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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd July 2022

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July: *For the elderly* - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Sun 3rd	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	M Downing R.I.P. E Byrne R.I.P. P O'Farrell R.I.P.	NO EVENING MASS
Mon 4th	Feria	R. Fernando R.I.P.	
Tues 5th	Feria	Fr Albert Int Philippa Thanksgiving	
Wed 6th	St Maria Goretti	7 p.m. H Golden R.I.P.	
Thurs 7th	Feria	Solanki Thanksgiving Sacred Heart	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 8th	Feria	T Charles R.I.P.	
Sat 9th	Our Lady's Saturday	M McGinty Int	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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'Peace to this house'

- The Kingdom of God and its peace was the central concern of the life and ministry of Jesus. It was the reason for which he lived, died and rose again. It is for that kingdom and that peace we pray in the "Our Father" when we say, *'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven'*. The peace of God's Kingdom is the fruit of God's spirit at work in us, the outcome of his ultimate intention for his people and his world. It was for this peace for that the people of Israel longed and which, they believed, would take root in our world with the coming of the Messiah. It is in anticipation of this peace that the prophet, Isaiah, in our first reading, calls on Jerusalem to rejoice and be glad: *'Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations'* (Is 66:12).
- The promotion of peace is at the very core of Christian mission. Like the first disciples of Jesus, we are called and sent into the world to be ambassadors of peace. And also, like the first disciples, we must accept that our peace will not always be accepted. It may return to us like an echo of our own voice. In a world constantly torn by rivalry, anger and bigotry, we have the challenging vocation to be living signs of a love, expressed in kindness to everyone, that can bridge divisions and heal wounds. As Pope Francis had reminded us, in his recent encyclical letter, *Fratelli Tutti*: *'The real antidote to the open hostility characteristic of age is not superficial tolerance but the virtue of kindness.... It is kindness that facilitates the quest for consensus; it opens new paths where hostility and conflict would burn all bridges'* (FT 204) ...

• **Please Note:** There will be **NO** evening mass on Sunday for July and August.

- **Fr Albert** will be available on Mondays from **6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.** to see parishioners regarding non urgent matters, including the signing of passports and other forms.

- **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

- **Next weekend** at the 11.00 am Mass the relic of **St. Edmund Campion** will be here. Saint Edmund Campion, S.J., was an English Catholic Jesuit priest and martyr who was arrested because he was conducting an underground Catholic ministry in officially Anglican England. He was convicted of high treason and brought through Slough and Colnbrook before his cruel execution at Tyburn (present day Marble Arch). St. Edmund Campion was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886 and canonised in 1970 by Pope Paul VI as one of the forty Martyrs of England and Wales. His feast is celebrated on 1st December.
- ***There will be an opportunity to venerate the Relic after Mass.***

- **New Altar Servers:** Children who have received their First Communion are invited to become altar servers. If your child is interested, please ask Fr Albert for an application form.



Last Week's Collection:

Envelope: £629 **Loose Plate:** £696

Contactless: £144

Building Fund: £30

Peter's Pence: £358

Thank you for your support

- **Summer Outings: Tuesday 26th July to Broadstairs.** Coach will leave English Martyrs **at 8 a.m.** Adults £20 child £7. Booking forms in porch. Completed forms and payment can be returned to presbytery by Sunday 17th.
- The second outing will be on Wednesday **24th August**

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. **Be it done unto us according to Your Word.**

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,

Your Grace into our hearts;

that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,

your Son by the message of an angel,

so by His passion and cross

we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

- **St Margaret Clitherow Summer Fayre**
next Friday 8th July at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.

Body of Christ, save us.

Blood of Christ, inebriate us.

Water from the side of Christ, wash us.

Passion of Christ, strengthen us.

O Good Jesus, hear us.

Within Thy wounds hide us.

Suffer us not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend us.

In the hour of our death call us.

And bid us come unto Thee,

That with all Thy saints,

we may praise thee

Forever and ever. Amen