

# *St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park*

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Last Sunday we had our final celebrations of First Holy Communion for this year.  
We thank Julia Corps for her photos.

## **Fourteenth Sunday of the Year 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 *Rejecting the Messenger*** **Parish Mass Book page 103, Prayer of the Church Week 2**

### **Scripture Readings at Mass**

**Ezekiel 2:2-5** God sends a prophet to his people to ensure that they do not remain in ignorance of their disobedience.

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10** In his weakness Paul experiences the power of God's grace.



James Tissot, 1836 - 1902

**Mark 6:1-6** Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth.

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **St Maria Goretti**

6 pm Claire Menage and Terry Jacobs

### **7<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Helen Tumilty RIP (PG-C)

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Feria**

10 am A private intention

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July St Augustine Zhao Rong**

10 am Catholic Grandparents Association meets.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Feria**

10 am Mass Carole Welch RIP followed by Adoration until 11.30 am

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July St Benedict**

10 am Mass Deacon Ryan Browne's intentions

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Feria**

10 am Mass deceased members of the Fellows & Lammis families

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July St Henry**

#### **11 am Priestly Ordinations**

#### **at St John's Cathedral**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass John Percival RIP (KC)

### **14<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Fifteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

10 am Mass Bernie Leech RIP (JE)

### **Let us pray this week**

- *for wisdom for the King, the Prime Minister and the Cabinet*
- *for integrity, truth and compassion throughout Government*
- *for the positive influence of God's people for the good of all throughout all Government departments*
- *that the UK Government will be a strong force for good in foreign policy and bringing relief to those suffering throughout the world*

**Deacon Nick** is away. We mark Sea Sunday on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July when he will preach.

**The Annual Naval Mass** is on Sea Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, in St John's Catholic Cathedral, at 10 am. Bishop Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces, is Principal Celebrant. The dress for serving personnel is Number 1 uniform with medals. Veterans are encouraged to wear medals. The Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Discovery Centre – all welcome!

## **Cafod**

Tim Collins passes on news recently received: *Dear Tim, Thank you for your parish's solidarity with the people of Sudan. We wanted to share the amazing news that our Sudan appeal has so far raised an incredible £769,871 for our response to this unprecedented crisis. Thank you so much for everything you did to hold the collection for Sudan in your parish of St Michael & All Angels, which raised £369 for our appeal. Thank you again for all your support for our sisters and brothers in Sudan. May the Holy Spirit move hearts to peace and compassion. We approach **The Year of Jubilee**, themed **Pilgrims of Hope**. Jubilee Years focus on the restoration of a just society, liberty from oppression and debt and rest for creation. We will have reflection booklets which groups or individuals can use to learn more about the Jubilee year and discuss, reflect and pray. Many blessings, Jenny Hayward-Jones, Fundraising Coordinator*

**The Parish Finance Committee** has met and considered the Parish's current financial situation, recent work on keeping our property well maintained, health and safety, the introduction of the new Lectionary translation this Advent, and some possible fund-raising events. We would be grateful for your ideas for fundraisers that could also be great social gatherings. Tell us what you think!

### **Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?**

Bring these on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 7- 8 pm to a new group meeting at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville led by Christopher Pierce. Tea and Coffee and biscuits provided. All are welcome.