

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Jer. 23: 1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34

Saturday 17th July 2021

5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions
6:30pm: Fr. Douglas Perkins RIP N/S

Monday 19th July 2021 (Feria)

07:30-9:00am: Adoration
08:00: Holy Rosary
9:15am: Abigail Ellen Callahan RIP FM

Weds. 21st July 2021 (Feria)
(St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

07:30-09:00am: Adoration
08:00: Holy Rosary
9:15am: Fr. John Healy RIP N/S
11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Benedict Dagleto RIP (LSU)

St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe
Friday 23rd July 2021

07:30-9:00am: Adoration
08:00: Holy Rosary
9:15am: James Foy RIP (B. Youngs)

Sunday 18th July 2021

8:30am: Ken and Maura Parker
09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM
10:30am: People of the Parish ZOOM

Tuesday 20th July 2021 (Feria)

(St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr)
(07:30-9:00am: Adoration)
08:00: Holy Rosary
9:15am: Margaret and Michael Murphy RIP FM

St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday 22nd July 2021

07:30-9:00am: Adoration
08:00: Holy Rosary
9:15am: Sheila McKie RIP

Sat. 24th July 2021 (Feria)
(St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest)

11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Ps 144; Eph 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15

Saturday 24th July 2021

5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions
6:30pm: Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life (Swanley Catenians)

Sunday 25th July 2021

(St. James, Apostle)
8:30am: People of the Parish
09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM
10:30am: Patricia Price RIP (C. Redmond) ZOOM

Anniversaries of Death

Anne Handford, Henry Ward, Douglas Jones, John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Syd Furse, Abigail Callahan, John Monahan, Dennis Johnson, Gladys Wilkinson, Edwin Thorpe, Robert Barter, Hannah Callahan, Tommy Fahy, Colin Dyer, C. Meddings, Frances Squires, Vesta Doyle, Dennis McSweeney, Rev. John Aher, Sister Fedelma, Mary Doran, Ammie Dolan, Frank Powders.

Christ, Shepherd of the people

Christ came to save all men and he looks on them with pity because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind men that Christ through His blood is the peace between us.

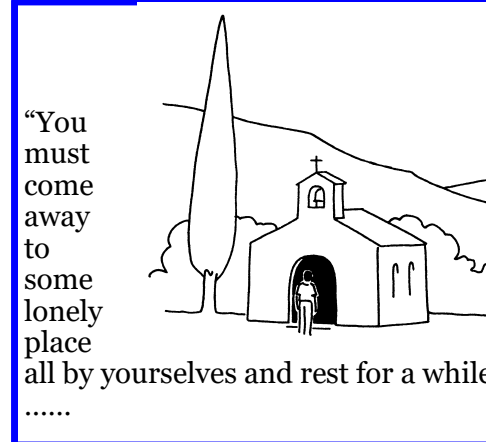


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FOR THE ZOOM CODES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AND FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD - IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM - ON SATURDAYS FROM 5:00 TO 6:15PM, AND WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN, AND BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON REQUEST. PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 10TH/11TH JULY 2021

Gift Aid: £204.50 Loose Plate: £143.00 136 attended
Building Fund: Gift Aid: £158.00 Loose Cash: £60.10
Direct Debit Offerings: June 2021: £997.00

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

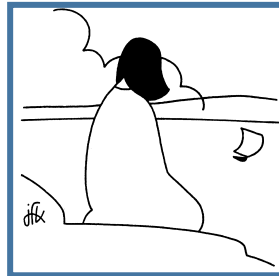
THE SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for **THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA** which is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port Chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The Apostleship of the Sea in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as **STELLA MARIS, (OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA)** working in more than 250 ports around the world.

Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

The setting is the Apostles returning from their first experience of missionary work. They are tired and in need of a rest. Christ knows how they feel so He takes them off to a quiet place where they can relax and spend some time in prayer. But it didn't work out like that. The crowd spotted the place where they were going and arrived there before them. One might have expected Christ to tell them to go home, that He had done enough that day, but He did not turn His back on the situation. The Gospel speaks of the importance of finding a quiet spot in our lives where we can be alone with Christ in prayer. Like Christ, we need to get away at times from the constant calls upon us and from the pressures that bear down on us to listen to the healing voice of God and refresh ourselves spiritually. God's voice is heard best in moments of stillness. If only we allow Jesus to make His home in our hearts, there is open to us the power and the strength of God to assist us in our living. Silent prayer alone with God is one of our greatest needs.



GIFT AID:

I am sorry that there have been some errors on Gift Aid:

Env. Nos. 247 and 249 have been issued to someone but failed to make a note of who received it. Could the parishioners who have these boxes please contact **Richard Gillespie**

Env. No. 360: could the parishioner using this number please also contact **Richard Gillespie**

Text on **07504 460736** or
email: **thingy2@virginmedia.com**

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS
COMMUNITY CLUB**

Membership renewal for the Community Club is now due. Fees are **£10** for a **5 year** membership. For people who paid last year membership has been extended by one year. Membership cards are available for collection at the bar. Opening hours are:

Friday and Saturday
19:30-23:00 **Sunday** 12:00-16:00.
New Members are welcome.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE: 22ND JULY

Mary Magdalene, sometimes called Mary of Magdala, was a woman who, according to the four canonical Gospels, traveled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to His crucifixion.

The Gospel of Luke (8:2-3) lists Mary Magdalene as one of the women who travelled with Jesus and helped support His ministry.

In all the four canonical Gospels, Mary Magdalene was a witness to the crucifixion of Jesus and, in the Synoptic Gospels, she was also present at His burial. All the four Gospels identified her, either alone or as a member of a larger group of women, including Jesus's Mother, Mary, as the first to witness the empty tomb and the first to witness Jesus's resurrection.

For these reasons, Mary Magdalene is known in some Christian traditions as the "apostle to the apostles".

ST. BRIDGET (OF SWEDEN), RELIGIOUS

A. D. 1303 - 23RD JULY 1373

Following the loss of her husband, Bridget (Brigitta) became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and devoted herself to a life of prayer and caring for the poor and the sick.

At about this time she developed the idea of establishing the religious community which was to become the Order of the Most Holy Saviour, or the Brigittines.

A distinctive feature of the community of the Order was that they were double monasteries for both men and women forming a joint community, though with separate cloisters.

It was during this period of time that the Papacy of the Roman Catholic Church was in the French city Avignon and Bridget campaigned for many years for the return of the Papacy to Rome.

Bridget of Sweden is one of the six patron saints of Europe, together with Benedict of Nursia, Saints Cyril and Methodius, Catherine of Siena and Edith Stein.

*"There is no sinner
in the world, however
much at enmity
with God,
who cannot recover
God's grace
by recourse to Mary,
and by asking her
assistance"*

St. Bridget of Sweden

100 CLUB WINNERS: £45

**Sylvia Whelan;
Debbie Rapley**

Please join our 100 Club and contact Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish and the Building Fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Brendan Grimes, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummatt, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis, Vincent D'Mello and **for all in the NHS and all continuing in self-isolation, quarantine, or are effected by the Covid-19 pandemic in other ways.** N. B. : PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?