



# The Parish of the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark  
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



DOMINICA XIV PER ANNUM

8th July 2018

## Welcome to Mass today!

If you are new to the area or this church, please make yourself known to one of the priests after Mass. There is tea and coffee available after the Solemn Mass in the Rectory, we hope you'll come through.

In the gospel reading today, we hear that we must stand up and proclaim the Kingdom to everyone in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether people listen or not we must still live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit which has come upon us. Christ himself was rejected by his own people in his home town so we too must expect rejection because of his message. God's power is at its best in our weakness. God's grace is enough for you.



**Sunday School.** Children of Primary School age are invited to join the others for a Liturgy of the Word. Follow the Cross during the *Gloria*.

**Going away?** Go to Mass, and make sure it's a Roman Catholic Church. Bring back a postcard, magazine or bulletin.

**Moving.** If you move away, let FrC know.

**St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp** at Aldham Essex, for children aged 8 to 13.

**Vincentian Volunteers** - live in community, serving the needy and live their faith practically. Are you aged between 18-35 and want to spend a year that will change your life? [www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk)

**The Stone Floor and the new Font** will be fitted soon but not as soon as we expected: there has been a delay! It will not arrive until 4th August, so everything is shifted two weeks forward. And just when we thought we were getting there!

**Sunday Mass** and weekday Mass will continue until 5th August, then the weekday Mass and Sunday 8.30am will be suspended. The 11am will continue in *The Sidings*, which is right opposite the entrance to Church on O'Meara Street.

**The Purple Carpet** has gone, how we miss it! Thank you to those who came and worked so hard to get it up and tidy afterward - and on the hottest part of the hottest day!

**Mass Intentions.** If you request a Mass intention whilst the Church is closed FrC will do his best to make sure it's offered, but can't guarantee particular dates in August. Any *Foundation Mass* will be rescheduled.

**Father Jonathan Creer** sends a huge *thank you* for your love and generosity last week on his Ordination and First Mass. It was indeed a splendid occasion and on our feast day too! An exhausting but wonderful weekend. Keep him in your prayers, that he may be a good, holy and faithful priest.

**A second collection** today for *Apostleship of the Sea*.

**Evensong** will be sung this week for the last time this term. We will resume in September and do a Course on the Mass. Thursdays 7pm

**Landmark Court** meeting and exhibition to show initial ideas for the redevelopment. Fri July 12-8pm and Sat 7 July 10am-3pm at The Africa Centre, 66 Great Suffolk Street. [hello@landmarkcourtsouthwark.co.uk](mailto:hello@landmarkcourtsouthwark.co.uk)



## Apostleship of the Sea

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Most of us only see ships when we are on holiday; ferries or perhaps cruise ships. These can be luxurious and spacious, with onboard cinemas, shops and casinos. They carry thousands of passengers and hundreds of crew. But the majority of ships are cargo ships and are not at all like this. They are anything but luxurious. The ships may be large but the crew quarters are generally small and cramped and quite basic. They manage with small numbers of crew to save money. Some of the ships that come to British ports have a crew of between six and nine seafarers; this is the bare minimum to cover a 24-hour shift.

Seafarers are extremely important to this country. We don't usually see it but 95% of everything we use, comes in by ship. That's the food we eat, the clothes we wear, our phones, our cars, just about everything.

Andrew Campbell a volunteer ship visitor for the Apostleship of the Sea in the Port of Bristol, Avonmouth shared this story of his ministry:

*'Just before Christmas I was visiting a ship in Avonmouth. It was loading scrap metal. It was quite a large ship, two or three times as big as this church. I talked to the Filipino captain and some of the crew. The ship was due to spend three days in port. I handed over some shoe boxes, filled with donated gifts, that I had brought with me. They stored them away, ready to give out on Christmas day, when they would be at sea.'*

*I was struck by how poor and needy the crew seemed and how grateful they were for those boxes. They were not warmly dressed for our winter. Being Filipino, they were all Catholic and asked about going to Mass. I contacted the Apostleship of the Sea Port chaplain. He arranged to say a Christmas Mass on board a neighbouring French ship. This had a large mess room, big enough for both crews. The ship sailed for Seville on 23rd December.'*

*About three weeks later the AoS port chaplain received a phone call from the Filipino captain. His ship was drifting in the Atlantic, off the coast of Spain. They had cut the engines to save fuel. They were short of food and water and had basically been abandoned by the ship's owners, who had gone bankrupt. They had not been paid for more than three months. The captain had kept the chaplain's telephone number and had rung him from the ship, to see if he could help.'*

*The Apostleship of the Sea in Great Britain contacted colleagues in Spain who liaised with the Spanish Authorities who allowed the ship to dock and the ship's crew were looked after. Eventually they were all repatriated to the Philippines.'*

This is not an unusual story. The Apostleship of the Sea is in all the major ports, not only here in the Great Britain but throughout the world. AoS is often called on to give similar help to seafarers.

