



14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK III

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

'Amos replied "I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' (Amos 7:12-15) Amos received the gift of prophecy. Through our baptism we are called to be prophets. We are ordinary people. I heard the Lord's calling – I visited the elderly sharing my gifts and talents to help them; I entered religious life and was ordained a priest; I heard a secondary calling to go to the Philippines serving as needed and accompanying seminarians; I didn't want to be a parish priest because I was fulfilled in social care ministering to the elderly and people with disabilities; I always felt a longing for the home mission – fulfilled in Hampton Wick and Upholland (Lancashire); trained in horticulture, the Lord called me to serve in the church ... As a parishioner at Sacred Heart Teddington, what is God asking of you?

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY**– Pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

**JULY DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST** – google - Chaplet prayer of the Precious Blood of Jesus.

#### THE SACRED HEART PARISH, TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK – OUR VISION AND DREAM

**TO BE A BEACON OF LIGHT, A HUB OF LISTENING AND OUTREACH, OF PRAYER, discernment** with open minds and open hearts. A place of welcome for those who are struggling with everyday life. **WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE** that we are selecting a contractor. The hope is to start building work during the summer. **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO BUILDING COSTS WITH ONE OFF DONATIONS OR LONGER TERM PLEDGES.** Thanks for a generous response to the cake sale that raised £600.00. The community spirit was wonderful and full of love, hope and joy across the age spectrum. **FINANCES:** I am pleased to report that looking at the bank statements, we are holding even and better, on day to day running and there is a gentle but significant trickle of income that offsets the initial building work expenses. Initially funds are available to pay for materials etc. Please continue your generosity starting with prayers for donors and benefactors and invite others to help us. **FOR PLEDGE PAYMENTS** please include: payment reference: **BF + Surname & Initials.** *Please make contributions by cash, cheque or bank transfer to avoid deductions taken through QR code. Soon we will be able to update you verbally and let you see the updated six monthly accounts for a more complete picture.* Pledge forms and gift aid forms are available in the hall. **Thank you.**

#### PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** Sacred Heart School is accepting applications now for either an immediate Nursery place or a school place for Autumn 2024/Spring 2025. Nursery is open 9am-3.15pm during term time. Video: <https://www.sacredheartteddington.co.uk/>. **SACRED HEART HOSTING CHRISTMAS DAY AT ELLERAY HALL** Please volunteer as helper/driver/entertainer etc. See John Lunt **BAPTISM PREPARATION** for newborn or young children within the parish ... Contact the parish office 020 8977 2986 or email: [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk); or ask Fr. Stephen after Mass.

**PARISH FINANCES** – **Thank you for supporting The Sacred Heart.** May Standing Orders £2,254.00 and £42.00 Contactless. Last Sunday's plate collection £89.90; Gift aid raises an extra 25% for parish finances. To gift aid your donations, please complete a gift aid form. **One-off donations for Mass intentions or other offerings can be gift-aided using the blue envelopes in the hall.** Please tell us if your details change. Thank you!

**SUPPORT FOR THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITIES:** Helping SDP UKRAINE projects. Send payments to: EGIDIO MONTANARI, IBAN NO. IT59 C030 6901 6021 0000 0061 578; SWIFT CODE: BCITITMMXXX; BANK: SANPAOLO, Filiale 00352, Via Antonio da Messina, 24 – 20146 MILANO (MI) **PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR OF DISRUPTION, VIOLENCE & DEATH.**

**DON ORIONE OGGI MAGAZINE** – news from SDP worldwide with translation option into English <http://www.donorione.org/>

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DON ORIONE**, directed by Marco Finola. The film's plot connects life places, historical documents, testimonies and current events. In-depth historical research is offered in a narrative framework that has the flavour of mystical realism. Some scenes achieve an atmosphere of true poetry and spirituality with glimpses in the watermark of events of something of God and his Divine Providence. Watch the film, available in Italian, Spanish and English, through [www.suipassididonorione.it](http://www.suipassididonorione.it)

**In the DON ORIONE MARIAN YEAR** from February 11 to November 20, 2024, plenary indulgence can be gained every day and, in particular, on the listed Marian dates celebrating Mother of God. The aim: to bring our religious, staff and parishioners to Mary.

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:** Stella Maris 'Sea Sunday' supporting fishermen, sea farers and their families. Thank you.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS** to be declared Saint <https://carloacutis-en.org/> Young people and adults, let Carlo Acutis be your inspiration and witness of holiness, of good use of computer technology. By ourselves we achieve nothing, with God all things: entrance into heaven.

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Welcomers, readers and stewards requested for Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 11.15 Mass – please see Fr Stephen, Megan or Estella. New Catechists needed for First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA – Meeting 7.00 pm to discuss and plan. See Margaret & Fr. Stephen or email [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk) Be not afraid – materials and training provided.

