

## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The First Reading** – ‘Rejoice Jerusalem.’ This wonderful command shows that God’s promise is addressed not just to individuals, but to his people, to his Church.

**The Second Reading** – Our faith holds out to us the amazing possibility of seeing God’s action in our lives to the extent that instead of fearing the cross, we can, like Paul, boast in it.

**The Gospel** – Jesus wants his earliest missionaries not to be inflated by success. It follows that they should not be deflated by apparent failure. In either case, the heart of the matter is that their names are written in the book of life.

**BAPTISM:** The second preparation class will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, in No.3 Berrymead Gardens, at 7:30pm. The welcoming ceremony will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, with the Baptisms taking place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm.

**PETER’S PENCE SECOND COLLECTION:** Thank you very much for your donations last weekend, the collection came to £656.11

**SEA SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION:** Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**VENERATION OF THE RELIC:** During the Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7pm mass there will be a Veneration of the Relic of St. Edmond Campion by the Knights of St. Columba

**THURSDAY COFFEE JULY:** Thank you all again for supporting us. This month we have handed in £178, which includes £45 from ‘Small Change Boxes’

**SACRED HEART COFFEE MORNING:** Thank you to everyone who attended the tea and coffee morning to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. It was wonderful to have so many people come together.

**PARISH SUMMER COACH TRIP:** Unfortunately, we have now run out of tickets for this year’s trip to Boscombe.

**SECOND HAND PHONE CHARGERS:** If you have a spare phone charger that you no longer need the Damian Centre could make good use of it. Please could you drop them off at the Damian Centre, 3-5 Church Rd, Acton, W3 8PU

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Commissioning of the new Ministers of the Eucharist will take place during the masses of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**SAFETY NOTICE:** Unfortunately, over the last few weeks we have had a couple of serious events take place in the church during the afternoon. If you should be in church to say a prayer or light a candle and you see anything suspicious or unusual please do not hesitate to let us know. Many thanks.

**LOURDES SUMMER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** The Assumption Sisters and Fathers invite young adults in their 20-30s for a spiritual retreat in Lourdes, this summer. Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August. For more information email [youth@assumptionreligious.org](mailto:youth@assumptionreligious.org) Cost: £300 (£220 for students/low waged) - a limited number of subsidised places are available. (Excl. travel - your flight to Lourdes) Register online: [bit.ly/retreatlourdes](http://bit.ly/retreatlourdes)

**SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR CATECHISTS:** on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The conference has, over the last two years, been a great opportunity to gather to share enthusiasm, friendship and joy in the ministry we share. It runs from 10am - 4pm at Sacred Heart High School 212 Hammersmith Rd, W6 7D. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee will be provided. Please book by email: [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) The conference costs £10 per person which will be paid for by the parish. Once you have sent your booking email please inform the Parish Office and we will pay on your behalf.

**WINTERSHALL EDUCATION:** are looking for budding actors to take the story of Jesus into local schools as part of a free assembly program. To find out more, come to our information morning on **9<sup>th</sup> July 11am-1pm** in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace behind Westminster Cathedral. For enquiries contact Lucy at [education@wintershall-education.com](mailto:education@wintershall-education.com).

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** we would like to thank Mr Shaun Beadsworth for taking up the role of safeguarding officer for our parish. For safeguarding issues Shaun can be contacted by email: [actonsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk](mailto:actonsg@safeguardingrcdow.org.uk)

**SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES** is organising a Pilgrimage of the sick to Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The coach leaves at 8.00am from Ealing Town Hall and returns to Ealing Town Hall at 4.45pm. Tickets £24 for adults and £12 for children. Please phone J.A. Karen Lobo on 07723031448 if you are interested in taking part. Please bring a packed lunch and umbrella.

**WALK IN CLINIC:** A qualified therapist will help ease your pain every Friday 9 – 12pm at No.3 Berrymead Gardens. Free of charge.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 9.00am and 10.30am masses every Sunday morning.