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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Reflection: – When setting out on a journey, we are all tempted to carry too much. We have coined the phrase, “excess baggage”! Airlines are now forcing us to carry “hand luggage” only! In today’s Gospel story Jesus sends out “seventy two others ahead of him”. Look how contrasting is his advice to them – ‘carry nothing’ with you; and do not let anything distract you from the task at hand. All they need to carry is ‘peace in their hearts’ He tells them simply to rely on the support of each other and to be bearers of peace. He urges them to leave behind their property and secure belongings. Jesus underlines the urgency of proclaiming the kingdom and its values – nothing should distract from the essential purpose. He exhorts them to carry the word and the blessings of the kingdom and to rely on God to provide what is needed to fulfill their mission. Jesus acknowledges that he too needs the help of others in his mission. They all have a contribution to make because “the harvest is great and the labourers are few”. He took them as they were and equipped them with the essentials for the task. The landscape ahead is harsh and hostile, but he tells them to trust in the Word of God and one another. All of us at our Baptism were called and sent to share in Jesus’s mission. We don’t have to be superhuman or extraordinary people. The harvest is all around us, in our hospitals, schools, banks and institutions, in our homes and neighborhoods. That is where we are to be co-workers with Jesus. Let us heed the words of Pope Francis: “Do not be a ‘part-time’ Christian, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain choices. Be a Christian at all times!”

Mass Times

Vigil Mass Sat 6.30 pm

Sunday 8.30 am

10 am

(Spanish) 11.15 am

12.15 pm

7 pm

Mon - Sat 10 am

6.30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15 am

6.00 – 6.30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15 am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm. Tel: 0207 352 6965

Contact cdewinton@gmail.com

Lectio Divina – Every Saturday at 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Charismatic Prayer Group – Every Thursday 11am in the Founders’ Room.

Saints Days

Mon 4th – St Elizabeth of Portugal

Tues 5th – St Anthony Zaccaria

Wed 6th – St Maria Goretti

Sat 9th – St Augustine Zhao Rong

Total Offertory collection last Sunday was £1,271 and the Second collection for “Church Restoration Fund” was £336. Thank you for your support & generosity.

A Day with Mary – Saturday 9th July 2016 at Our Lady and St Peter, Victoria Drive, London SW19

Next Baptismal Course – For Parents preparing to have their child baptised is on Tues 5th July and Tues 12th July in the Founders Room. Please obtain an Enrollment form from the Parish Office. Parents must attend both sessions of the course.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Those from our Parish going on the Pilgrimage on Sat. 9th July, who didn’t collect the envelope with details of the days programme, are asked to make sure they pick up their envelope today. **NB:** 6.30AM departure by coach from outside our Servite Church. Please be on time!

Parish Council – At our meeting on Monday, 13th June, we succeeded in electing a Parish Council for our Parish. We want to thank everyone for making themselves available. The following were elected to serve: Tom Barton, Andrew Boyle, Valerie Voak, Robert Thomas, Dominic Dolenec, James Kelly, Guillaume Amblard, Yasmina Andoh, Henry Toletino, Anna Orenstein, Henry Stovell, Eric Coates. Thank you all, and everyone’s gifts are appreciated and all have a contribution to make to our Parish Community. We trust in the Lord. The first meeting of the new Council is on Tuesday 5th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Other parishioners may attend this meeting but only elected members will vote on matters of importance.

Servite School Summer Fayre – Once again we enjoyed another successful Summer Fayre. All involved had a fantastic day. We would like to thank all children, parents, friends of Servite, staff, governors, Parish and local community for your support in so many ways. Every aspect of your involvement is crucial to the success of this annual event. We made at least £4,000 profit on the day which will help buy more playground equipment for the KS1, KS2 and Foundation stage playgrounds. Once again, thank you for all your support.

Mary, Mother of Mercy – The parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham (60 Rylston Rd, SW6 7HW) is organizing a Parish Mission in preparation for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The mission will run 4-8 July and meetings will start at 8pm. There will be a time of reflection, prayer and an opportunity to go to confession. This promises to be a good mission of preparation for the Pilgrimage, so attend if you can.

Summer Accommodation in London – Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offer comfortable rooms in central London in July and August. Beautiful gardens and chapel. Rooms from £50 per night (including breakfast). Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk or Tel: 02073495600.

Christian Aid Thanks: The Community of our Parish collected £1,438 outside our Church in Christian Aid week. A great achievement, well done to all. This project was directed by Lotti – a great leader. Anyone willing to take on the task.