



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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SUNDAY 3rd July 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Scripture Lessons: Today's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds, and life is not the task of only a few. Rather, it is a task for all baptized Christians.

In the first reading, Isaiah assures the returned Jews from Babylonian exiles that they will live in the certainty of Yahweh's promises of love, protection, prosperity, and salvation.

In today's second reading, Paul removes the confusion created by the Judaizers in the minds of the new Gentile Christians of Galatia. He clearly conveys the good news that it is Jesus' death on the cross which brings one's salvation and not Jewish heritage or practice of Torah laws. Paul reminds us that the mission of each member of the Church is to bear witness to the saving power of the cross of Christ through a life of sacrificial, self-giving service.

In today's Gospel, Luke describes Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the Gospel or the good news of God's love and salvation in towns and villages in preparation for his own visit. Jesus gives the paired disciples "travel tips" for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God's providence, relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, preaching the Good News and healing the sick. Today's Gospel reminds us that we, the Christians in the world today, have the mission of the 72, to preach the Gospel of Christ to the rest of world's non-Christians.

Announcement:

The Pope's July 2022 prayer intention (for the elderly) "Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

The month of July is dedicated to the precious blood of Jesus; let us say the following prayers daily:

The "Constant" Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena

"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."

<u>Readers</u>	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Jo Williams	Richard Shrimplin	Liz Greaves

If you wish to join the Reader's Rota, please complete the form in the porch.

Confessions on request either in the Church or the presbytery at any time you prefer.

Sat 02 Jul	6:30 PM	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Parishioners
Sun 03 Jul	9:30 AM		David Gillespie
	11:00 AM		Chioma Nwachukwu
Mon 04 Jul	10:00 AM	Monday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	Tony Jones
Tue 05 Jul	10:00 AM	Tuesday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest	Peace in the World
Wed 06 Jul	Sacristy	Wednesday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr	Private Intentions
Thu 07 Jul	10:00 AM	Thursday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time	Sanctification of Priests
Fri 08 Jul	6:00 PM	Friday in the 14 th Week in Ordinary Time Holy Hour	Vocations
Sat 09 Jul	6:30 PM	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Patricia Reynolds
Sun 10 Jul	9:30 AM		Parishioners
	11:00 AM		Parishioners

Weekly Collection We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

Sunday	26 June	-	£288.64
Weekly Standing Orders		-	£109.50

It would help greatly with paying in and processing at the bank if any cheques to the church are made payable to: "**St George Whitchurch**" which is the correct name for the parish account.

Second Collection - Peter's Pence this Sunday. Though we had the announcement in the last newsletter, but it was postponed, to take place this Sunday July 3rd.

Foodbank As anticipated, the Foodbank has seen an increase in the number of people who are in food poverty. At all times, the Foodbank tries to ensure that its clients receive a parcel that provides a balanced diet. Currently, we are experiencing a shortage of tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding and custard. We are always grateful for the support we receive and any help you can provide.

Whitchurch Churches Together AGM The AGM of Churches Together will be held on Thursday 7th July at 7pm at the Watergate Centre in the Bullring, hosted by the Beacon Church. Everyone is invited to attend. This is an opportunity to have fellowship with our local Christian friends and after the short amount of business, each church will give a brief insight into the life and work of their church.

Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.
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