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**Newsletter for the week commencing 6th/7th July 2019**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ( C )**

**First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14** Prophet Isaiah compares Jerusalem to a mother. The theme of consolation finds its crowning moment in this passage for Isaiah declares that God consoles his people like a mother consoling her children.

**Psalm: Response:** 6pm Cry out with joy to God all the earth

 8.30 & 10.30am: Cry out with joy to God all the earth. Alleluia!

**Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Galatians 6: 14-18** The proponents of the circumcision are the ones who cause trouble to Paul in Galatia. After having countered their allegations Paul affirms that what really matters is a new creation in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20** Jesus sends seventy of his disciples on a preaching and healing tour.

**Deacon Jolyon writes:**

I am most grateful to you all for the hospitality and generosity shown to our visiting priest.

"Dear Deacon,

I arrived back in South Norwood safely, thank you and your wife for the wonderful welcome and hospitality you and your community accorded me. Thank you very much for the time interactions and the pastoral experiences shared with me. Kindly pass my appreciation to His Grace Bishop Emeritus John Hine for welcoming me to his parish and allowing me to make appeals on behalf of my congregation. Thank you ever so much! May you also register my appreciation to the entire faith community, the choir, the sacristans, the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers and everyone involved in the life of the parish. I really enjoyed my stay with you and the kind words of feedback I received from the people I interacted with. I was humbled. I take with me the experiences and the love shared with me. Thank you for keeping a neat Presbytery, thank you for the nice singing and the active participation in the liturgy, it was really inspirational and infectious. May God keep you well, happy and fulfilled in all you do as a faith community. We keep each other in prayer! Yours in Christ, John Bosco Kamoga, C.S.Sp."

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased.**

**Those ill or infirm:** Alan Davis, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth and Patricia Hook

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Janet Locke, Catherine O’Driscoll, Dora Warwick, Stan Walcjals, Ann Finch, Vincenty Carty, Annie Wipp, Edward Duffy, John Lawrence, Hugh Broad, Alexander Porcherot and Gertrude Fisher.

**This week’s events**

The **second collection for Peters Pence** postponed from last weekend **will be collected this weekend.**

There is a meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** in the Parish Office meeting room **this Monday** (8th July) at **7.00pm**.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The London Internet Church, based in the Anglican church of St Stephen Walbrook (one of Sir Christopher Wren’s masterpieces), is a truly beautiful online resource with thousands of global followers. Services of quietness and reflection include a sung Eucharist and a daily changing morning and night prayer. To access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie).

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 6th July | St Maria Goretti | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 7th July | Fourteenth Sunday ( C ) | 8:30am Mass  10:30am Mass |
| Monday | 8th July | Feria | 10:00am Mass |
| Tuesday | 9th July | St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions | 10:00am Mass |
| Wednesday | 10th July | Feria | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 11th July | St Benedict, Abbot | 9:00am Mass |
| Friday | 12th July | Feria | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 13th July | St Mildred, Abbess | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation  6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 14th July | Fifteenth Sunday ( C ) | 8:30am Mass  10:30am Mass Baptism |

**Next week’s responsibilities (13th/14th July)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Roger S | Peter L | Frances L |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Elena Peck  Maria Milton | Liz Dumbleton  Rani Thomas |
| **Flowers** | Francien | **Cleaners** | Noreen & Ted Bickford |

**Regular activities**

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| Event | Where | When |
| Mothers’ Prayers | The Parish Room | Mondays at 4.30pm |
| Choir practice | St Andrew’s Church | Wednesdays at 7.00pm |

**Forthcoming events**

There will be a **second collection next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea**. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network know to the marine world as *Stella Maris,* working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship, however the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue to work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

NEXT SATURDAY - 13 JULY - at the Unitarian Old Meeting House, our own Barnabas Sharp is presenting a short concert at 11.00 preceded by coffee and cakes at 10.30. All welcome -there will be a collection for a charity of Barnabas' choosing.

**The next Christian Breakfast meeting** will be held on July 20th, 2019 in St Andrew’s Parish Centre from 8.30 until 10.30am.

The speaker will be John Letley from the parish of St John Fisher in Rochester, talking about Prison Chaplaincy. The cost is £10 including a full English breakfast!