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✠ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B ✠

Reading 1	Amos 7:12-15	<i>Go, prophesy to my people.</i>
Psalm	Ps 84: 9-14 r.8	<i>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.</i>
Reading 2	Eph 1:3-14	<i>Before the world was made, God chose us.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	cf John 6:63.68	<i>Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.</i>
Gospel	Mark 6:7-13	<i>He began to send them out.</i>

Readers this week; 6.30pm Betty Sequiera/Kieran Shannon 9.30am Ifeoma Uhuegbu/Amarachi Uhuegbu 11.30am Daniella Ibeh/Dinah Kansiiime
6.30pm Devine Uche/Bridget Iwu

Readers next week; 6:30pm Josmy Manuel/Yolanda Danday 9.30am Samuel Robson/Chizoba Okeke 11.30am Shakira Kara/Joan Aruma 6.30pm Ugochi Uche/Maureen)-Krakue

- ✠ Please pray for Francis Rodriguez who has recently died and for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✠ Catherine Pullen, Nellie Stafford, Stephen Hoadley, Gregory Durda, Bernard Bligh, Catherine Jordan, Alfred Lewis, Thomas Kiernan, Valentine Fantetti & Jose Rubio
- ✠ May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Weekly Offertory – the collection amounted to £697.75 of which £107.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

Second collection today for Stella Maris – the Apostleship of the Sea

PARISH NOTICES

TODAY IS DIACONATE SUNDAY - Archbishop John Wilson has a vision to have a Permanent Deacon in every parish within the Archdiocese of Southwark. To make this noble vision a reality he has tasked a group of Permanent Deacons with the responsibility to promote, identify and support men, single or married, across the parishes who have a calling to the ministry, and help them discern and say 'Yes' to God's call to the Diaconal Order to serve God and His Church. **See full article on back page of the newsletter.**

TODAY IS ALSO SEA SUNDAY – There is 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.

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

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.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING -SATURDAY 10 AUGUST – As previously mentioned, this will be the first Youth meeting for those parishioners aged between 16 and 35 years old . The meeting starts at **4.30 pm** in the Parish Hall and dinner will be served at 7.30pm after the 6.30 pm Vigil Mass. Please put your details on the form at the back of the church.

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER – Archbishop John Wilson recently visited Nigeria and has sent this pastoral letter addressed to our Nigerian parishioners, copies of which are at the back of the church. Please take one.

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. Please return completed forms to Fr Dennis or to the parish office.

MRS CATHERINE O'SULLIVAN – 97 Gardiner Street, ME7 1DN is back living at her home after spending the last few months in hospital and a respite home. Visitors between 2 and 5pm would be very welcome.

✘ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✘

Saturday, 13th July
Vigil Mass

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

Sunday 14th July `

9.30am Eileen Byrne's intentions & Welfare of Christine Travelle

11.30am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro

6.30pm Pro Populo

Monday 15th July

St Bonaventure

10.00am Repose of the soul of Mary Jeans

Tuesday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Wednesday 17th July

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro & George Robertson

Thursday 18th July

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro & birthday of Joan Irifevieme – in thanksgiving &

Friday 19th July

10.00am Repose of the souls of Jude Ohoro & Doreen Keating

7.30pm Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro

Saturday 20th July

St Apollinaris

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jude Ohoro & Amoh Amobi - that his operation will be successful
Followed by Exposition and Confessions

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Pro Populo

DIACONAL DAY –

Today we are celebrating our first Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, 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, the Parish Deacon, Deacon Michael Knight, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

Our Lady of Gillingham Parish

First Parish Youth Meeting

Calling all youth from 16-35 yrs old

**REGISTER NOW
and BE COUNTED!**

August 10, 2024
Church Hall @430PM