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God's grace is enough.

We are called to proclaim the kingdom of God to all people in every situation in which we find ourselves. Whether they listen or not, we are still to live out our lives to the full in witness to God's Spirit that has been given to us. Jesus was himself rejected by his own people in his home town, so we can expect rejection. God's power is at its best in our weakness.

Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Times ~ Psalms Week II
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
 4th July 2021

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.</i>	
First Reading	<i>These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them.</i>	<i>Ezekiel 2:2-5</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.</i>	<i>Psalm 122</i>
Second Reading	<i>The Lord's power is at its best in weakness.</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 12:7-10</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!</i>	
Gospel	<i>'A prophet is only despised in his own country'.</i>	<i>Mark 6:1-6</i>

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Date	Feast	Time	Intention
Saturday	4 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	6:00pm	Cecil & Sybil Scrutton R.I.P.
Sunday	4 th July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	10:30am	Parishioners
Monday	5 th July	Feria	9:15am	Roy Sillett R.I.P.
Tuesday	6 th July	Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	7 th July	Feria	7:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8 th July	Feria	9:15am	Richard Rymarz R.I.P.
Friday	9 th July	Feria	9:15am	Mass in School
Saturday	10 th July	Feria	10:00am	Jaboni R.I.P.
			6:00pm	Stephen & Marcelle Agius (Diamond Wedding)
Sunday	11 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Times	10.30am	Rosemary Sheen & Hazel Hart R.I.P.

Confessions on Saturday 10.30-11.00am and Wednesday 6.00-6.30pm

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Paula Hughes, Paul Hawkets, Leo Tolosa, Ellen Harrington, Stephen Agius, Jenny Piercy, Barbara Shannon, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Michael Brickley, John Halligan, Concetta Borg, Kathleen Taylor, Roy Sillett, Edward Gunton, Gertie Flatman, Rosemary Sheen, Joseph Bates, Kathleen Ansbro, Karel Nitsche, Neville Hibberd and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*Said the Robin to the Sparrow, 'I would really like to know,
why these
anxious human beings rush around and worry so.'
Said the Sparrow to the Robin, 'Friend, I think that it must
be, that they
have no heavenly Father such as cares for you and me.'
Elizabeth Cheney*

4th July (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-ordinary_time-14.pdf

http://www.4catholiceducators.com/pdf/mark6_1_6.pdf

<https://webzoom.freewebs.com/salfordliturgy/Wordsearch%2014B.jpg>

https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_is_rejected_in_nazareth_matching?fromSermonId=526

Climate Change: The bishop has suggested that parishioners may like to sign a petition organised by Cafod. You can find it by going to: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1>

Inviting Young People & Young Adults on Pilgrimage: Aged 16-30? Come and join a 'Covid Safe' walking and camping pilgrimage to Walsingham in the last week of July. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Radio Maria England. Registration just £50 (plus booking fee). More details at www.englishway.org

Hospital Visits: If you require a priest to visit someone in hospital, particularly if they have the coronavirus, please ask the appropriate ward to call the chaplain. Alternatively, you can ring the hospital chaplaincy office on 01603-287470 and they will see that a Catholic chaplain visits.

GIFT AID/STANDING ORDERS: Did you know, if you pay tax, you can increase the value of the money you donate to our church by £1 for every £4 you give at no extra cost to yourself. You just need to complete a very simple form.

Children's Liturgy: We love teaching your children about Jesus at Mass on Sunday at 10.30 and are looking forward to seeing them in September when we start again. We are a small group who run the liturgy every week and we need some more helpers. Would you like to join us and help us? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Christine Conrad via email - c.conrad1@outlook.com. Thank you.

CHURCH GRAVEYARD: Grass cutter required urgently to take on a small part of the cemetery, needed once or twice a month. Please get in touch with Roy Hatton tel. 743343 Thank you

Spiritual Direction: There is now an opportunity for anyone interested to receive Spiritual Direction from a trained Director. Should you be interested in this way of developing your spiritual life please contact Fr David who has her contact details

Collection

26th /27th June

£545.00

Many Thanks

Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth: The abortion lobby has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales. This would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion.

Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

<<http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth>>
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Church Cleaning:- Unfortunately there has been a poor response to our need for more volunteers to join our cleaning teams. We have only heard from two people but have lost eleven, due to different circumstances. All the church stewards have done a wonderful job keeping our church and parishioners safe during the pandemic. But the church is in need of a good spring clean now that it is left unlocked all day. And things are slowly getting back to normal. Father David and I look forward to a good response from our parishioners. If you think you are interested or can help, please let Father David know or I can be contacted on 01603 745588 or email kathleaster@btinternet.com

First Holy Communion 2022: We are welcoming applications from those who wish their child to prepare for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2022. If your child will be 8 years old or over on 31 August 2021 (Year 3 or above), please contact Christine Conrad via email - c.conrad1@outlook.com - as soon as possible.

It is anticipated that the programme will start in January 2022, but due to the continuing pandemic, the start date may be delayed.

Sponsored Bike Ride: The Norfolk Churches Sponsored Bike Ride goes from strength to strength. Last year the total raised was an amazing £174,000. The Bike Ride will be held again this year on Saturday 11th September so put this date in your diary and make sure that your bike is ready for action. Of course you could also walk or drive. Remember that the amount you raise is shared between the Trust and your chosen church.