

18th July 2021: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



CHRIST THE SHEPHERD OF THE PEOPLE

Jesus Christ looks on the people with compassion because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep will be brought back into the fold. It is our vocation to remind people that through his blood Christ is the peace between us.

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 17	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Wellbeing for Colin Grant
Sun 18	✠ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
09.30	David Keenan RIP
11.00	Theresa Hector RIP
Mon 19	
09.30	Amelia Spindler RIP Rosary
Tue 20	
09.30	Robert Morson-Wood RIP Rosary
Wed 21	
09.30	Veronica Young RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Rosary
11.00	Funeral Mass of Maureen Matilda Humes
Thu 22	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>
09:30	Birthday Intention for Rosemary Nyarko Rosary
Fri 23	<i>Saint Bridget</i>
09.30	Irene Goba RIP Exposition
Sat 24	
09.30	Irene Goba RIP
18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Owen & Susan Meegan RIP
Sun 25	✠ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
09.30	Intention of Joan Bell
11.00	Vicenta Emilia Alcalade Amatima RIP

Light of Christ Prayer Meeting

After more than twenty five years at our Lady and St Philip Neri parish our prayer meeting is moving to another parish. Recent developments in the parish have led to this and so, although we are sad to leave, we are embarking upon new beginnings at St Edmunds, Beckenham which we are looking forward to.

We are grateful to Fr Regis and previous parish priests who have welcomed and supported us and indeed Fr Regis has celebrated Mass for us by zoom throughout these difficult times when we have not been able to meet in person.

As many will know we are an open Catholic charismatic prayer meeting with people attending across this part of London. We will be meeting in person next Wednesday 21st July – still a Wednesday- commencing with evening prayer of the Church (Vespers) at 7.45, Mass at 8.00pm and Eucharistic Adoration until 10.00pm. COVID protocols will be followed despite the relaxation of Government legal requirements.

Further details and directions from Sydenham to Beckenham (10 – 15 minutes by car with excellent transport links) will be on the church notice board for any wishing to come from the parish.

We had been working with the parish to set up Life in the Spirit Seminars as Pope Francis has recommended for all parishes. We wish the parish well with that venture when the time is right and would be glad to help. Southwark diocese has just finished Life in the seminars by zoom with Archbishop John as a key speaker and a great many took part. It was a great success.

Finally, on a personal note, best wishes to my fellow pilgrims to the Holy Land just before the pandemic.

Many friendships came from this and it was a very blessed experience. Perhaps I will see some of you at St Edmunds?

Tom Caluori

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided **£182** • Not Gift Aided **£263**
2nd Collection Apostleship of the Sea **£338**
Mass Count Sat 18:30 (47) • Sun 09.30 (78), 11.00 (93)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **Pew Kneelers**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **Pew Kneelers**

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Father Graham's Silver Jubilee of Ordination

Fr. Graham Preston will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood on 21st July, on Sunday 18th July at 11am, at St Peter and the Guardian Angels Church, Rotherhithe.

Toddler Group Toy Sale

The Toddler Group will be having a toy sale on the 18th and 25th July after the 9.30am Masses until 1pm.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 23: 1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 22

R. **The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

SECOND READING – Ephesians 2: 13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good

news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL - Mark 6: 30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.