



Ordinariate and Parish Church

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th July 2021

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God chose us in Christ as his missionaries. Before the world was made God chose us in Christ to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the beloved. We are not to worry about material goods because our authority comes from above. Like Amos, we are to prophesy to all people because God sends us in the name of Christ. The Lord is always near with his saving help.



Sunday Mass is getting quite busy. If it gets too full, don't forget that you can attend Mass in the week, or take part on-line.

Lost or lapsed? It's good that lots are physically at Mass. But there are some who might have lapsed or fallen away. If there used to be someone sitting near you who you haven't seen for a while, let Fr C know. Why not call them to see if they are alright? It's nice to be missed; nicer to be wanted!

Keeping the Eucharistic Fast! The Church asks us not to eat or drink anything for one hour before recovering Holy Communion. Do you fast? Will you fast? It's the simplest way of preparing to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament— an hour!

First Holy Communions have been on hold for a while. If there are any children in years 3 to 6 who have not yet received First Holy Communion, see FrC *today*.

Isaac is extended a warm welcome today along with his family and friends. He's becoming a Christian at 12pm today, on his eleventh (day) birthday. Welcome!

Apostleship of the Sea, a second collection today, Donations can be made on-line or at the contactless machine at the back of Church. More info on the newsletter and at www.stellamaris.org.uk

Thank you to those who continue to give to the work of the Church. You can give with your card, 'phone or watch on the contactless devices at the back of the Church.

Going into Hospital? Get in touch with the Catholic Chaplain as soon as relations are admitted. chaplains@gstt.nhs.uk
jake.dicto@gstt.nhs.uk

Sacred Silence at Mass happens after the Homily and after Holy Communion: listen to Jesus present in Word and Sacrament.

Cleaners needed. Thank you to those who regularly Steward and sanitise church. There's also a band of cleaners. Can you join them? See Martha.

PACT Vacancy: *Catholic Community Engagement Manager*, a key member of the Chief Executive's team with a national role. Fixed Term 36 months, 37.5 hrs £35k. Apply by today; interviews 19 & 20 July
prisonadvice.org.uk/current-vacancies

Thank you to those who have taken heed of how to receive Holy Communion: with respect, devotion and love. How we receive, reflects what we believe.

Mary's Meals seek a *Supporter Engagement Officer* for London and the SE England region. Someone with good organisational and people skills. Apply by 19th July.
marysmeals.org.uk/useful-links/work-for-us/supporter-engagement-officer-london



Today is Sea Sunday and we are asked to support the work of *Stella Maris*, formerly *Apostleship of the Sea*, the Catholic church's maritime charity Seafarers.

90% of goods that come here arrive by ship. That is much of the food we eat, the equipment in our hospitals, our phones, cars, petrol, just about everything.

Seafarers work long shifts, seven days a week, often for nine months at a time. In these times of pandemic, many haven't been home for over a year. They are far away from their family and loved ones, always at sea or a stranger in a foreign land.

And what happens when something goes wrong? When they are exploited or abused? When they are abandoned by their employer or their wages unpaid?

This was the case for Jimaster, a 22 year-old seafarer who got stranded in Uruguay during the pandemic. He had joined a fishing vessel when his father died, so that he could provide for his family. But his wages had never been paid and he was confined to his ship, with only a small amount of rice to eat and limited water. The temperature dropped and he had no winter clothing. Two of the crew came down with a fever and he thought he would die.

But a Stella Maris chaplain came to the ship with food, clothes, phone cards, and medical supplies. The chaplain worked with the port authorities and ship owners and eventually managed to get Jimaster home to his family in the Philippines. He believes that, without Stella Maris, he would most likely be dead.

For hundreds of seafarers like Jimaster, a ship visit from Stella Maris provides critical support.

Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers are working in ports up and down this country and across the world. This weekend they will be out visiting seafarers as usual. They welcome the stranger, in line with Jesus's instruction in today's Gospel. In the good times, they provide seafarers with faith resources, warm clothing, SIM cards so they can talk to their families back home, and help them to get to confession or Mass, or to the local shops. And in the bad times, as in Jimaster's case, they do so much more.

But they can't do it without your support. Your prayers and generous donations ensure Stella Maris can continue to welcome the strangers in our ports, and be there for seafarers like Jimaster when they need assistance. You can help in two ways.

Firstly, please remember seafarers and fishers in your prayers. Thank God for them and the vital role they play in our lives, often working in difficult, hazardous conditions and harsh weather.

Secondly, please could you kindly give a donation? Your gift will help Stella Maris chaplains welcome seafarers who may be stranded and who may not have seen their families for months. Your support will be a generous expression of God's love, giving help to these key workers and hospitality to strangers.

You can donate in one of three ways:

- Use the giving envelope provided
- Text SEA to 70460 to donate £5
- Give via the website:

www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate

If you are a taxpayer, please complete the Gift Aid section to increase your donation

Thank you for your support and for your prayers.



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APPLY
TODAY!

JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING SCHOOL

La Retraite is an Ofsted-rated 'outstanding' secondary school for students aged 11-19, located a short distance from Clapham South and Balham stations. Firmly rooted in our local community and with 140 years of experience in education, La Retraite is underpinned by its long history of academic excellence, inclusive community and strong values.

A La Retraite education is defined by creating opportunities and opening doors. We want our girls to join our lasting legacy of tenacious, empathetic, courageous, and powerful young women, who push the boundaries to make a difference in tomorrow's world.



OPEN SESSIONS

We warmly welcome prospective students and families to our Autumn Open Events to tour our outstanding facilities, meet with staff and student leaders, and find out more about what we can offer you.

SATURDAY
25 SEPTEMBER
OPEN DAY
9AM — 1PM

TUESDAY
5 OCTOBER
OPEN MORNING
9:15AM — 12PM

WEDNESDAY
13 OCTOBER
OPEN MORNING
9AM — 12PM

THURSDAY
21 OCTOBER
**SIXTH FORM
OPEN MORNING**
9:15AM — 12PM

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

London

Get Involved:
Put posters and leaflets up in your Church.
Organise a small group or coach to come to London.
Speak at any Church or groups you're involved in.
Share our social media content.
Volunteer to help on the day

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No1 ISSUE

More Prayers every MPB Catholic should learn by heart.

- ✕Apostles' Creed
- ✕Humble Access
- ✕Corpus Christi
- ✕Magnificat
- ✕Regina Coeli
- ✕Collect for Purity
- ✕Walsingham Prayer
- ✕General Thanksgiving



July MONTH OF THE
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OUR LORD

HANDS FACE SPACE

FRESH AIR

This Week: Mass & intentions

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| This Sunday 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 09.30 11.00 | Raymond Fallon ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners |
| <i>Mon 12th feria</i> | | |
| <i>Tue 13th (St Henry)</i> | 10.00 | Zofia Oberc ✕ |
| <i>Wed 14th (St Camillus of Lellis)</i> | 10.00 | Dn John Newman ✕ <i>recently</i> |
| <i>Thurs 15th St Bonaventure</i> | 10.00 | Those who work in the NHS |
| <i>Fri 16th (OL of Mt Carmel)</i> | 10.00 | Geraldine <i>strength to manage an illness</i> |
| <i>Sat 17th of Our Lady</i> | 10.00 | |
| Next Sunday 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 09.30 11.00 | Parishioners |

Next Week's Readings Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Sacrament of Confession. *After each Mass or by appointment during lockdown*

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time*

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: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship. .

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Mary, David, Fr Brian, Neville, Geraldine
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed: Dn John Newman

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