



The Catholic Parish and Ordinariate Church of S. John Vianney Clayhall



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (7th Sunday after Trinity) Sea Sunday – 14 July 2024

They that go down to the sea in ships ...

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus sent out the disciples in pairs, but they were to take almost nothing with them – so they had to rely on the providence of God on their travels - and the generosity of the people they would stay with on the journey. Those people would be strangers to them – but the disciples were reliant on those strangers' hospitality. This requires faith.

The teaching that God's love is present in welcoming strangers and neighbours is a strong belief of many cultures. The divine lives in each of us, and when we welcome each other, we welcome God, and Jesus, the Son of God.

According to Jesus' instructions, if people didn't welcome or listen to the disciples, they were to walk away, shaking the dust from under their feet. This gesture represents both cleansing and Jesus' displeasure at those who have rejected these strangers (his disciples) – we would surely not want that for ourselves.

When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder.

Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

The Solemnity of S. John Vianney Our Parish Feast of Title Sunday 4 August



10am Solemn Mass of
S. John Vianney

Principal Celebrant &
Preacher: Bishop David Waller

Followed by celebration BBQ
Tickets: £6 (£4 children under 12)

Tickets now on sale
First bought, first served!

4:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5pm Low Mass

This will also be our Parish Gift Day. Please use the special envelopes provided in the narthex. This year our project will be the restoration of the Statue of S. John Vianney.

Readings and psalm responses

Psalm responses

10am: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

5pm: Show us your merciful love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

First reading

Amos 7:12-15

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Second reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

Parish Finance

Offertory, Mass stipends, candles,
repository + average standing
orders and online donations £1,277.13

There will be a second collection for Stella Maris after Masses today. The Catholic charity Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world. It improves the lives of seafarers and fishers through its network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy and spiritual support.

You can also support Stella Maris by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Anniversary collection

Thank you for the most generous and most unexpected gift on the anniversary of my ordination. I will take myself off to John Lewis to buy something nice! Here's to the next 30 years!

Fr Rob Page

Parish Priest

Parish Notices and News

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on Saturday mornings between 10am and 10.30am and at other times by arrangement.

Monday evening Mass

Mass in Latin will be celebrated at 6.30pm on **Monday 15 July**, the feast day of St Henry Emperor, Confessor.

Weeders and Pruners

The SJV Weeders and Pruners will gather on **Monday 15 July** at 9.30am. They would welcome help from people willing to give an

hour or two of their time. Just turn up with your gardening gloves. Gardening will continue on Mondays.

Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a Mass request envelope, available in the narthex, place the stipend inside and put it in the parish letter box or give it to Sonia.

Could you help with Sunday's Cool?

We need some more helpers to run children's activities during the first part of the Sunday 10am Mass. Please say if you could help.

Living Rosary – intention for July

A prayer for the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. Mary, Holy Mother of God, pray for us. Amen.

Legion of Mary

Weekly meetings of active members take place on most Sundays after the 10am Mass. Auxiliaries are most welcome to join us.

Our Lady's lamp

Our Lady's Lamp at the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham burns this week (from **Sunday 14 July**) for the intention of Joseph Coeur-de-Lion at the request of Kristina Coeur-de-Lion.

Do consider sponsoring our Sanctuary Light, and the lamps at Our Lady's Altar, Our Lady of Walsingham and S. Joseph for one or more of the coming weeks. Please fill in one of the envelopes in the narthex – suggested stipend £7) and give it to Fr Rob or Sonia.

Parish repository

Our repository is open after the Sunday morning Mass and stocks a wide variety of gifts, cards and devotional items. Open at other times on request.



Fundraising Dinner & Dance

Saturday 19 October

5pm to 11pm; dinner served 6.30pm

**The Forest Row Centre
241 Lodge Lane, Romford RM5 2LD**

Tickets £50 adults, £25 under 16s

For more information, speak to Francis or Lily in church or phone:

Francis 07950 657777
Lily 07958 186260

Redbridge Foodbank

Your gifts of long-life food and drinks as well as toiletries, toilet paper, sanitary pads and baby nappies, are greatly appreciated. Please place your donations on the foodbank table in the S. John Henry Newman Chapel.

