

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24TH 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.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE: RC Diocese of Southwark: **South-West Pastoral Area Grandparents Passing on the Faith**

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3rd August running from 7:30 to 9pm will give you the answer. For more details please contact Lisette at mflse@rcaos.org.uk

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:

<https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

Prayer of petition

*I asked for health that I might do great things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.*

*I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for; but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.
(Anonymous)*

Mass Times and News

SUNDAY: 24TH JULY – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am: Mass – for the people 11pm: Mass – Eice Igwe RIP- Remembrance Mass	THURSDAY: 28th July 9.15am Mass - FM RIP
MONDAY: 25th July – St James, Apostle, feast 9:15am Mass – for the sick & housebound	FRIDAY: 29th July – Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus 9.15am Mass – W/B of Liam & Maggie
TUESDAY: 26th July – St Joachim & Anne 7:30pm: Mass – Bridie Forry & Joe Cunningham RIP	SATURDAY: 30th July 6pm Mass –
WEDNESDAY: 27th July 9:15am: Mass – Holy souls	SUNDAY: 31st JULY – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9: 00am: Mass – intention of Martin & Mary Corcoran 11:00am: Mass – for the people

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 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; 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.

*17th July- collection - £636.42. **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: Liam and Maggie, Howard Moss, Ruby Louisa Longman, Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Lusja & 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; Pierre Porrelle, **Yvette Perrelle & Maryanna Sharrock**, and also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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