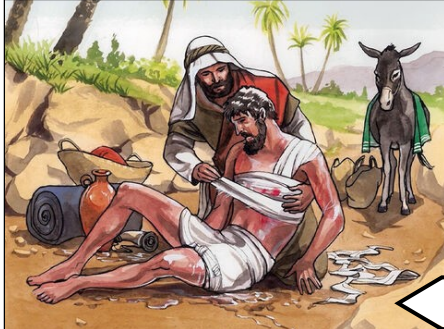


## 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page <b>108</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20	Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 458 Post-Communion: 888	Offertory: 924 Recessional: 883	Communion: 879



### Love your neighbour as yourself

God is as near to us as our own heart. If we wish to become like Christ then we will serve all people without distinction of race, colour, or creed. We will become reconcilers and love God with all our heart. In this way we will become the Good Samaritans of a wounded world.

Who is my neighbour?

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

### Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 09 18:30	First Mass of Sunday Christine Fernando RIP
Sun 10 09.30 11.00	✠ <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</b> Abandoned Souls in the World Wellbeing of Etinosa Usuanlele
Mon 11 09.30	Saint Benedict Fr Charles Dolman RIP Rosary
Tue 12 09.30	Saint John Jones In Thanksgiving for the Priesthood of Fr Charles Dolman Rosary
Wed 13 09.30	All Souls in Purgatory Rosary
Thu 14 09.30	Intention of Doris Rosary
Fri 15 09.30	Saint Bonaventure Hugh Forde RIP Exposition
Sat 16 09.30 18:30	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Fr Terrance RIP (First Mass of Sunday) Owen & Susan Meegan RIP
Sun 17 09.30 11.00	✠ <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</b> People of the Parish Marion McChrystall RIP

### Sharing the Word

**First Reading:** (Deuteronomy 30: 10-14)

This is part of Moses' farewell speech to the Israelites. He exhorts them to commit themselves to the Lord by observing his commandments. Previously these commandments were considered as being external to them, now they are presented as springing from within themselves. They are written in their hearts, and therefore are not far away from them or beyond their strength. In today's gospel these commandments are reduced to two.

**Second Reading:** (Colossians 1:15-20)

This letter firmly asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ. He is the beginning and the end of creation, the head of the Church which is his Body, the mediator and the redeemer.

**Gospel:** (Luke 10: 25-37)

This is the parable of the Good Samaritan. The lawyer wanted to embarrass Jesus by asking the question: "Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" But Jesus put the question back to him when he said, "what do you read in the law?" And the lawyer tries again and this time by seeking to know to whom the commandment, 'love your neighbour' applies. At the end Jesus got the lawyer to answer his own question. In Leviticus, the commandment, 'You must love your neighbour as yourself' is restricted to fellow Israelites. Jesus broadened it to include everyone, Jews and Gentiles, friends and enemies. Our neighbour is anyone, regardless of class, colour, race, or creed, who needs our help.

## Sea Sunday 10th July

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure on board. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church. You can also donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you.

## Today's Second Collection

Gift Aiders, for those contributing towards the second collection please use the envelopes at the back of the church. Please provide your gift aid number on the envelope. If you need to know your gift aid number please either email us or telephone the parish house. Thank you.

## Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Please join us on this pilgrimage at the Walsingham National Catholic Shrine, on Saturday 6th August at 12pm with Bishop Philip Egan. For more details contact 01858 571242, or visit [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) or [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

## Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence.

Details are available at [www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association](http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association). Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) and Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)).

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Last Week

**Offertory:** Gift Aided: £160, Not Gift Aided: £287  
**Mass Count:** Sat (37), Sun 09.30 (95), 11.00 (110)

Second Collection

**Last week: None**

**This week: SEA SUNDAY**

**Next Week: None**

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