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**Fr Albert Ofere**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17th 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.

<b>Sun 17th</b>	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	J, J S O'Connell R.I.P.; Peiris Family Thanksgiving T Greaney R.I.P. D Outred Int; Okafor Family Int	<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>
<b>Mon 18th</b>	Feria	B Moran R.I.P.	
<b>Tues 19th</b>	Feria	R Fernando R.I.P.	
<b>Wed 20th</b>	Feria	7 p.m. P Connolly R.I.P.; T & B Allen R.I.P.	
<b>Thurs 21st</b>	Feria	Mrs. M O'Malley R.I.P.	<b>Exposition until 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	St Mary Magdalene	L Pearce R.I.P.	
<b>Sat 23rd</b>	St Bridget of Sweden	T Boffa R.I.P.	<b>Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. &amp; 5.15 p.m.</b>

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Today's Gospel reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It's important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labour will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn't undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.



*Most glorious Lord, I do love You and desire to adore You this day and always. Help me to regularly seek moments of deep prayer with You through which I rest in Your glorious presence. May I find moments to live this "better part" every day so that I may enjoy Your full presence forever in eternity. Jesus, I trust in You.*

- **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.



- **St Margaret Clitherow:** School broke up on Friday and we thank Mrs. Heath, staff and governors for their dedication and energy over the past year. We wish all a well-deserved rest and a happy holiday time. For year six who are leaving every blessing in their new secondary schools.
- **The Governors and Staff** would like to thank parishioners for their continued prayers and support for the school. It is very much appreciated.
- The foodbank will be open Mon to Fri 12 – 1 p.m. until 22nd July.

- **THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP** are a Christian Organisation from The Holy Land that represents and supports Christian Families in Bethlehem, by selling their Hand Carved Olive Wood Religious articles. They will be selling products here on weekend of the 3rd/4th Sept.



#### Last Week's Collection:

**Envelope:** £930 **Loose Plate:** £579

**Contactless:** £149

**Building Fund:** £25

**You can now donate to the Building Fund using contactless**

- **Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy** to Pat & Bridie Enright following the death of their son, Patrick last week.
- **Also** to the family of Pina Perillo who died suddenly during the week.
- May they both rest in peace.

**St Margaret Clitherow Nursery** places for 3 year olds available for September 2022, 15 & 30 hours. If you don't qualify for 30 hours, wrap around care also available. Contact the school office on [admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clitherow.brent.sch.uk) 02084503631 or download forms from the website <https://www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk/parents-info/admissions>

- **Summer Outings: Tuesday 26th July** to Broadstairs. Coach will leave English Martyrs **at 8 a.m.** Coach is fully booked.
- **Ramsgate** 24th August booking forms are available in the porch. Please return form with payment in an envelope. Adults £20, child £7.

#### 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

#### 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.**