

# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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**15th Sunday in ordinary time, July 14 2024**

GOSPEL : Mark 6: 7-13

**Jesus Commissions the Apostles**



In today's Gospel (Mk 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation, and salvation. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel, so Jesus sends forth the Twelve to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most. Indeed today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave the apostles for their first mission. They are to be instruments of God's love and providence in action. They are to preach — a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centred life to a God-centred life.

## LIFE MESSAGE

1) We too, have a witnessing mission: We are called to be witnessing disciples and evangelizing apostles. As witnessing disciples, we need to follow, imitate, reflect, and radiate only Jesus. As apostles, we need to evangelize the world by sharing with others our experience of God and His Son, our Lord Jesus.

2. We also have the liberating mission of helping to free people from the demons of nicotine, alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, promiscuity, hatred, jealousy, racial prejudice, and consumerism.

## National Eucharistic Congress

A National Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday 14th September 2024 at the invitation of the Bishops of England and Wales. The Congress and pilgrimage will take place at Saint Mary's College Oscott in Birmingham, with the purpose of renewing and deepening devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. The Congress will be on a much smaller scale than the last National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. Those who want to attend the event should see the Parish Priest for more information

## 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: Atonement for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."



**The Month of July is  
Dedicated to the  
Precious Blood of Jesus**



**Say your daily  
rosary for peace  
in the world**

**There will be Second  
Collection/Donation for the Lectionary  
on the 21st and 29th of July: Ambo  
Edition :£695(for the Church) plus  
Chapel edition:£395  
Total ---£1090**

**Anima Christi:**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, embolden me.  
Water from the side of Christ, Wash me.  
Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.  
O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.  
From the wicked foe, defend me.  
At the hour of my death, call me and bid  
me come to you.  
That with your saints I may praise you  
For ever and ever.  
Amen



**Mass Times**

Saturday 13 July	6:30pm	Souls in Purgatory
SUNDAY 14 July	9:30am 11:00am	Parishioners Tony Jones
Monday 15 July St. Bonaventure, B,D	9:00am	Katie Turner
Tuesday 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	11:00am	Rose Ann Bursell
<b>Wednesday 17 July</b>	Sacristy	private intentions
Thursday 18 July	10:00am	Sanctification of Priests
<b>Friday 19 July</b> <b>St. John Plessington</b>	6:00PM	<b>Mukabe's intentions</b>
Saturday 20 July	6:30PM	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday 21 July</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	Parishioners

**There will be requiem mass for our late  
Choir Mistress -Katie Turner on Monday;  
15th of July. Time 9am.**

Sat. 6:30PM	Sun. 9:30am	Sun.11:00am
Roland Young	Eileen Livesey	Ann Carr

Mass Offering for July 07 ----£340.70

Standing orders-----£118.25

Second Collections(Peter's Pence)--£90.00

**There will be meeting for St Vincent  
de Paul Society after 11am Mass this  
Sunday --14/07/24. New Members  
are welcome**

**Confession is Saturdays 5-6pm,  
30mins before and after mass and  
on request.**

Our Parish Safeguarding  
representative is Helen Clarke