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Sunday 3rd July 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 3rd July 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Coffee After All Morning Masses today)

6.15pm (Saturday 2nd July 2022)

November Deceased List

8.30am People of the parish

10am Phyllis Deluse RIP

11.30am Bernadette Price RIP

(Polyphony Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Adoration and Benediction

5pm Ellis Foundation Mass

Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time

Monday 4th July 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Tuesday 5th July 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Wednesday 6th July 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am People of the parish

Thursday 7th July 2022 (Memorial)

The Translation of St Thomas,

Bishop & Martyr

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Mitzi Macey-Dare RIP

Friday 8th July 2022 (Feria)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Joseph Lunn RIP

Saturday 9th July 2022 (Memorial)

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

10am November Deceased List

12 Noon – First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 10th July 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

SEA SUNDAY – COLLECTION FOR THE
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

6.15pm (Saturday 9th July 2022)

People of the parish

8.30am Vanna Zambelli RIP

10am Margaret & Patrick Collins RIP

12 Noon First Holy Communion Mass

4pm Adoration and Benediction

5pm For the work of the APS

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass,
until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction

Mon – Sat 9.30am

*Rosary: Monday – Saturday
after 10am Mass

Rosary & Benediction: Sunday 4pm
(Stations of the Cross during Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK,

AND HOUSEBOUND:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,

Erna Breese, Philip Chapman,

Gerard Cowie, Jean Cowie,

Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,

Teresa Florek-Smail, Terry Folorunso;

Raffaella Forte, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Anna Harris, Agnes Healy,

Terry Jupp, Fr Louie Kitt,

Scarlett Kurowski, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Margaret McSharry, Ajitha Mahatantila,

Mary Meyern, Mary O'Sullivan,

Thomas Pereira, Sheila Price,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Christine Shaughnessy,

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.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Next Sunday, a special collection will be held for the APS. Please give generously to help those seafarers who spend much time away from home, ensuring that we receive food and goods from abroad. You should use the APS envelopes provided. You may Gift Aid your offering, but you cannot use parish Gift Aid envelopes.

COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Please come along to the lower hall today, after all morning Masses.

Before you go home to eat, do take the opportunity to socialise with your fellow parishioners over a coffee, tea or soft drink; catch up with those whose familiar faces you have missed over the last couple of years. Maybe you are a new parishioner, or somebody who lives alone, and could do with some company. We thank our two new volunteers, but we really could do with some more to help out. If you can help, please contact Julie McDonagh via the Parish Office.

PLANNED GIVING & GIFT AID

If you are a tax payer, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. We can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% to your offerings at no extra cost to you! Standing orders are an excellent way to make your offerings. All you need to do is sign a form! Thanks to all those parishioners who have commenced Standing Orders in recent months. This really helps us to budget. Whatever you give, and by whichever method you make your offerings towards the work of the Church, and indeed where your financial circumstances allow it, we thank you. Please ask for your Offering envelopes. Those who give by Standing Order also have a small pack of envelopes for second collections. Please note that you cannot use your envelopes for outside collections such as MISSIO & CAFOD. Please address any queries concerning Gift Aid to our Organiser, John Byrne, either in person or via the parish office.

CURRENT COVID INFORMATION

Our sincere thanks to all our stewards.

If you feel ill, whether or not you have symptoms of COVID, please stay away.

Please consider your fellow parishioners.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

This month's course is now underway, and is only open to those who have registered and had their place confirmed. The next course dates will be announced in the newsletter in due course. There are limited spaces available. To apply for a course, please pick up a Baptism Details Form from the porch, **complete it in full** and send it to the Parish Office, for the attention of our **Baptismal Catechists' Team**.

FLOWERS

Please continue to place your offerings in the main porch wall box, marked 'Flowers', to the left of the main doors. We are grateful to all those who have donated recently.

YOUTH CLUB

The leadership team is now looking for volunteers to assist in the running of our Youth Club on Fridays. Volunteers must be over 18, and will be subject to DBS checks, the cost of which will be borne by the parish. Please get in touch via the parish office if you might be able to help. Our Youth are our future. Please get in touch if you feel inspired to help.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Please donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF or scan QR Code using your phone's camera:



Phone weekdays, 9am – 5pm: **020 7960 2504**
Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Sadly, Mass Requests for both the living and the dead have virtually disappeared, despite the reduced threat of COVID. Do remember that, if you are unable to attend a Mass you have requested, it will still be said, and others will be there to pray for the your intention.

Please post your fully completed Mass Offering Envelopes through the front door of the presbytery - **(please don't put them in the collection basket!)** Offerings are entirely voluntary. As a guide, most people tend to give £10.00. Offerings help to supplement the very limited income of our priests. Members of the Gift Aid Scheme, may also Gift Aid Mass offerings. NB: The name of the person asking for Mass must match the Gift Aid number.

Nobody should ever feel unable to request a Mass Intention if they cannot afford to make an offering.

FRIDAY 8PM MASS SUSPENDED

Due to the somewhat low or sometimes non-attendance at our 8pm Masses on Friday evenings, we have decided to suspend these for the time being. We shall review the situation at a later date.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Masses will take place next Saturday 9th July 2022 and Sunday 10th July 2022, with both Masses at 12 Noon. (There will therefore be no 11:30 Mass next Sunday).

Please note that these two Masses are intended primarily for our First Communicants and their families. Seating will be prioritised for them. Please kindly ensure that they have the space they need.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

For those who have signed up for this training, a reminder that it will take place **both this evening, Sunday 3rd July 2022 and next Sunday 10th July 2022 at 6pm** in the Church, with each session lasting approximately one hour.

COME HOME!

Please take some handouts on the return of the Sunday obligation, and pass them on to others, to both encourage them and to welcome them back to Mass again.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. Sadly, as with most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support.

At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association.

Southwark Diocese contacts are:

Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) & Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

OUR PARISH HALL

Our Parish Lower Hall is used every evening by our Parish groups: on Mondays, by our Orchestra and by the Knights of St. Columba; on Tuesdays, by our Guides; on Wednesdays, our Beavers; our Scouts and Explorers on Thursdays; and, on Fridays, our new Youth Club.

We use our Lower Hall at the weekends too, for Parish events such as coffee mornings. Our Hall is rented during the day, in the working week, to a nursery: this provides vital funds for the Parish and the Diocese and also supports the wider local community.

If you wish to book the Lower Hall for a private event (a birthday party for example), please contact the booking company, Low Cost Halls, via this link: Praetorium.

Otherwise, please call them on 01372 457651.

If you would like to book our Lower Hall, or one of the smaller upper rooms for a Parish event, only then should you contact the parish office.

There is separate access for the small upper rooms, which are ideal for small meetings.

NB: The maximum number we can have in the Lower Hall, for insurance purposes, is 100.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2022

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.