

7th JULY 2024: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (B)

Mass book: p103

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

11am Hymns	Entrance: 725 Gloria: 489	Gospel Accl. ⁿ : Alleluia Alleluia... Communion: 964	Offertory: 837 & 603 Post-Communion: Hymn Sheet	Memorial Accl. ⁿ : We proclaim... Recessional: 969
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God's grace is enough

We are called to proclaim the kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether they listen or not, we are still to live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit that has been given to us. Jesus was himself rejected by his own people in his home town, so we can expect rejection too. God's power is at its best in our weakness.

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For the Pastoral Care of the Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 06 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Maire Conneally RIP
Sun 07 09.30 11.00	✠ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY(B) Patricia Molloy RIP Intention of - Domenico De Masi
Mon 08 09.30	Joe Barreto RIP Rosary
Tue 09 09.30	Wellbeing - Rose Green Rosary
Wed 10 09.30	Fr Charles Dolman RIP Rosary
Thu 11 09.00	Saint Benedict Jim Taylor RIP (Anniversary of Birthday) Rosary
18:00	Mass dedicated to the opening of our new school - celebrated by The Most Reverend John Wilson.
Fri 12 09.30	Thanksgiving - The priesthood of Fr Charles Dolman Exposition
Sat 13 09.30 18:30	Joseph & Constance Lockhart RIP First Mass of Sunday Wellbeing - Jenna & John Saysell
Sun 14 09.30 11.00	✠ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (B) Anthony Lunto Jammeh RIP Maddy Welch RIP

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk.

Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Pat Travers, Patrick Watts, Tony Rawsthorne and Elisabetta de Masi.

Sharing the Word

Gospel - Jesus taught in the synagogue on the sabbath in his hometown. There was surely a risk involved. His wisdom astounded some but others took offence. The carpenter's son became a preacher. His prophetic message challenged his listeners. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith. May God give us the wisdom and the courage to live our faith among our own, especially those who do not understand it. And may we be prophetic voices for Jesus among those who are hostile to the message.

Blessing of the School

Archbishop John Wilson will visit our parish on Thursday 11th July. He will celebrate mass in our church at 6.00pm after which he will bless the school.

We are all invited to attend this mass. And remember this will be the first time that the Archbishop celebrates Mass with us. Let us all be there to thank God for giving us such a beautiful school.

Please pray for Fr Peter Mansfield.

Two weeks ago, Fr Peter had a very bad fall going up the stairs in his house. He fractured his hip. He was admitted in hospital and had the hip replaced. He is now out of hospital and is recuperating at home. It will take about three months for him to be able to walk without support. But as usual he is in good spirits. He said, they discarded part of his hip into the bin.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2024

Photographs from these celebrations are now available. Please see Fr Regis, or call in at the parish office when the secretary is available.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2025

Application forms for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are now available. You will find the forms in a black folder on the table at the back of the church.

WARNING! - IMPORTANT! - Card Reader Scam

There have been a few instances in parishes where two middle-aged ladies approach a parishioner using a card reader, explaining they worked in the parish, or for the diocese, and were checking the machine. They take a photograph /video as the parishioner was using the card reader. All their bank details are revealed as most of the new bank cards now have all the details on the rear of card. In this parish, our secretary is the only person who maintains the card reader and this is always done outside of Mass, so do raise an alarm with those present and around you if anyone as described above approaches you.

Sick & Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Regis know and he will take them Holy Communion.

Sea Sunday - Stella Maris Our Second Collection Next Week

This is a Catholic charity who support seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. Stella Maris in Great Britain is part of an international network working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship, however the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. Stella Maris relies wholly on voluntary

contributions, and can only continue its work through generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning in the parish house will be this Sunday after 9.30am Mass on 7th July. Do come for a cuppa, biscuit and a chat.

Parish Retreat



We are organising a one day parish retreat to Worth Abbey in Crawley, West Sussex on Friday 20th September 2024. <https://worthabbey.net/visiting/retreats/>, for up to 30 people.

The day's programme will be announced shortly, but the intention is to have a parish retreat where we give ourselves the space and time to rest, refresh, reflect and reconnect to God.

To register your interest please let Fr Regis know or alternatively, email the secretary on: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Artist

We are seeking an artist, or someone who knows about creating digital images to help us create the digital files for some new banners we would like to create.

If you would like to participate in this project please let Fr Regis know or alternatively, email the secretary on: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £224 Not Gift Aided: £397

Mass Count: Sat (46), Sun 09.30 (109), 11.00 (82)

Second Collection

Last week: Peter's Pence (£288)

This week: None

Next Week: Sea Sunday - Stella Maris (Non Gift Aid)

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, using the white envelopes at the back of the church, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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