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### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 21ST JULY 2024

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2024

##### For Pastoral Care of the Sick

The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 20.07.2024 St Apollinaris	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Fr Larry O'Toole+, Fr Shaji+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Thanksgiving)
<b>SUNDAY, 21.07.2024</b> <b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Lilian Collins+, Mr K V Joseph+, Jubilee Thanksgivings, Bishop Alan Clark+, Bishop Michael Evans+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Denis McSweeney+)
MONDAY, 22.07.2024 St Mary Magdalene <b>FEAST</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Arthur Harvey+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Holy souls)
TUESDAY, 23.07.2024 St Bridget of Sweden, Rel. Patron of Europe, <b>FEAST</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia Bott – special intention)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Vincent MacRory+)
WEDNESDAY 24.07.2024 St Sharbel Makhlef P.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Darren Smyth+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Joseph Parr+)
THURSDAY 25.07.2024 St James, <b>FEAST</b>	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Frances Hannah Brownlie+, Julie Ann Garer+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Stephen Longman+, Fr Patrick Oates+, Mgr John Drury+, Mgr Richard Wilson+)
FRIDAY 26.07.2024 St Joachim & St Anne, Mem.	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mathilda Mary Parmenter+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Canon Edmund Stokes+, Fr Robert McCormick+)
SATURDAY 27.07.2024 Our Lady on Saturday	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Mary Geraghty+, Mary Perry+, Kin Kei Andrew Cheung+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Private intentions)
<b>SUNDAY 28.08.2024</b> <b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Our Syro Malabar Community, Simon Flett's Birthday, Anthea Wallace+, Fr Larry O'Toole+, Frank & Dorothy Maher+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Pro Populo, Teresa Dayus+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Holy souls)

## ORDER OF MASS

**Entrance Antiphon:** Ps 53: 6, 8

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.

**A reading from the Book of 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

**Responsorial Psalm:** 22(23)

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

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the 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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Jn 10: 27

**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.

## **Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed**

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,

*(Please bow)*

*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.

## **Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

**Communion Antiphon:** Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

## **NOTICES**

**WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024, at 8.45 am = 110 people and at 11.15 am = 106 people. **Total = 216 people.**

**Fr John** would like to thank everybody, especially Pat R., Pat W., and the organisers, for your generosity with prayers, time and gifts, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee. May God reward you abundantly for your kindness to your priest.

**CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** for the family of Subi. Her father Mathew Thadathil RIP passed away last Tuesday in India.

**OLOL FINANCE:** Thank you very much for your generosity. Last week you gave:

Standing Orders: £1059; Dona: £24.58 ; 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee: £75; Hall: £54.

Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH. Bank transfer: Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187 187. Please note that although this is named as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston account.

**CATECHISTS:** We are looking for three volunteers to form a team to help teach Catechism classes next year. Guidance and tuition will be provided. This is essential work in the first steps of young Christians preparing them for First Communion or Confirmation and is very rewarding. If you are interested to find out more, do please contact Amy via amyharrison37@yahoo.co.uk

**CATHOLICS LIVING IN THE HARSTON / HAUXTON AREAS:** Please contact Charlanne on rcharstonhauxton@gmail.com if you are interested to be kept informed or wish to be involved in any ecumenical activities in the villages.

**The Vatican** has granted permission for Our Lady of Walsingham to be celebrated as a new Feast in the dioceses of England, starting this year on September 24. The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham was established in 1061.

Fr Robert Billing, Rector of Walsingham, said: "The placing of the National Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham across England affirms not only the historic importance to Catholics of our National Shrine of Our Lady, but also helps cement our plans for the future of the Shrine in terms of projected growth, the upgrading of our chapels and in raising our overall profile. We anticipate that this elevation will further help encourage many more pilgrims to come and stay with us on pilgrimage, particularly for the Jubilee Year in 2025."

**TRANSFORM RENEWAL CONFERENCE** will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 from 10.30 am to 2pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sawston. Please join for praise & worship, talks, mass and healing service.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** led by Fr John from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Please phone 07859 824279, email: enquiries@johntours.com or see our website / Facebook for booking information.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024, provides a unique opportunity to gather in the Marian shrine to pray and journey together in faith. For booking, please visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/) or phone 01732 886666.

**The Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024:** This year we have the great privilege of having Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, the parish priest of St James, Medjugorje to lead the pilgrimage. Please see poster on our Notice Board for the Pilgrimage Programme.

**ChurchesTogetherSawston Sparks & STORIES HOLIDAY CLUB:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please see notice Board / Facebook for more details.

**THE 14TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE** will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, please send any prayer requests to: CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayercards can be found on [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk)

**Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life** to Walsingham, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, to be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. Please consider joining this pilgrimage, if possible in person, or online at [walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/) Please see more information on <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>

## PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of our parish and the community we have here.

Holy and just God, we thank you for touching the hearts and the life of each parishioner. Keep us from pure self-serving behaviour and stir us to serve people who are most in need of your mercy.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

May Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint John Fisher pray for us. Amen.

## Welcome to Visitors!

*We hope you feel welcome and will join us for tea/ coffee in the Church Hall after Sunday Masses.*