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✘ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B ✘

Reading 1	Ezek 2:2-5	<i>The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.</i>
Psalm	Ps 122 r.2	<i>Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.</i>
Reading 2	2 Cor 12:7-10	<i>I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.</i>
Gospel	John 1:12.14	<i>The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.</i>
Acclamation		
Gospel	Mark 6:1-6	<i>A prophet is despised only in his own country.</i>

Readers this week; 6.30pm Oliver Perez/Kieran Shannon 9.30am Edeji Family 11.30am Chelsea Atoe Rolwvena Benoy 6.30pm Stanley O-Krakue/Bridget Iwu

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- Please pray for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- Tyrone Ward, Mary Triggs,, Fr. John Lacey, Heather landolo, Audrey Green, Jim Wilson, Marian, Kalibabka, Joyce Hector, Peter Lyons, .Danni Eastwood & Kathleen Nesbitt
- May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Weekly Offertory – the collection amounted to £609.52 of which £141.00 was Gift Aided. including contactless payments. Peter's Pence collection amounted to £101.06 & Parish Thanksgiving received a further £30.00

Thank you.

Second collection next Sunday for Stella Maris – the Apostleship of the Sea

PARISH NOTICES

NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY – There will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, Stella Maris. This is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care for all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Here in Great Britain it is part of an international network working in more than 250 ports around the world. Envelopes for your donation at the back of the church.

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS – You will notice that there are. Scan codes in every pew. Please use these for contactless payments for both weekly and second collections and Gift Aid.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY – That the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – today at 9.30am Mass. The liturgy is for children in primary education and who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Parents are welcome to accompany their children

PARISH THANKSGIVING 2024

Thank you for your donations to the Parish Thanksgiving Fund. There are still envelopes at the back of the church if you haven't yet donated and wish to do so. Total now stands at £1,539.78.

ROSARY – We invite everyone to pray the Rosary every day. It is recited daily at 9.30am in church. Everyone is welcome.

TRADES PEOPLE IN THE PARISH – It has been suggested that the parish keeps a register of trades people who would be interested in doing work for the church, and parishioners. Fr Dennis needs, in particular, bricklayers & carpenters but we need a wide variety of trades people. Forms are available at the back of the church for those who wish to express their interest.

A DAY WITH MARY - next Saturday 13 July at Westminster Cathedral. on (9.45am to 5.00pm) Details available at: www adaywithmary.org or <http://www.eventcatholic.com>

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life
3 AUGUST – Please see the poster at the back of the church.

✘ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✘

Saturday, 6th July

Vigil Mass

Sunday 7th July

6.30pm Good health of Tessa Somers
9.30am Repose of the souls of Aubrey &
Mary Jamieson & Nicholas A Osakwe

11.30am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro

6.30pm Pro Populo

Monday 8th July

St Oliver Plunket

10.00am Repose of the soul of Fr John Lacey

Tuesday 9th July

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro &
Cenney Cannavina

Wednesday 10th July

St Thomas, Apostle

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro &
Eileen Byrne's intentions

Thursday 11th July

For Peace & Justice

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro

Friday 12th July

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro &
John Bhatia

7.30pm Repose of the soul of Mary Nash

Saturday 13th July

St Maria Goretti

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro &
Ann Leach

Followed by Exposition and Confessions

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Lee family intentions & recovery & good
health of Macie Cunningham

INVITATION



Dear married couple,

Marriage is a calling, a vocation, and a blessing that should not only touch the lives of the immediate family, but be a beacon of grace that extends out to the whole community. The family is the bedrock of parish community and Christian life, but it has never been under such threat as in present times.

Fr Dennis, Fr Pascoal and I, invite couples married for **8 years or more**, to a Parish Family Mission meeting on **today at 12.30, after the 11.30 Mass**, in the Parish Hall, to discuss how we can support marriage and family life in our community. A meeting with younger couples will follow soon.

We would deeply appreciate you making the time and effort to attend and invite you to pray for God to inspire and bless our efforts.

With our prayers and blessings

Fr Dennis, Fr Pascoal and Deacon Michael