**CARDINAL CONGRATULATES NEW PRIME MINISTER KEIR STARMER** Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, has offered his congratulations to new Prime Minister Keir Starmer after Labour's election victory. Cardinal Nichols wrote to the PM to assure him of his prayers as the Labour leader forms a new government. *"On behalf of the Catholic community in England and Wales I should like to congratulate you on your victory in yesterday's general election,"* wrote Cardinal Nichols. *"I assure you of my good wishes as you take up your new responsibilities in forming and leading a government."* The Cardinal, acknowledging the challenges of leadership, said the Catholic Church stands ready to work constructively with the government in matters of education and other areas that serve the common good. *"The Catholic Church has a long record of partnership with the UK Government, not least in the area of education where we run over two thousand schools in conjunction with the state. We look forward to this continuing and to working constructively in this and other areas with you, your ministers, and officials."*

**CATHOLIC INTERNSHIPS** Faith in Politics' is the Bishops' Conference Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs internship scheme. It provides recently graduated Catholics with intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns on the Bishops' Conference 'Faith in Politics' scheme commit to a varied year exploring the political landscape and the Church's involvement in social action. This occurs first and foremost in their work placements with Members of Parliament and CAFOD, the Church's overseas aid agency. Website: You can find out more about the scheme and apply by visiting the dedicated ['Faith in Politics' website](#).

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA** 14th July, Christ Church, Rev Dominic Stockford; 21st July,

**CARE FOR CREATION IS AN ETHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL ISSUE** "Humanity's abuse of nature requires a true conversion and invites us to change our lifestyles." Pope Francis made this appeal in his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to be held on 1 September. The Day's theme this year is "Hope and Act with Creation," drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), in which the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit, and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** Friends of the Holy Land is an apolitical and ecumenical charity, helping to support Christians in the Holy Land and to develop a resilient and enduring Christian community there. <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>

**CAFOD – SUDAN CRISIS EMERGENCY APPEAL** – [www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal)

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD (SPUC)** Threats against LIFE in E&W – see <https://www.spuc.org.uk/>

**DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER** • Legacy gifts are often the most significant donation you will ever make. [legacies@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:legacies@rcdow.org.uk), or call us on 020 7798 9025. • Join the many others considering our diocese in their Will <https://rcdow.org.uk/privacy/>. Thank you Declaration of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith "Dignitas Infinita" on Human Dignity, 08.04.2024. Declaration "Dignitas Infinita" on Human Dignity <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/04/08/240408c.html>

**DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER** Retreat for Catechists (to be confirmed) in Welwyn Garden City on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – see hall poster. **THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 20 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Sebastian and St Pancras R.C. Church, 22 Hay Lane, Kingsbury NW9 0NG. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info.

#### SOURCES OF HELP

- Foodbank at St Michael's Fulwell, Wilcox Road, TW11 0SP (07516 935 655 or [www.richmondfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.richmondfoodbank.org.uk)).
- Crosslight debt and money management advice, St Stephen's TW1 ([www.crosslightadvice.org/twickenham-east](http://www.crosslightadvice.org/twickenham-east))
- Energy bills: see National Energy Action's advice service at <https://www.nea.org.uk/get-help/> or call their helpline 0800 304 7159
- National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247. Affected by domestic abuse? Faith-based counselling: [nikkidhillonk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:nikkidhillonk@rcdow.org.uk)
- Accommodation Sought For Refugees In The Borough Of Richmond. Please follow the link if you have accommodation for rent to help refugees including those from Ukraine, Africa and the Middle East [Refugees Welcome in Richmond \(RWinR\)](#)
- Homeless: **THE PASSAGE** St. Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place SW1P 1NL tel: 02075921850 email: [supportercare@passage.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@passage.org.uk)
- Care home clothing donations – contact: Mary on [mary@embracingage.org.uk](mailto:mary@embracingage.org.uk) or call /text 07757450951 See notice board
- Mary's Meals [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Poster in hall. **OTHER CHARITY APPEALS** Many to choose from. Please see posters in hall.

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

**21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**(16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time, Year B)**

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18  
Mark 6:30-34

#### PARISH INFORMATION

**Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator**

Parish administrator: Phillippa Chaney, in the office Mon and Fri, 10am-2pm

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Bookkeeper: Traci: [teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk) In office: Weds 10.30am-2.30pm

**Safeguarding: Estella Weston** ([teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk))

**Mass times:** Sunday: 9.30am and 11.15am; Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.30am at Sacred Heart or at Sons of Divine Providence Monday to Friday rosary 6pm, Mass 6.30pm; **Divine Mercy devotions** every first Sunday 2.30pm-3.30pm (St. Edward's Hall, 13 Lower Teddington Rd, Hampton Wick, KT1

#### Next week's Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July	St Henry	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession Joan Jones (well-being)
<b>Sunday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Joseph and Lilly Rodrigues
<b>Monday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> July	St Bonaventure, Bishop Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Special intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am	Jack Mc Dermott RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	Eileen Ridler (RIP anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass	Catherine Ridler (well being)
<b>Friday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July	School leavers <b>Mass in Sacred Heart</b> <b>School</b> (parishioners welcome)	<b>9.30am</b>	Kathleen Eyre RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession Phyllis and Ted Walsh (get well)
<b>Sunday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> July	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Jack Mc Dermott RIP