

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**The First Reading** – ‘Obey the voice of the Lord.’ This is not the command of a despot, but the urging of a loving God who knows where our true good lies.

**The Second Reading** – Every single created thing, every power that exists, owe its existence to Christ. Nothing in the universe is beyond his power and his providence.

**The Gospel** – Jesus teaches us that the true neighbour is the one who shows compassion – not a generic ‘niceness,’ but a determination to come to the aid of those who are in darkness or distress.

**BAPTISM:** The July Baptisms will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm. There will be no preparation classes and baptisms during the month of August. The programme will start up again in September.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended our prayer event in the parish hall last weekend. We managed to raise £108 for Acton Homeless Concern.

**SEA SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION:** Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today’s second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church’s official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**SECOND HAND PHONE CHARGERS:** The Damian Centre would like to thank everyone who donated.

**SUMMIT:** If you enjoyed Flame we have the perfect follow up event to help keep that fire burning with 'Summit'. The Summit is a chance for young people to come together, be inspired by their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer. Based at Westminster Cathedral, The Summit will be on **18th October** from **6:30-8pm** and will include a talk by **Cardinal Vincent Nichols**, as well as inspiring speakers, including **Brenden Thompson** of Catholic Voices, live praise and worship music and Eucharistic Adoration. The event is free and does not require you to have a ticket. So please come along to what promises to be a great evening of fun and faith. We look forward to seeing many of you there. More information at <https://dowym.com/events/the-summit-westminster-cathedral/> or email [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk)

**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)

**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.