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Sunday 4th July 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 4th July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

6.15pm (Saturday 3rd July 2021)

Tommy Burke RIP

8.30am Nathaniel, Frank & Josephine RIP

11.30am Phyllis DeLuse RIP

5pm People of the parish

Fourteenth Week in Ord Time (Yr 1)

Monday 5th July 2021 (Feria)

10am For all affected by COVID

PVT The Holy Souls

Tuesday 6th July 2021 (Feria)

10am Intentions of all our catechists

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 7th July 2021 (Feria)

10am For an increase in vocations

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 8th July 2021 (Feria)

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

PVT Intentions of Fr Gus on the 11th

anniversary of his ordination

Friday 9th July 2021 (Feria)

10am Raffaele Antonio Forte RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Saturday 10th July 2021

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am The intentions of all our stewards

Sunday 11th July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

Sea Sunday

6.15pm (Saturday 10th July 2021)

For all those who have just made their First Holy Communion

8.30am Dorothy Adams RIP & family

11.30am Intentions of Michael Wemambu

5pm People of the parish

Our Current Public Mass Schedule

*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confessions: Saturday, after 10am

Mass, until approx 11.30am;

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like to have Mass said?

We have plenty of availability for Mass Intentions. Envelopes are available from stewards. Offerings may be Gift Aided.

Please deliver Mass Intentions envelopes to the presbytery, and not use the collection basket. You may also book Masses by email or by phone.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

We now await the much hoped-for “COVID Freedom Day”! Once our bishops have issued their response in reaction to the next piece of government guidance, we shall let you know how we shall be affected here at St Bart’s.

Please follow stewards’ instructions.

Track and Trace forms still apply.

If you feel ill, please stay at home.

Continue to wear masks/face coverings, which must cover nose and mouth.

Please don’t gather outside the church.

Observe social distancing of 1 metre.

Votive candles may now be lit and

offerings may be put in wall boxes.

Statues may be touched, but not kissed.

Communion is back in its normal place,

and you may return to seats afterwards.

“HANDS; FACE; SPACE; FRESH AIR”

Please continue to do your bit in helping to restrict transmission of COVID.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D’Souza, Bruce Davidson,

Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Elaine Gunther,

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,

Terry Jupp, Scarlett Kurowski,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman,

Mary O’Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,

Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,

Ronald Smail, Fr David Standley,

Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall,

Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo.

GIFT AID & FINANCE NEWS

Now would be an excellent opportunity to set up a Standing order, though only if your financial circumstances allow.

Standing Orders provide us with a regular, predictable monthly income.

For information on Gift Aid, please contact the Parish Office. You may download a Standing Order Form from our parish website: sof_200904.jpg (724x1024) (stbartsnorbury.co.uk)

Please await further information regarding the collection and/or distribution of new Gift Aid Envelopes.

They may be delivered to you.

(Some boxes have been renumbered.)

If you need a Year End Letter, please wait, due to the backlog in entering Gift Aid into the computer programme.

If you are a tax payer, you may join the Gift Aid scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your contributions at no extra cost to you!

Please note that many Standing Orders signed during our Planned Giving Drive were not set up by banks, so you will need to send them fresh instructions.

CONFIRMATION 2021

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our programme is due to commence on Monday 27th September 2021, with Confirmation itself on Saturday 27th November 2021. Please wait for details on how to apply. However, in order to get the programme off the ground, we urgently need more Catechists to help us prepare our Confirmandi. If you would like to help, please contact Fr Deo as soon as possible. All necessary training will be provided. A DBS check will be required.

FR DEO DUE TO GO TO TANZANIA

Father Deo is preparing to visit his mother in his home country of Tanzania between Thursday 22nd July 2021 and Friday 10th September 2021. During his absence, Fr Augustine will be saying all our Masses. With the falling number of priests available, it has not been possible to find cover, as would normally be the case. Any changes to the Mass schedule will be advised as soon as possible.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(cf Psalm 47:10-11)

**Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

FIRST READING

(Ezekiel 2:2-5)

The spirit of the Lord came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now, they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 122 response v 2)

**R: Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R.**
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
So our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **R.**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed, all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

SECOND READING

(2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud, I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said,

'My grace is enough for you;
my power is at its best in weakness.'

So, I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake.

For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(John 1:14, 12)

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him,
he gave power to become children of God.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

(Mark 6:1-6)

Jesus went to his home town, and his disciples accompanied him.

With the coming of the sabbath, he began teaching in the synagogue, and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon?

His sisters, too, are they not here with us?'

And they would not accept him, And Jesus said to them,

'A prophet is only despised in his own country,
among his own relations and in his own house';

and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(Psalm 33:9)

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Saturdays 17th *and* 24th July 2021 @ 2.30pm.

Both sessions will be held in the Retro Chapel.

Please complete a Baptism Details Form in full and send it to the Parish Office. If you have sent in a form recently, kindly contact the Parish Office in order to join the course.

NB: You must come along unless you have attended a Baptism Preparation Course within the last three years.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office continues to operate remotely as has been the case throughout the COVID pandemic. Do get in touch by phone, email or via the Contact Form on our web site.

Please wait patiently for a response.



"He was amazed at their lack of faith." (Mark 6:6)

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