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SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	2ND	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Clare Leonard RIP
SATURDAY	2ND	18:00	Fourteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	Dorothy Eunice Stewart RIP
SUNDAY	3RD	08:30	Fourteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	PRO POPULO
	3RD	10:00	Fourteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	Bertha Vizuete Ruiz RIP
	3RD	12:00	Fourteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	
	3RD	18:00	Fourteenth Sunday	SOLEMNITY	Kathleen Mullin RIP
MONDAY	4TH	10:00	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Memorial	Mrs Jane Murry RIP
TUESDAY	5TH	10:00	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria	Memorial	
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WEDNESDAY	6TH	10:00	St Maria Goretti	Memorial	
THURSDAY	7TH	10:00		Feria	
FRIDAY	8TH	10:00		Feria	Anne Coleman RIP
FRIDAY	8TH	19:00		Feria	
SATURDAY	9TH	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	

ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM | **CONFESSIONS: FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM**



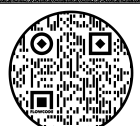
We pray for Patricia Bramwell - mother of Marilyn - who is unwell. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Francis McInerney, Francisco Carsosu, Maureen O'Shea, Celestina Pereira, Violet Wilson, Archie Wharfe, Dennis Tingvoll, Thomas Fogarty, Margaret Hyland, Winifred Cole, Michelina Dry, Seamus Murphy, Ethna Fitzgerald, Kevin McElhatton SJ, Ann Coleman and Marcello Sammut May they all RIP.

Last week was the first time our school children had gathered in Church for Mass since the beginning of the pandemic: for some of them it was the first school Mass they had ever attended. In my sermon I began - as I usually do - by asking them a question and I was delighted by the replies. I asked them to tell me what happened in our first reading and one little boy was able to repeat not only the story but the exact words from the Acts of the Apostles he had heard. Do you think you'd be able to do that on a Sunday? Coming to Mass with our concerns and distractions means it's not always easy to concentrate and it's understandable - particularly with young children - that we may not be able to concentrate. It's difficult for children too, however, not to be sidetracked into distraction by the lack of stimulation at Mass. Yet this boy was attentive and appreciative of the story being told. This inspired me and I hope might inspire all of us to remember the importance of our listening to the Liturgy of the Word at Mass: in listening we hear God speaking to us and His message - which may at times be difficult to understand - is, however, powerful. Our listening to it isn't optional or incidental within the Mass but essential as that little boy in the congregation seemed to realise.

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PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION APPEAL POSTPONED: I have postponed the appeal by the Comboni Missionaries - due to take place this weekend - and will seek to rearrange an appeal for the Autumn.

SUMMER FAIR DONATIONS - PLEASE HELP US: we are still collecting items that you donate towards the Parish Summer Fair which will be held on 9th July from 11am to 3pm. After all Masses, there will be bins into which you can donate bottles of Pimms, wine and beer, tinned food, new toiletries, new toys and good bric-a-brac items. Please bring any plants the week before the fair and freshly baked cakes on 8th July. If you can volunteer to help with any aspect of the Summer Fair please [click here](#). Raffle tickets are also on sale after all Masses. All money raised will contribute to the purchase of our new heating system. Thank you for your kind support.

***IMPORTANT* RE MASS INTENTIONS:** The Parish office will be closed from 22nd July until 6th September. Please let Melanie have any Mass intention requests for this period as soon as possible. If you have any administrative requests please contact her **before the 22nd July**.

NEXT WEEKEND IS SEA SUNDAY: Stella Maris - known as the Apostleship of the Sea - provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port Chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, provide advice, practical help, care and friendship. Stella Maris relies upon voluntary contributions and there will be a second collection next Sunday for them.

CHURCH FLOWERS: I am very grateful to Victoria Clasen who has overseen the Church flowers for the past year. From this Summer we will be in need of a team of flower arrangers who would be willing to give their time - maybe once a month - to arrange flowers before each Sunday. If you are willing to join a team I would be really grateful if you could speak to me after Mass or [email me](#).

CALLING US HOME: In light of the return of the Sunday obligation, Archbishop John has [written a letter to all of us](#) inviting us to invite others to return to Mass. We have now received copies - on card - of his letter with a chosen image. These can be taken away to give to people you know of who are still yet to return to Mass. They are available in the porch with postcards too.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Our Parish Council is a consultative body - meeting four times a year - that exists to help parishioners grow in their relationship with God and one another. The role of a Councillor requires commitment (a three year term) and the willingness to be involved in supporting parish initiatives. If you know of someone whom you feel would be suitable please [get in touch with me](#) either by email or post. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday 8th July.

PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: All parents who will be applying to Catholic schools for 2023 / 2024 entry (both primary and secondary) will - on certain Sundays during the year - be asked to register their presence with Fr Matthew after Mass. A guide on how you can register your family on our system will be included in the coming weeks.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? The programme of preparation involves weekly sessions of learning and discussion from Autumn to Easter. If you are - or know of someone who is - interested in becoming a Catholic, please fill out [this online form](#). We will be in touch soon.