



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
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SYNOD 2023: THE NEXT TWO YEARS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Synod 2021-2023 Remember that the Holy Father is inviting the whole Church, and every person at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Joseph's to prayerfully discern together and offer recommendations on how best our Church can grow in Communion, Participation and Mission. For more information visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/synod>

Mass Times, Intentions and Information

SUNDAY 3RD July 2022 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Christina Divina Thanksgiving
12:00: Francis and Eva Wedding Annv. Thanksgiving

THURSDAY 2022 – Feria

9.30a: Rosary
10.00am: Michael Eggington RIP:

MONDAY 4TH July 2022 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal
10.00am: No Eucharistic Service

FRIDAY 8TH July 2022 – Feria

10.00 am : No Mass

TUESDAY 5TH July 2022 – St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
10am: Michael Joyce (FM 14)

SATURDAY 9TH July 2022 – Feria

10.00am No Mass

WEDNESDAY 6TH July 2022 – St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
10.00:am No Mass

SUNDAY 10TH July 2022 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C
10am: Anthona Lockie and George Gomes Boila RIP
12:00: Annemaria Qurzon and Fe Bolosan Birthday

Mass at Sacred Heart Parish: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10am

HOSPITAL CONTACTS If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know. St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069). St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000) Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711) Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital: Fr Jake Dicto (020 7188 5588) Chelsea and Westminster Hospital: Call the Chaplaincy (020 3315 0833) Emea: 07659 140 566

CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST: If you want to have talk with Father Peter, please send him an e-mail: peterpagac@rcaos.org.uk or phone him on 0207 223 2747 and he will arrange a good meeting time for you to see him.

COVID 19. Please note that in this church facemasks and hand sanitiser are in use. Clearly parishioners who care for the health of their neighbour, as well as their own, will consider very carefully the advantages of continuing to sanitise their hands and of wearing a mask in church, it must be a mask covering nose and face. Whatever you think, thank you for thinking of others before yourself. Hands face

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2022 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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: Please continue to support our Parish with your monthly donation pledge. This is a continuous donation, and the envelopes are at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Secretary or the Sacristan

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You can donate by using one of the envelopes at the back of the Church or online at www.stellamaris.org.uk or text 'SEA'

CARD MACHINE: The New Collection Card Machine is now active at the back of the Church. It is an additional way to give donation to the Parish. It is easy to use.

Offertory collection for Sunday 29th May 2022 We thank you for your generosity: 1st collection: £, second collection: £. Today's second collection is for the good of the Parish

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August 2022. Sadly, as with most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholicassociation. Southwark Diocese contacts are: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) & Bishop Paul Hendricks

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

OFFICE HOURS: The Parish office is open Mondays and Fridays 09:30am to 4:00pm and Wednesday from 09:00am to 11:30am. The office is also open every day till 7pm except Wednesdays in case you want to speak or see someone.

Parish Diary and Reflection

Sunday – El Shaddai Prayer – 1:00 – 3:30pm	Saturday - Youth Practice 1:00 - 3:00pm Choir Practice:1:00 - 5:00pm
First Friday of the Month: Adoration & Benediction	Tea and Coffee: Cancelled until further Notice

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C



“Nothing is lost by peace...Jesus brings us peace and leaves us peace” (Pius XII). On this fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church draws our attention to the need and importance of peace in our world. She also reminds us that Christ is the source of our peace. One of humankind’s natural desires is to live a peaceful life. Ordinarily, one would expect humanity to enjoy more peace and harmony with all the scientific discoveries and inventions in our world. Unfortunately, it has not been so. This is because peace comes from God. So, it must be appreciated, nurtured, and preserved.

In the first reading of today, God in his infinite goodness offers us peace: “Now towards her I send overflowing peace like a river.” Therefore God calls us to be messengers, instruments, and agents of this peace. It must flow from and through us to others. In the second reading, Paul prays, “Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.” St Paul explains to us what it really means to be a Christian. He says to be a Christian means to have become altogether a new creature. On account of the life in the Spirit given to us in Baptism. A Christian maintains and increases the life in the Spirit within him/herself. To be a Christian means to belong to Christ. In his letter to the Galatians 6:17 St Paul says “the marks of my body are those of Jesus.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends seventy two disciples to go ahead of him in pairs to all the places He Himself was to visit. Jesus wants us not to put our trust in human means. Jesus want us to be messengers of peace and love. Christ’s messengers must be peace givers and peace makers at all times. We cannot share peace unless the peace of Christ reigns within us and among the members of the Christian community. Jesus equips us with the message we must bring to our world: “Peace be with this house.”

Finally, peace is precious and golden. Like joy, it is contagious. If we have peace, it must affect others positively. Therefore, like Francis of Assisi, let us pray: “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.”

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you have made your First Holy Communion and interested in serving Mass (Membership of Guild of St Stephen) Please contact the Clergy or the Dorna - Secretary

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM To baptise your child please hone the Parish Office to book for the class, arrange a date and time of baptism. We request ALL PARENTS, who wish to get their child baptised, to bring their own baptism certificates as proof that they are Catholics, a copy of their child’s birth certificate and proof of address along with the Baptism Form collected at the back of the church. GODPARENTS will need to bring their baptism certificate to proof they are practicing Catholics

New to the Parish? Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://www.ourladyschurchbattersea.org.uk> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

Marriage Papers/Preparation: All couples planning to get married in the UK or abroad are required to notify the Parish Priest at least 6 (Six) months before the date of the wedding.

How To Have A Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope which you will find at the back of Church or alternatively you may ask a member of the parish Clergy for one. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to any of the clergy, Parish Secretary or the Sacristan, or if during the week put it through the Priest’s House letterbox. It is important that you use the pre-printed Mass Intention envelopes so that we know who has requested the Mass. Charity Number: 1173050
(PLEASE STOP COMING TO THE OFFICE ON SUNDAYS TO BOOK MASSES – USE THE ENVELOPES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)