Other events

Walsingham House anniversary Mass

This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday 31 August** at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

The Mass will be celebrated in memory of Fr Pat Sammon RIP, who helped form the first residential team.

'Adoremus' Festival

The 'Adoremus' National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 14 September** at Oscott College in Birmingham with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales.

Our diocese has been allocated 43 places. If you would like to attend please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason, at frdanmason@brcdt.org.

A coach will leave for the Congress from Brentwood Cathedral at 8am on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress but you will need to bring a packed lunch.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Fr David Pearce, Parish Priest at St Teresa's, Newbury Park, is planning a pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal from **11 to 15 June 2025** to cover the celebration of the apparition of Our Lady. Accommodation would be 4* hotel full board for four nights and will include use of an English speaking courier and visits to the villages of Valinhos and Aljustrel, the homes of Ss Francisco and Jacinta. (The third visionary, Lucia, only died in 2005 and has not yet been canonised).

The cost is expected to be in the region of £850 including flights (based on two people sharing a twin room). Contact: stteresas.np@gmail.com or 020 8590 2414 for more information.

Job opportunity

Walsingham House Retreat Manager

Walsingham House at Abbotswick, the youth retreat centre for the Diocese of Brentwood, is seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats, leading and training the volunteer team, and developing the programmes on offer to schools and parishes.

Walsingham House has an excellent reputation for the quality of the retreats offered and after a year to rebuild we are keen to develop this further. This is not necessarily a "live-in" role but accommodation can be provided if required.

For more information please see: bcys.net/news/vacancies. Closing date to apply is Friday 30 August.

Mass times and intentions

Sun	14	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (7th Sunday after Trinity) Sea Sunday	
		10.00 Charles Nwaoha & family – God's blessing	(Nwaoha Family)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
		17.00 The People of the Parish	
Mon	15	St Henry Emperor, Confessor	
		18.30 Mass in Latin: Michael Josef – thanksgiving & spiritual guidance	
Tue	16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
		9.00 John Vestrin RIP	(Clotilda)
Wed	17	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
		9.00 Cissie Roche RIP – anniversary 19 July	(Pat Coughlin)
Thu	18	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
		9.00 Danny O'Donoghue RIP	(Pauline Brooke)
Fri	19	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
		9.00 Donna West on her funeral day	(Gabrielle, Michael, Lewis & Ashley)
Sat	20	Saturday of Our Lady	
		9.00 Thanksgiving	(Nwaoha Family)
Sun	21	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8th Sunday after Trinity)	
		10.00 Philip Stevens RIP	(Ann Stevens)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
		17.00 The People of the Parish	
Tuesday to Saturday			
		8.00 Office of readings and morning prayer – week 3	
		8.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday to Friday			
		17.30 No evening prayer this week	

Stewards

This Sunday Kate Echeazu, Yvonne Obi, Pauline Brooke

Next Sunday Siew Mendoza, Jeffrey Cheah, Barbara Cheah

Extraordinary Ministers

This Sunday **10am** Heather Steadman, Barbara Cheah, Juliet Addai

5pm Josef Sehion, Pauline Brooke

Next Sunday **10am** Charles Nwaoha, Bernadetta Sharon, Rita Young

5pm Josef Sehion, Maria Josef

Ministers taking communion out today Akash Cheeda, Francis Addai, Barbara Cheah, Marilyn Butler, Heather Steadman, Pauline Brooke (5pm).

Spiritual communion call Bernadetta Sharon

Ministers taking communion out next Sunday Antoinette Loroy, Julian Roshan, Rita Young, Bernadetta Sharon, Heather Steadman Josef Sehion (5pm).

Spiritual communion call Rita Young

Readers (Please tell Sonia if you cannot read on your rota day)

This Sunday Shahana Senthel + Volunteer

Next Sunday Kanista Jesuthasan, Ann Stevens

Repository Barbara Cheah

Refreshments Noeleen Griffin

Flowers next Saturday Volunteer