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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C – 3rd July 2022

1st Reading – Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm – Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

2nd Reading – Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel – Luke 10:1-12,17-20

No Mass Mon-Fri this week – Please note there will be no priest available to celebrate Mass this week as they will be attending the Provincial Chapter in Ireland. Some friars will remain home, but if you do need a priest in an emergency, please contact our neighbouring parishes.

Welcome to Br. Mariusz Zacharkiewicz OFM Cap – We welcome Br. Mariusz who is a member of the Province of Warsaw. He spent a number of years as a missionary in Gabon. He is with us to learn English for the next few months and hopefully stay longer to serve in the Delegation.

Bible Study - Our next session will be on Thursday 14 July, 7.30-8.30 p.m., in the Friary (NOT 7 July). We will be looking at Luke 11:37-12:48, and you can find a preparation sheet at <https://www.greyfriarsoxford.uk/biblestudygroup>. Please read the passage beforehand and, if possible, have a look at the questions on the sheet.

Sea Sunday 10th July – There will be a 2nd collection on Sea Sunday 10th July. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. On Sea Sunday the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting

www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate , or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you. There are some Gift Aid envelopes for the collection too available at the back of the church.

Home-made jams, pickles, bottled fruit, plants, etc. If you will be taking advantage of the summer fruits to make jams, pickles or bottled fruit, please could you consider making a bit extra for our parish's Harvest Sale to raise funds for CAFOD? Or, if you are dividing plants or taking cuttings, could you pot up a few spares? The sale will take place after the morning Masses on the Sunday after Family Fast Day, 9 October. Suggestions and offers of help are very welcome - please contact pct.ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk

CAFOD news - You probably know that CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) is one of our parish's chosen charities. CAFOD needs your support all through the year, not just at the two Family Fast Days. Current priorities include:

- A new appeal to support people whose lives are being devastated as a result of the world food crisis, <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/World-food-crisis> .

- An email campaign to urge the UK government to reverse aid cuts and to focus aid on small farmers who grow crops for themselves and their local communities rather than on big-business crops for export, <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system> .

- A campaign for a new law to oblige companies to identify and address the risks which their activities and suppliers create for human rights and the environment (e.g. by contaminating water supplies and displacing local people in Espinar, Peru), <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Human-rights> .

As a member of the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD sends thanks to everyone who has donated to help the people of Ukraine. Donations are still needed, <https://cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal> .

We are already thinking about parish events for the next Family Fast Day on 7 October, such as a frugal shared meal on Friday 7th and/or a harvest sale of home-made or home-produced goods on Sunday 9th, as well as the usual publicity and collection. Would you be interested in getting involved? Please email pct.ofmca.oxford@rcaob.org.uk.

PART TIME SITE MANAGER (22.5 hrs/wk) Start: ASAP

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Headington is looking for an efficient and well organised individual who believes in getting the job done to a high standard and has a good eye for detail. The successful candidate will be responsible for security and maintenance of the school site and have specific responsibilities for key areas of health and safety. For regular cleaning, an efficient cleaning company is employed. We also employ a ground maintenance company.

For full details and application form see: <https://www.st-josephs-pri.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies>

Encounter Festival 29th – 31st July 2022 – The Carmelites are inviting young people ages 15-25 for this 3-day event at the end of July. For further details please take a copy of the leaflet from the back of the church or look at the noticeboard.

Coffee mornings – A chance to catch up with your fellow parishioners is there every Sunday morning after our 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Masses. Everyone is welcome.

Rosary Prayer Group – Please note the rosary group will not meet this Friday as usual. The next meeting will be on the 15th July at 7.00 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer Group

If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

Altar Servers – If your child would like to serve at the altar during Mass, or you would like them to do so, please get in touch with the parish priest. All relevant training will be provided.

Parish Hall – If you would like to make a specific donation towards the renovation of the parish hall, please specify that you wish that donation to go for that purpose. You can write a cheque made out to Capuchin Oxford Parish, or donate via bank transfer to the Capuchin Oxford Parish Account (Acc. No. 50154109 Sort Code 60-70-03). Thank you for your support and generosity.

Church cleaning – This week we thank the Travelling Community for coming to clean the church. If you would like to lend a helping hand and join the rota to clean the church please get in touch.

Collection Last Week: £359.50

Gift Aid: £51.10

Peter's Pence: £130.75

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish, and to those of you who also contribute on-line.

Mass Times and Intentions

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2022 (Year C)

6.30 p.m. (Sat) Kieran Hughes
9.00 a.m. Parishioners
11.00 a.m. Ladislav Nagy R.I.P.
5.30 p.m. David Cope

Monday 4th

7.30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday 5th

7.30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday 6th

7.30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday 7th

7.30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Friday 8th

7.30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Saturday 9th

8.00 a.m. Arthur and Felicia Van
Cuylenburg R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. (Vigil) Friars & Benefactors

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays 11am-12noon, 5.30pm-6.15pm and by appointment.

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick, especially **Therese O'Malley, Linda Parrott, Aline Beaupiere, Margaret Corcoran, Oonagh Clarkson**. If you are aware of somebody in our community who is sick and in need of our prayers, please ask them to contact the parish or let us have their contact details.