# **TODAY'S READINGS**

**Entrance Antiphon:** 

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Collect**: O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

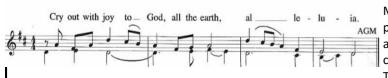
### First Reading:

### Isaiah 66:10-14c

'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.' Thus says the Lord: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.' For thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants.' R/ THE WORD OF THE LORD

C/ THANKS BE TO GOD

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**



### Second Reading:

### Galatians 6:14-18

'I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.' Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and

sisters. Amen. R/ THE WORD OF THE LORD C/ THANKS BE TO GOD

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Gospel:

Colossians 3:15a, 16a

Alleluia, alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.

#### Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 'Your peace will rest upon him.'

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

### R/ THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD C/ PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

### Prayer over the Offerings:

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

### Prayer after Communion:

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you.



Have a glorious week!

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Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you

### **REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL** We Need to Rely on God's Strength

Dear friends,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of him, two by two. He tells them, "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few." These words are as relevant now as they were then. Jesus invites us all—not just a chosen few—to share in his mission. Whether that's through acts of kindness, prayer, hospitality, or quiet witness in daily life, we are called to be part of the harvest work.

We might feel ungualified or unsure, but Jesus reminds the disciples to travel light, to rely not on their own strength, but on God's. We do the same. And he promises peace to those who welcome him. That's our task: to be bringers of peace, joy and hope in a world that sorely needs it.

Let's pray this week for the courage to live our faith with simplicity and trust, and to share it in whatever way we can.

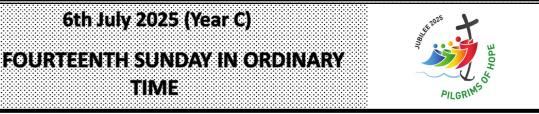
Have a peaceful week!

Father Mark.

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS SICK, HOUSEBOUND, THOSE WHO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT HOME:

Mike Power, Father Anthony, Margaret Quinn, Michael O'Brien, Christine Smith, Rachel Cottrell, Alice O'Neill, Janice Davidson, Jilly Taylor, Peter Cawdery, Pauline Guthrie, Maureen Lyden, Julia Dunglinson, Richard Ainsworth, Francesco Sesia, Joe Owen, Doreen O'Callaghan, Wesley Gilead, Henrik Sperlich, Allan & Lynne Mackintosh, Ray Norris, Morag & Raj Puri, Stephen de Winter

### HAL LAMPS: MARGARET MEEHAN (ANN) & MARIA AND ONDREJ CELKOVA (RIP)

**RECENTLY DEPARTED**: We pray for all those who have died recently.

**DEAD ANNIVERSARIES**: We pray for all who died around this time.

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### LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY MASS 6pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.00am (Family) & 12 Noon (Solemn). 5pm (Portuguese). OTHER MASS TIMES Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 12 Noon Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30am HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION As Announced.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Fridays: 12.30pm-1pm and Saturday: 5.15-5.45pm **CONFESSIONS** Friday 12.35-1pm, Saturday 11am-11.30 & 5.15pm-5.45pm and by appointment.

G	Sunday	6th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil	5:15pm 6.00 pm 10.00 am 12 Noon	Evening Prayer of the Church Nancy Curran (RIP) Patrick Hornblow (RIP) People of the Parish
G	Monday	7th July	Feria		12 Noon	Michael O'Shea (ANN)
G	Tuesday	8th July	Feria		12 Noon	Conlon Family
G	Wednesday	9th July	Feria		9:30 am	May McEntee (ANN)
G	Thursday	10th July	Feria		09:30 am	Julia Mai O'Connor (RIP)
w	, Friday abstinence	11th July	Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (National)		12 Noon	Thomas Vincent Finnerty (RIP)
G	Saturday	12th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Vigil	6:00 pm	John Scholtz (RIP)

### **NEWS AND VIEWS**

**WELCOME** to all at Mass today, especially visitors, or to anyone who is new to the Parish.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS: Mon; Tue; Thu and Fri: on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from 10.00 to 2.00pm; Wednesday closed.

WEEKDAY MASSES: For the moment, we will be able to retain weekday Masses from Monday to Friday. The situation will be reviewed at the end of July.

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER): On Saturday evenings, Sung Evening Prayer is celebrated at 5:15pm before Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join us.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham – New Date Announced: We're pleased to announce a new date for our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 13th September. If you've already filled out a booking form and paid, you don't need to do anything -your place is secured. If you haven't yet booked but would like to come along, please complete a booking form (available at the back of church or from the parish office) and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Cost:

£35 per person (based on a minimum of 45 people travelling). Booking deadline: Thursday 31st July. Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and community at England's Nazareth. All are welcome!

HAL LAMPS: Please remember that Hal Lamps can be sponsored each week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention for you, your family or friends. The suggested offering is £10.00. If you wish to do so then please contact the parish office, open from 10.00am to 2.00pm, weekdays.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: For Formation in Discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Sea Sunday: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is on Sunday 13th 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, by visiting 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.

Aylesford Pilgrimage in August: The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass,

Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcomed. Call Millie Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

Celebrate Festival: Witness to Hope: Worth School, West Sussex, 16-20 August 2025: We would love to recommend the CELEBRATE festival to you this summer, in the beautiful West Sussex countryside. It's going to be a fun, family and faith-filled event with a Festival Big Top! There will be 8 children's and youth groups for all ages from babies in the creche to the Joel's Bar youth (16-22 years). There's on-site full board accommodation OR camping on the festival field. Loads of family activities - Worship with One Hope Project – Prayer times and Adoration in the Abbey – Café Tent - Storytelling - Drama with Rise Theatre - Bedtime Bible Stories and much more. A jubilee event for all, come and join us! To book https://www.celebratetrust.org/festival (Please **note**\* Children's groups fill up fast)

Parish Bingo Night - Thank You! A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped make our recent Parish Bingo Night such a successful and enjoyable evening! Whether you helped organise, sold tickets, donated prizes, made delicious food, set up tables — or simply came along to join in the fun—your support was greatly appreciated. A particular thanks to Ellen for her hard work in obtaining many of the prizes from these local businesses: Levertons Funeral Directors, Camden Odeon Cinema, Constitution Pub & Restaurant: St. Pancras Way, Golden Lion Rack City Ribs Restaurant: Royal College Street, Acumedic: Camden High Street, Japes Pizza Restaurant: on the corner of Parkway and Arlington Road, Woman and Health: Carol Street & Camden Garden Centre: Baker Drive. Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of all, we raised the fantastic sum of £978.70 for parish funds. It was wonderful to see so many people coming together, laughing, and enjoying each other's company. We look forward to many more joyful parish events like this in the future! Fr Mark.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2025

### Upcoming Dates for your diary:

RCIA: Meetings will resume after the Summer.

**TEAS AND COFFEES TODAY** for parishioners and visitors after the 10am Sunday Mass.

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY: (THANK YOU!) Envelopes: £297.71 Loose: £309.24 Total: £606.95 Donation by Dona Card Machine on Sunday: £163.20 and £519 per week by standing order.