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## Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday

### LITURGY AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

### COMMUNITY LIFE AND SERVICE

<b>Saturday</b> 6.00 – Mass: Wendie Wheeler (R/D)	<p><u>Masses at Don Orione</u>                  There will be no more masses for the public at Don Orione until further notice due to the Coronavirus</p> <p><u>Readings this Sunday</u></p> <p>First Reading: Amos 7:12-15</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1:17-18</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 6:7-13</p>	
<b>Sunday</b> 8.00 – Mass: Horace Kay (R.D.) 10.00 – Mass: Hanrahan Family 11.30 – Baptisms: Robyn Rose Vose		
<b>Monday</b> 9.00 – Mass: Rose Sharrock (Sick)		
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.15 – Mass: Liam Brown (R.D.)		
<b>Wednesday</b> 12.00 – Mass: Tseguereda Rufael (Thank you)		
<b>Thursday</b> 6.00 – Mass: Patricia Huges (R.D.)		
<b>Friday</b> 8.30 – Mass: John Aloysius & Ellen Calderbank (RIP)		
<p><u>Next Weekend – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></p>		
<b>Saturday</b> 6.00 – Mass: Sheila Ashcroft (R.D.)		
<b>Sunday</b> 8.00 – Mass: Delia Nolan (Get well) 10.00 – Mass: Sheila Ashcroft (R.D.) :		

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

**Preparing next Sunday's Mass:**

First Reading:	Jeremiah 23:1-6	The Lord will Shepherd Israel
Second Reading:	Ephesians 2:13-18	The Unity of Believers
Gospel:	Mark 6:30-34	Gathering to be Fed

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection**

Today we begin a series of six Sunday gospels on the Eucharist. As this year's gospel (Mark) is too short to provide readings for the whole year, the Church takes five Sunday readings from the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel, introducing them today with the account of the Feeding in Mark's Gospel. Following on, the story of the Feeding, which will begin next week, can be read on several levels. The event is a foretaste of the Eucharist, with the disciples gathered round Jesus as the new Israel (12 baskets for the 12 tribes) for a fully satisfying meal, the messianic banquet. Furthermore, Jesus is the good shepherd who feeds his flock, according to Psalm 23, on the green pastures beside the restful waters of the Lake of Galilee. Jesus is also the prophet like Moses who provides manna for his people in the desert or, more precisely, he is like Elisha in 2 Kings 4 (next Sunday's first reading). The story in Mark's account of the Feeding is recounted in terms which deliberately recall these and other biblical scenes, to enrich and deepen our understanding of what is happening. How does this reading help you understand how the Lord gathers and prepares us to be fed through his gift of the Eucharist?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

This reflection is taken from "The Wednesday Word", download more at: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish)  
 and also try: [www.sundaygospel.co.uk](http://www.sundaygospel.co.uk)

## PARISH VISION

Illuminated by the light of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, we St Teresa's Parish strive always to be a loving and welcoming community where all people are included and valued, and strangers are treated as friends. Fed and nurtured by scripture, prayer and the Sacraments, we journey together, seeking always to come closer to God, so that we can proclaim His love in our thoughts and words and by our actions in the world.

### FR PHILIP'S REFLECTION

*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.*

Sent on a mission. We are your helpers. This is why we are here. Lord, help us to be missionaries where we are. Let us take your healing love to all our neighbours, down all our backstreets and unvisited places, to the borders and the ends of this earth and beyond, to the environment you lovingly give to us. No money in our belts, no clean socks, no backpack, no food. Do we not say? "Give us this day our daily bread" and trust that you will. Ah Divine Providence is a lovely thing - if only we really believed it. Let us also be for giving as YOU are for giving.

### POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

#### July - Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Further information can be found at [www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)

### VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers please to clean the Church on **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**, in hopeful anticipation that we can use some more of the benches from **19<sup>th</sup> July onwards** and also to give the church a good deep clean. Please contact Eleanor if you can help and leave a phone number and preferred time slot either 11-12noon, 12-1pm, 1-2pm. We thank you for any help that can be given.

### SHALOM FAMILY GROUP

After the great success of the recent rounders event, and speaking to people on the day, our next family group day will be a visit to Greenslate Farm in Billinge:

[Home - Greenslate Community Farm \(greenslatefarm.org.uk\)](http://Home - Greenslate Community Farm (greenslatefarm.org.uk))

The farm has lots of animals, walks, sells produce and has a great cafe serving full English breakfasts. The proposed time and date is **Sunday, 1st August at 11:30am** (straight after morning mass). If anyone ever needs a lift to any of our events, just let me know; otherwise see you there.

### THE TRIPTYCH

As you will remember we had the Stations of the Cross refurbished about 2 years ago by Silvano Foux. He is the same artist who is coming to restore the Triptych behind the High Altar. This will involve a deep cleaning, repainting the blue and orange segments and reburnishing of the gold leaf figures. The work is expected to take about 10 days. If any parishioners would like to make a contribution to the cost of the refurbishment of the Triptych it would be much appreciated.

### FOOD BANKS

Thank you for all the food bank donations. During **June** we donated food to the Trussell Trust at Ecumenical Centre. Throughout **July** we will be supporting the Evermoor Hub food bank.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who took their First Holy Communion mass yesterday. It was a wonderful occasion shared by 27 families of our parish.

### A Word from our Pastoral Associate Jo Wallace

For the last week or so, I have had a child at home isolating. It has been such a difficult year and a half for our children having so much time disrupted, learning experiences missed and not being able to celebrate milestones together. I'm sure you would join me as we near the end of this term, in thanking ALL staff in our primary and secondary schools who have battled on despite ever changing rules and restrictions and juggled face-to-face with online learning and the demands of their own lives to still offer our young people their best. We thank God for the gift of our teachers and their continued dedication to their vocation.

Finally, thank you for the kind messages of good luck I have received as I look ahead to my new role as Chaplain at St. Julie's. It is greatly appreciated! Take care and have a good week.

### CATHOLIC PIC

The **July** issue of the Catholic Pic is now available in print and online. The latest edition is available to download here: <https://bit.ly/2UuEb1k> Please share this link with your parishioners and church community by sharing via an email with your parish newsletter or on Facebook, Twitter or via WhatsApp. Paper copies are also available in the brown box at the house front door, along with mission magazines and newsletters

### A message from Archbishop Malcolm

The Society of Saint Gregory's Summer School of liturgy and music will take place this year from 4-6 August, via Zoom. This year's theme is 'The God Who Speaks: Celebrating, living and sharing God's Word' and we have invited speakers and leaders - Sr Margaret Atkins, Fleur Dorrell, Bob Hurd, Nicholas King SJ, David McLoughlin, Dan Schutte and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ - who will explore all the different ways that God speaks to us. Bishop Peter Brignall, the initiator of 'The God Who Speaks', will introduce our two days of prayer, contemplation, discussion and debate - and there will be liturgies with music. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2021/> or by emailing [bookings@ssg.org.uk](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk)

### Appointment of Canon Thomas Neylon as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool

It was announced on Tuesday, 6 July 2021, in Rome at noon and in Liverpool at 11 am, that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. It is with great joy that I will ordain him Bishop on **Friday, 3 September**, in our Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

### MONEY MATTERS

**Thank you** for last week's offertory of £376.01+ S/O

**Thank you** for offerings of £32.00 for St Peter's Pence.

**Retiring collection** today for Apostleship of the Sea.

**Retiring collection** next weekend for Priests in Retirement.

**Offertory:** There are baskets in Church which you can leave donations in. Cash and cheque donations can also be posted through the presbytery door.