

13th February 2022: SIXTH SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page 139	1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20	Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 970 Offertory: 847	Communion: 814 Post-Communion: 909	Recessional: 964



BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD

We can place all our hope in the resurrection of Christ. Christ is risen from the dead and is the source of our happiness. Even those who know poverty and suffering in this life are blessed by him. In Christ we can put our trust and ask for nothing more.

How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 12 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Wellbeing of family & friends of Calligy family
Sun 13 09.30 11.00	✘ SIXTH SUNDAY (C) William Florence RIP Doffou Nobert Ede RIP
Mon 14 09.30	<i>Saints Cyril and Methodius</i> Doffou Nobert Ede RIP Rosary
Tue 15 09.30	Wellbeing of Marek Turczanski Rosary
Wed 16 09.30	Pat & Mary Early & family RIP Rosary
Thu 17 09:30	Wellbeing of Bridie Hogan Rosary Coffee Morning in the Parish House
Fri 18 09.30	Wellbeing of Bridie Mellie Exposition 11.30 Funeral Mass for Roy Steven George
Sat 19 09.30 18:30	Special Intention of Mary & Michael Lloyd <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Michael & John Joe Calligy RIP
Sun 20 09.30 11.00	✘ SEVENTH SUNDAY (C) Mary Kiely RIP Wellbeing of Iwinosa Usuanlele

SHARING THE WORD

First Reading: (Jeremiah 17:5-8) Jeremiah contrasts the fate of the wicked who reject God with that of the just who put their trust in God. The wicked are like a barren desert shrub, while the just are like a tree planted by the waterside.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15:12. 16-20) We hear Paul insisting on the bodily resurrection of Jesus. He reproaches the Corinthians for their inconsistency. If they have accepted the resurrection of Jesus, how they can they deny the resurrection of the dead? Christ has been raised. He is the first fruit of all who have died. And so the resurrection of Jesus reaches to us also.

Gospel: (Luke 6: 17.20-26) Today's gospel contains Luke's version of the beatitudes. The beatitudes echo the mission Jesus announced in the synagogue at Nazareth. There is not merit in being poor, hungry, and afflicted. The blessedness of the poor lies in the fact that God is their champion.

AYLESFORD PRIORY: LENT TALKS

Beginning on Saturday 5th March 2022 with a talk by Francis Kemsley O'Carroll, on the theme 'Who do you say that I am?', the Friars at Aylesford will be hosting a series of 6 talks on Saturdays throughout Lent. Please see poster. Those who wish to attend are invited to join the Friars for tea or coffee at 10 am in the Small Refectory, with the talk taking place between 10.30 am - 12 noon in the Choir Chapel. All are welcome and no tickets are required. The suggested donation for attendance of these talks is £15 per person. Those who wish are welcome to stay and explore the Shrine in the afternoon, perhaps walking the Rosary Way or

exploring the various unique chapels. Telephone enquiries: 01622 717272

LENT SCRIPTURE WORKSHOPS

The Society of St Gregory is offering the following Scripture workshops:

- Wednesday 16 February 2022 at 7.30-9pm: Scriptures for Lent (Canon Patrick Hartnett)
- Wednesday 27 April 2022 at 7.30-9pm: Scriptures for Eastertime (Mgr Kevin McGinnell)

These are online interactive sessions, with lots of practical help and tips. The cost is £10 per person, or £25 if you book for more than two workshops. Bookings, together with all the details, are available on their website: <https://www.ssg.org.uk/wednesday-workshops-2022/>. On 11th May, Mgr Kevin McGinnell will lead a bonus session, 'Shadows in the Gospel', for which there's no charge. Places can be reserved when booking for the other sessions online.

A RETREAT FOR LENT

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. [Sign up](#) for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called "[Saving Grace](#)". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! - visit: <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>

PACT - SIR HAROLD HOOD MEMORIAL LECTURE

On Thursday 24th February between 6 and 8.30pm the lecture will be given by Professor Anna Rowlands: Reimagining Human Dignity in Dark Times. We'll also have some spoken word poetry from a former prisoner and a short film of two former prisoners talking about their lives and their faith. There's a panel discussion and then a canapé reception provided by The Clink (who train people with convictions to gain valuable catering qualifications). It's a nice opportunity to find out more about what we do and meet fellow supporters and people with lived experience. Information and registration is here: prisonadvice.org.uk

BE READY TO HELP STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE AMENDMENT

Right To Life UK has had a challenging and busy month, with the assisted suicide lobby attempting to hijack the Government's Health and Care Bill and force them to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law.

The Health and Care Bill will shortly move onto Report Stage where there is a high risk that Lord Forsyth will retable his amendment. As such, Right To Life UK is asking parishioners to sign up to their Action Alerts, so

they can effectively participate in their efforts to stop this amendment passing, and others like it.

"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities, we pray for their protection and that of their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming love and support from all who surround them. Lord hear us".

You can do so by visiting the following link: www.righttolife.org.uk/#action-alerts

GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST 18 -20 MARCH 2022

The Marriage and Family Life Commission offer this weekend for those who have been bereaved. It takes place away from the pressures of day-to-day life, and its aim is to help those who have suffered the loss of a loved one to begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, which is held at Aylesford Friary, places are ordinarily limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right the person enquiring. The next retreat will take place between 18th- 20th March 2022. For more information contact Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or mflgac@rcaos.org.uk

EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY TRUSTING THE ORDINARY IS SACRED CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY NETWORK RETREAT 10.30 AM – 4 PM ON 26 MARCH 2022

This one-day 2022 Conference in Liverpool is intended to help participants explore where to find God in the ordinariness of life. There will be times of input with music and film, times of shared silence and times of sharing with others.

Speaker: Chris Thomas

Conference Fees: £30 / CSN members £25

Apply for £5 early bird discount until 14th February 2022: £25 / CSN members £20. To book contact Margaret Palladino catholicspiritualitynetwork@gmail.com

Please see poster for additional details.

LAST WEEK

Offertory Gift Aided £236 • Not Gift Aided £380

2nd COLLECTION Sick & Retired Priests' Fund £262

Mass Count Sat 18:30 (41) • Sun 09.30 (103), 11.00 (97)

THIS WEEK 2nd Collection: **Racial Justice Day**

NEXT WEEK 2nd Collection: **None**

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