A seafarers pay is very low by UK standards. They work shifts, seven days a week, for up to nine months. They send most of their money home to support their families. They do get rest time but can you imagine working everyday, without a weekend or day off, for nine months? And all this time, they are far away from their family and loved ones.

A ship visit from the Apostleship of the Sea means seeing a friendly face, someone to talk to. The Apostleship of the Sea provides seafarers with help to get ashore to the local shops, we give them warm clothing in the winter, faith resources to sustain their faith and, when possible, we help them get to Mass.

Your generous contributions today will help all this work continue. If you are a tax payer please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes to make this collection go a little further. Last year the extra tax from the Gift Aid enabled AoS to visit 500 ships helping 10,000 seafarers.

Thank you and may God bless your generosity

**Pray for Deacon Francis Murphy**, to be ordained on 21st July at St George's Cathedral. He is studying in Rome at the moment and will service the Diocese. We have been supporting him in prayer as a sponsoring parish these past 4 years.



Please pray for all those men being ordained about now.

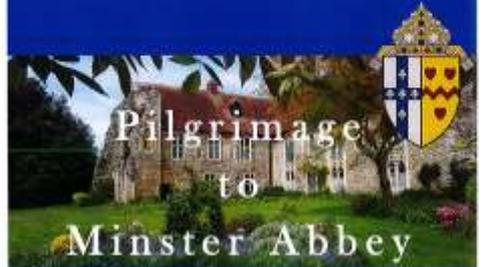
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- ✘ St Benedict was a teenager when he became a monk
- ✘ He once lived in a hermit cave
- ✘ He died of natural causes, a fever.
- ✘ Scholastica, the founder of the Benedictine sisters, was his sister
- ✘ Some monks tried to poison him
- ✘ He is the patron saint of Europe and schoolchildren
- ✘ There is a medal named after him
- ✘ His teaching methods were very harsh
- ✘ He gave up his rich inheritance to become a follower of Jesus
- ✘ His feast day is 11th July, Wed, this week



## THE ORDINARIATE of Our Lady of Walsingham



Saturday 21st July

12 noon Sung Mass  
according to the Ordinarate Use

Big Picnic Lunch  
£3 per head, prebook on 01304 374870

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*“ True love is both loving and letting oneself be loved. It is harder to let ourselves be loved than it is to love. ”*  
Pope Francis



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- What is gender, exactly?
- What can I legally say and do as an educator?
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- How can we help children who demonstrate confusion?
- How does sexuality affect our ability to become disciples?

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## This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
<b>Today</b> <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Maggie Roberts ✕ Parishioners
Mon 9th <i>(St Augustine Zhao Rong)</i>	1.05pm	Arturo Carbonere ✕
Tues 10th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm	Twickenham Abortion clinic closure
Wed 11th <i>St Benedict</i>	1.05pm	K's intention
Thurs 12th <i>feria</i>	1.05pm 6.30pm	Canonisation of Bl JHN
Fri 13th <i>(St Mildred)</i>	1.05pm	
Sat 14th <i>(St Camillus de Lellis)</i>		
<b>Next Sunday</b> <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Maggie Roberts ✕ Parishioners

**Next Week's Readings** Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:1-13

**Sacrament of Confession.** Sun 10.30 - 10.50; Mon-Fri 12.30 - 12.55

**Evensong** each Thursday 18.00 (during term-time).

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday till 15.00 Divine Mercy

**Last week:** £1,822.20 inc Standing Orders and Card payments  
£70.50 Peter's Pence.

**Safeguarding.** The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

**Holy Father's Intention for July. Evangelisation– Priests and their Pastoral Ministry** That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**Ordinariate Weekly Intercession:** Frs John Lungley, Chris Marshall, Dn Mel Harwood and the Black Country Group.

### For your prayers:

*Those in formation* for Ministry, especially John Waters, Dn Francis & Fr Jonathan  
*The Sick & Housebound:* Mary, David, Theresa, Dora, Jo, Mafalda, Mark, Geoffrey, Christine, Fr Bill, Paula, Shirly, Peter.

*Recently Departed:* Margaret Roberts

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