

## 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

Mass Book Page <b>111</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28	Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42	
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 910 Post-Communion: 423	Offertory: 804 Recessional: 940	Communion: 965



### Christ our welcome guest

Jesus Christ was welcomed by Martha and Mary in different ways. Martha was anxious to prepare a meal for him, while Mary kept him company, listening to all he had to say. Christ calls us to listen to him with love. It is love that opens our heart to his message when he comes to share his life with us.

Marta welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary had chosen the better part.

### 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 16	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Owen & Susan Meegan RIP
Sun 17	09.30 11.00	✠ <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</b> People of the Parish Marion McChrystall RIP
Mon 18	09.30	Patrick Hinchion RIP Rosary
Tue 19	09.30	Olive Murphy RIP Rosary
Wed 20	09.30	Amelia Spindler RIP Rosary
Thu 21	09.30	Sophie Cole RIP Rosary
Fri 22	09.30	Saint Magdalene Robert Morson-Wood RIP Exposition
Sat 23	09.30 18:30	Saint Bridget People of the Parish (First Mass of Sunday) Mary Clara Thuraisingham RIP
Sun 24	09.30 11.00	✠ <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (C)</b> N'Douffou Kouadjo Michel RIP Theresa Hector RIP

#### Sharing the Word

##### First Reading: (Genesis 18: 1-10)

Abraham welcomes three strangers to his house. It emerges later that the three strangers are Yahweh and two heavenly companions. Yahweh rewarded Abraham's hospitality by promising that his wife, Sarah, will bear a son.

##### Second Reading: (Colossians 1: 24-28)

Paul, the prisoner, gladly suffers for his converts. He is minister of that 'mystery hidden from ages'. That mystery is the calling of the Gentiles to salvation and to heavenly glory through union with Christ.

##### Gospel: (Luke 10: 38-42)

The Gospel presents the contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. It is not that what Martha does is unimportant. It is that Mary has chosen something even more important. The gospel of last week emphasised the importance of being a good neighbour by showing practical love. Today's gospel emphasizes contemplation. A good disciple is one who will act like the good Samaritan or like Martha, while at the same time having time to listen to the Lord like Mary.

#### Children's Liturgy

We intend to restart the children's liturgy. Two members of the parish have offered to lead the children during their liturgy. But we need more people to help with this ministry. And so if anybody is interested and willing to

help our children they should let me know as soon as possible. Any volunteers will need to be DBS checked and this could be done between now and September.

### The Charity of the Southwark Brethren

The Charity of the Southwark Brethren was started in 1921 and has always focused in helping sick, or Priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Although Priests 'standard of living has increased over the years, what is greatly noticed is the cost of care whether a priest choses to have care at home or decides to go into residential care or nursing care, that costs are extremely high and so support in this way is most necessary if a priest cannot support themselves. Please send donations to either: Fr Paul Hough or Frederika Pizzoferro (trustee) and address to: 3 Birch way, Warlington, CR6 9DA, so we can continue to support Priests in the Diocese of Southwark and Arundel and Brighton, and also help working priests who have serious sickness, to help their situation. For enquiries ring 07939654522.

### PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith?

Four online sessions starting August 3, 7:30 – 9pm.

Email Lisette on [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk)

### GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST

This weekend is for those who are in mourning. Emotions out of control feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you.

Aylesford Priory 7-9th October. For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

### 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: £219, Not Gift Aided: £373

**Mass Count:** Sat (37), Sun 09.30 (107), 11.00 (87)

Second Collection

**Last week: SEA SUNDAY £260**

**This week: None**

**Next Week: None**

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