



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin  
you bestow eternal gladness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

*'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.'*

66:10-14

Thus says the LORD: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.' For thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps66(65)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.  
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O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' R.

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. R.

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. R.

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. R.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

*'I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.'*

6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*'Your peace will rest upon him.'*

10:1-12, 17-20

\*At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."\*\*

But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.'

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, The Gospel of the Lord. have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name

purify us, O Lord,

and day by day bring our conduct

closer to the life of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,  
we may gain the prize of salvation  
and never cease to praise you.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Julio Bigcas Catalan (Anniversary)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> July 2025: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>FEASTS :</b> Friday      St Benedict, Abbott Sunday      15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>Adoration &amp; Confession:</b> Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am  <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Brady Family <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – People of the Parish
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sarah Cruise (Anniversary)	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	People of the Parish	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Tony McLoughlin RIP	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Society of Divine Vocations	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Intentions of Holy Father Pope Leo XIV	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Myles Family Deceased	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Daniel Baird RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION:</b> £516.24 <b>SECOND COLLECTION:</b> £148.46 (Peter's Pence)			

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Linda Burkett RIP. Requiem Mass Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30 am

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Farrrelly, Bryan Middleton, Patrick Maloney, Michael Claffey, John Lynch, Vincent Brogan, Helen Kennedy, Joan Collins, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Daniel Baird, Andrew Kennedy, Joe Smith, Agnes Reade, Paul Caffrey, Cornelius O'Leary, Elizabeth Snook, Hannah Burston, Joan Thomas.

**SICK LIST:** Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Fr Tony Rohan, Tommy Flynn, Fr Paul Johnson, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2025:** For formation and discernment: Let us pray that we may again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL** – Visit the National Office for Vocation at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) or [www.ukreligiouslife.org](http://www.ukreligiouslife.org) or [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org)

**VOCATIONIST FATHERS:** Please pray for Fr Fretch and all the members of the Vocationist Fathers in the UK as they will have their Annual Spiritual Retreat this week.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Church Maintenance. **NEXT WEEKEND:** Apostleship of the Sea.

**ALTAR LAMPS:** Spaces available – please see May.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH FAYRE:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Come along for food, DJ music, Tombolas, Crafts, Cakes and fun. A fundraiser for two Charities in this Jubilee Year of Hope – Stechford Foodbank and St Chad's Sanctuary.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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