marriage and its sacramentality. There is also paperwork to be completed. The usual starting point is to contact the parish in which you live. **Please contact fr Brian without delay if you are planning to marry in 2022 or early 2023.**

School Forms 2023 Entry Parents with Secondary School Catholic Practice Forms for 2023 entry should contact the parish office ASAP to ensure that these forms are signed before the end of

August, when fr Brian goes on an extended break. Primary school forms do not need to be signed until mid-January 2023. Fr George Ajana will not be able to sign school forms.

Missio News Our parish community is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network, Pauline Jaricot, was beatified on 22 May this year. Copies of Missio's Summer Report are now available in the Narthex. Please take one to find out more about the work of Missio and how you can get involved. You can also take a prayer card, which encourages us to pray for Blessed Pauline Jaricot's intercession. Both the report and the prayer card are also available on the Missio website, at the following links: <https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/MissionToday-ImpactReport-Summer2022.pdf> <https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Pauline-Jaricot-Prayer-Card.pdf>

If you have any questions about Missio or the Red Boxes, please contact Teresa Chance, our Missio Coordinator, directly on 07941 913282.

Parish Coffee Morning Our next coffee morning will be after the 11am Mass on Sunday 31 July. Please do try to come along – all are very welcome.

Catechesis on Old Age In Early 2022, over a number of weeks, Pope Francis used his weekly Wednesday audience to offer an in-depth catechesis on old age.

(Pope Francis, Catechesis on Old Age – <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2022/index.html#audiences>)

Second World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly Sunday, July 24, will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is “*In old age they will still bear fruit*” (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for church communities. **The Church Shop** is open today after the 9.30 and 11am Masses.

Temporary Ramp to Improve Access to the Church A site survey is taking place this week to help us move forward on improving access to the church. If anyone has any experience to share – either as a user or as a provider – please do get in touch asap with fr Brian or Juliet Thompson – Chair of the Parish Finance Committee (julietlgt@gmail.com – 020 8940 2931). As part of the longer-term refurbishment of the Parish Estate all aspects of accessibility will be considered and properly designed in the overall plan. But we need to do something now for all who come to our church and are finding access very difficult.

Relic Tour in September & October 2022 The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be at St Mary's University Chapel, Strawberry Hill on 6 September, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, 19-21 October and The Friars, Aylesford 24-28 October.

St Bernadette's Story St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and became a saint in 1933. Visit the St Bernadette Relic Tour website for more information: stbernadette.org.uk

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 tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk and Bishop Paul Hendricks paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk.

Richmond Foodbank are always grateful for your donations. Boxes can be found in the narthex.

Junior Church We really do need at least three more helpers to assist with Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass. Please contact fr Brian via the parish email or Marie Dargelos Lepage on marie.dargelos@gmail.com. We would welcome having some men on the team. All team helpers have to be DBS checked and this takes a little time. We want to be up and running for September. This will not happen unless more helpers come forward. We have already seen the great benefits of Junior Church in the last few weeks after the long pandemic break.

Acutis Club The final meeting for this term is today, Sunday 3 July at 4.30-6pm. We also need more helpers for the youth club. Please do consider helping in this vital area of parish life. Helpers need to be DBS checked. Contact details as for Junior Church.

Livestreaming Masses Currently we livestream the 9.30am weekday Masses and the 11am Sunday Mass. We need a few more parishioners to help with this, especially the Sunday 11am Mass. It involves downloading an app to your mobile phone and setting up the camera just before Mass starts, then switching off at the end of Mass and returning the camera to the sacristy. Please have a word with fr Brian.

Journeying Together The report to the parish will now be ready at some point in July. It is taking a little longer to prepare than originally anticipated as a result of pressure of work in other areas.

A Prayer for Peace & Justice *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

Clearing the Garages behind Church and House The time has come for another decluttering of the garages. If you are aware of items in the garages which need to be kept, please contact the parish office - either in person during office hours or by email: kewgardens@rcaos.org.uk We are aware of some things which need to be kept.

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School celebrates its patronal feast on Monday 4 July. St Elizabeth of Portugal lived from 1271 to 1336. In her day she was a great peacemaker - and we need peacemakers today. We are very blessed to have such an excellent Catholic School for our children and let us thank the whole school community for all they do to ensure our children get the very best education. A commentator has written: *The work of promoting peace is anything but a quiet and calm endeavour. It takes a clear mind, a steady spirit and a brave soul to intervene between people whose emotions are so aroused that they are ready to destroy one another. This is all the more true of a woman in the early 14th century. But Elizabeth had a deep and sincere love and sympathy for humankind, almost a total lack of concern for herself and an abiding confidence in God. These were the tools of her success.*

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father (John 15). All good wishes & blessings for the coming week and especially to St Elizabeth's School on their patronal feast. fr Brian