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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17TH JULY 2022

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly – 24th July 2022

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have sent a number of resources, including the Message of his Holiness Pope Francis, for this Sunday, and which are attached. More information and resources can be found on the website of the Catholic Grandparents' Association in the UK, which can be found at:

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

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

Saturday 6th 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. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

Apostleship of the Sea: Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised **£133.45**. your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fisher in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit

www.stellamaris.org.uk.

Sunday Obligation: The reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass 5th June 2022.

From the 18th March 2020 through to the 5th June 2022 the Bishops of England and Wales suspended the obligation to attend Mass in England and Wales. As of the 5th June 2022, the Solemnity of Pentecost, however, the bishops have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.

'In his presence' (Prayer reflection)

*'Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffeted by the wind,
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power over
me.*

*A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
and I am made whole again.
In your presence, I experience my true
worth,
which consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands. I am at
peace.'*

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 17TH JULY – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass – thanksgiving – birthdays of Anna & Bob's 11pm: Mass – Janet Mbuluko RIP – Remembrance mass	THURSDAY: 21st July 9.15am Mass - Yvette Perrelle RIP
MONDAY: 18th July 9:15am No Mass	FRIDAY: 22nd July – St Mary Magdalene 9.15am Mass – for the people
TUESDAY: 19th July 7:30pm: Mass – W/B of Howard Moss	SATURDAY: 23rd July 6pm Mass –
WEDNESDAY: 20th July 9:15am: Mass – W/B of Pierre Perrelle	SUNDAY: 24TH JULY – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9: 00am: Mass - For the people 11:00am: Mass – Eice Igwe RIP- Remembrance Mass

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 dmrampling@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, June - £382; 19th June collection - £771; 2nd collection – Day for Life - £128.25; 26th June -1st Collection - £689.69; 2nd collection (Peter's Pence) - £129.70. 3rd July collection - £964.09. 10th July; 1st Collection - £656.52; 2nd Collection (Sea Sunday) £133.45. **THANK YOU!***

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 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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