



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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th July 2024

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God chose us in Christ as his missionaries. Before the world was made He 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. We are to prophesy to all people. The Lord is always near with his saving help.



July is the month of the Most Precious Blood. There are some devotional books at the back of Church, to aid devotion to our dedication.

A Pastoral Message from the Archbishop to Catholics from Nigeria, or with Nigerian Heritage, in the Archdiocese of Southwark, following his recent visit to Nigeria. Copies at the back of Church.

Accommodation sought by a young family to stay in the parish. See FrC for info

The Internet is full good things, and things which are not so good. If you struggle with certain sites, take a look at strive21.com

Going away? Don't forget to plan where you'll go to Mass on Sunday; and to bless the place where you stay when you arrive.

Keeping the eucharistic fast. Catholics should not eat or drink anything for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. It's the simplest way of preparing to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament— an hour!

Mass Intentions may be requested on the parish website. There is no 'fee', however you may make an offering. Suggested is £10.

Comings and Goings are part of life in a city. If you move away please let FrC know. He can give you a good-church-guide.

Sea Sunday is today. There will be a second collection for *Stella Maris*

Deacon awareness day is also today. It's one of the Sacred Orders of ministry: bishop, priest, deacon. Is God calling you to be ordained a Deacon?

Scam warning! Repots have come of people taking photos of parishioners using the Pay Stations to capture card details. *Be alert!*

An Open Church policy is one we try to maintain here at MPB. Security is an issue, especially in a major capital city. FrC has commitments this week, so the Church will only be open for Holy Mass.

A Foundation Mass can be set up for loved ones. Mass is offered on the chosen date for 25 years. Suggested offering £300. See FrC

No public Mass on Saturday this week

August is holiday time, so as things slow-down: don't forget that there's no public Mass here at MPB during August, apart from Sunday at 09.30 & 11,00

As were gather for Mass, we are the Ch ch. If you're not there, what's missing? UR

Lost or lapsed? Have a look around you today. Is there anyone who sits near you who you've not seen for a while? Let Fr C know.



A Call to the Permanent Diaconate

The Archbishop of Southwark, the Most Reverend John Wilson, has a vision to have a Permanent Deacon in every parish within the Archdiocese. To make this noble vision a reality he has tasked a group of Permanent Deacons with the responsibility to promote, identify and support men 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.

The name deacon comes from the Greek word 'diakonia', which means 'service'. This means the deacon is called to serve, like Christ, who came to serve, and not to be served. Therefore the Diaconal Ministry is a ministry of service with three main functions: 1) The ministry of the Word - proclaiming the Gospel. 2) The ministry of the Altar - distinct service at Mass, and 3) The ministry of Charity - espouse charitable works.

So what is a Permanent Deacon? The Permanent Deacon is an ordained man, married or single, called to be open to God's love, promises and guidance in the service of the Church, assisting the Bishop and Priest locally and the wider church as the case may be.

The Deacon has his roots in scripture and St Paul outlines the qualifications of the Deacon in his first letter to Timothy (1 Tim 3:8-12)

"A deacon is self-controlled in his actions, speech and interactions must have respect for others and respected.

- A deacon is sound in faith
- A deacon has been tested
- A deacon is faithful to his wife if married
- A deacon manages his children and household well."

If selected, Diaconal candidates undergo a programme of formation; human, spiritual, theological and pastoral.

Are you a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people within the Archdiocese as well as the wider church community? Are you involved in services within your parish and/or community?

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Do you have the gift to help members of the Church to discover and put into action their gifts and talents and the ministry of Christ?

Have you tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church?

If you have answered 'yes' to one or more of the questions above, and require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, then speak to your Parish Priest, or contact the Diocanate Formation Director.

Come and see what the Lord has instore for you!

Every year churches around the world celebrate **Sea Sunday**. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.



WHO IS OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL?

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is an ancient Marian title and devotion.

She is the patroness of the Carmelite Order and a pillar of their spirituality. Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is shared through the Brown Scapular.



Fish on Fridays. Don't forget that Catholics should not eat meat on Fridays. We are invited to unite ourselves with the Lord on the day he died, and with each other in a common act.



Prayers every MPB Catholic should learn by heart.

- ✠Apostles' Creed
- ✠Humble Access
- ✠Corpus Christi
- ✠Magnificat
- ✠Angelus
- ✠Collect for Purity
- ✠Walsingham Prayer
- ✠Anima Christi



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This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Anna Gahurova ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 15th St Bonaventure</i>		
<i>Tue 16th (OL of Mount Carmel)</i>	13.05	DEE ✕ <i>d.2010</i>
<i>Wed 17th feria</i>	13.05	
<i>Thurs 18th feria</i>	13.05	
<i>Fri 19th feria</i>	13.05	
<i>Sat 20th (St Apollinaris)</i>		
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. Tuesday - Friday 12.30-12.55

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

Last week: £1,054.56 (cash £153.56; card £181; standing orders £720) + €17

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: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 03330 509296

Holy Father's Intention for July 2024: For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

For your prayers:

Newly ordained: Bishop David Waller

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Dn Timothy Ezat

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Monica, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Chris, Richard, Hermon, Alastair, Amaogechi Martina, Sharon

Recently Departed: Anna Gahurova

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