



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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SUNDAY 11th July 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Gospel.: Mk 6:1-13

The Gospel today tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation, and salvation through Jesus. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth the Twelve to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who are sick. The Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave the apostles for their first mission. They are illustrations of God's love and providence in action.

As Christian we are called like the Apostles to proclaim the Truth to the world, and this obviously involves a risk of rejection. That is the rejection that Amos and the other Old Testament prophets faced, and that is the rejection that Jesus has spoken about in today's Gospel Reading and accepted as the price of His Self-offering on Calvary.

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

Mass Intentions If you would like to have a Mass said for any intention whatsoever then please do pass them into the sacristy through the collection plate or post them into the presbytery.

Announcement much of the infrastructure in the presbytery is in a deplorable condition; already some work is being done but others need urgent attention. As we appreciate the weekly generosity of our parishioners (mass offerings), it is not enough to maintain the presbytery and the Church and then carry out the projects. We therefore humbly solicit for more assistance to carry out some of the projects that are very urgent for health and safety.

Foodbank Currently, the Foodbank is short of some items of food which is part of a standard delivery to clients. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week Tesco's will be having an in-store collection for the Whitchurch foodbank. We still urgently need breakfast cereals, small jars of coffee, long-life semi-skimmed milk, sugar, and biscuits. The Foodbank continues to distribute and deliver two tonnes of food each month. Other items of food that are needed can be found on the Foodbank website www.whitchurch.foodbank.org.uk. Any help you can give is always gratefully appreciated.

Sat 10 Jul	06:30 PM	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leona Cormey
Sun 11 Jul	09:30 AM		Roland Young - 83rd Birthday
	11:00 AM		Patricia Reynolds - Birthday
Mon 12 Jul	10:00 AM	Monday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Czeslaw Polaszek
Tue 13 Jul	10:00 AM	Tuesday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Anna, Steve Kelly & Family
		Saint Henry	
Wed 14 Jul	Sacristy	Wednesday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Molly White
		Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest	
Thu 15 Jul	10:00 AM	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church	Stephen, Molly and Pearl white
Fri 16 Jul	10:00 AM	Friday in the 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Wilfred Winskanley
		Our Lady of Mount Carmel	
	06:00 PM	Holy Hour	
Sat 17 Jul	06:30 PM	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edward Johnson
Sun 18 Jul	09:30 AM		Edward Johnson
	11:00 AM		Thomas Erlam

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality Details of this year's virtual pilgrimage can be found in our web site link section.

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

Sunday 4 July 2021 - £245.00

The weekly contribution from monthly direct debits was £78.

During the COVID-19 lockdown period some parishioners have found it more convenient to send in a cheque for their accumulated weekly collection/offerings. 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. While we are still in lockdown, any cheques in the weekly offering envelopes can be posted to the Presbytery, 17 Claypit Street, Whitchurch SY13 1LF.

Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.