

## St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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### **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

#### **Sea Sunday – 9th/10th July 2022**

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

**Today is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stela Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

#### **ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:**

Please keep in your prayers three Southwark deacons who **will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 16 July 2022 by Archbishop John Wilson: Joseph Gulliford, Allan MacDonald and Michael Etuka.**

For those not attending in person, the ordination service will be livestreamed from St George's Cathedral this year: please share and join this link from 12.15 pm onwards: the Mass will commence at 12.30 pm: <https://youtu.be/Tjteu-gafzo>

#### **Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham –**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022:** The cause for life is continually under attack. This year has seen the so-called DIY abortions made permanent in England, Wales, Scotland and Eire, and the continued attempts by the British government to impose abortion on the province of Northern Ireland. In the Republic of Ireland there is concern that the provision of DIY abortions makes it harder to identify coercion and abuse, and GPs are paid more for abortion than for pregnancy care. The attempts to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide are a continual threat, as are the attempts to further restrict the freedom to speak and witness to life. See poster attached for further details.

#### **Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:**

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between **19th and 26th August**. We are sad that, like 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](http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association). Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) and Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)).

**Saint of the Week – St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe:** The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members. *“Rightly, then, the liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesu Christ. In the liturgy the sanctification of man is manifested by signs perceptible to the senses..., in the liturgy full public worship is performed by the Mystical Bod of Jesus Christ, that is, by the head and his members. From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of his Body the Church, is a sacred action, surpassing all others”* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 7).

## Mass Times and News

<b>SUNDAY: 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY- 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>9am: Mass</b> – for the people <b>11pm: Mass</b>	<b>THURSDAY: 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> – St Kateri Tekakwitha <b>9.15am Mass</b> – W/B of Mary Ellen Devine
<b>MONDAY: 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> – St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe 9:15am No Mass	<b>FRIDAY: 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> – St Bonaventure, priest, Doctor <b>9.15am Mass</b> – Peace for Ukraine
<b>TUESDAY: 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>7:30pm: Mass</b> – Cusack O'Malley RIP & W/B of O'Malley family	<b>SATURDAY: 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> – Our Lady of Mount Carmel <b>6pm Mass</b> – John Daly RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY: 13<sup>th</sup> July</b> – St Henry <b>9:15am: Mass</b> – Holy Souls	<b>SUNDAY: 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>9: 00am: Mass</b> - For the people <b>11:00am: Mass</b>

**The new Gift Aid Boxes for 2022/23 are available for collection at the back of the church.** If you are not a box holder, and are a taxpayer, please do consider signing up for the Gift Aid Scheme. The relevant forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website. <https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com>.

Please contact Diane Rampling on [drampling@aol.com](mailto:drampling@aol.com) or 07808 006228, if you would like to discuss further.

**Works done in the Church:** New carpet for altar area (cost £6,000); Gutters cleaning & repairs (cost £540). Work on blocked drainage is still to be carried out.

**Pope's prayer Intentions for July:** we pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of people, may their experience and wisdom help young people to look forwards to the future with hope and responsibility.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS;**

*Standing order, May - £396; 5<sup>th</sup> June – £535.91. 12<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> collection - £737.67; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, Catholic Trust - £108.15. 19<sup>th</sup> collection - £771; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection – Day for Life - £128.25; 26<sup>th</sup> June -1<sup>st</sup> Collection - £689.69; 2<sup>nd</sup> collection (Peter's Pence) - £129.70. 3<sup>rd</sup> July collection - £964.09. **THANK YOU!***

**Marriage preparation:** Engaged couples seeking marriage in Church should inform the Parish office at least **six** months before the intended wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration to be completed. This requirement applies to marriages taking place here in the parish, in other parts of the UK, and overseas.

### **Prayer for the sick & housebound; we remember those who have asked for our prayers;**

*"Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.*

*Rest your weary ones.*

*Bless your dying ones.*

*Soothe your suffering ones.*

*Pity your afflicted ones.*

*Shield your joyous ones.*

*And for all your love's sake. Amen."*

(St Augustine)

**Your prayers are also requested for:** Howard Moss, Pierre Porrelle, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Lusia & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen, Christine Sanders, Robert Ambrose.

**Do you know any elderly, Housebound or Sick Parishioners** that would benefit from a home visit from Fr TesfaMichael, if so, please call 020 237 2969 or can speak directly to Fr after each Mass.

**If you wish to speak** to Fr TesfaMichael about routine matters (such as form signing or arranging baptisms) or private chat about any other matter, please email to Fr [tesfanegusse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tesfanegusse@rcaos.org.uk) or call the number above.

**Holy Souls:** please pray for those who have died recently; **Yvette Perrelle & Maryanna Sharrock**, and also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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