



# Catholic Parish of St Edmund, King and Martyr, Godalming with St Joseph's, Milford

*Through the love of the Father, Son and Spirit,  
our Parish will grow as the Body of Christ in Godalming  
and as a sign lifted up for the peoples*

## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 3rd 2022**

Today's Gospel passage presents Jesus who sends 72 disciples on mission, in addition to the 12 Apostles. The number 72 likely refers to all the nations. Indeed, in the Book of Genesis 72 different nations are mentioned. Thus, this conveyance prefigures the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel to all peoples. Jesus says to those disciples: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest!" This request by Jesus is always valid. We must always pray to the "Lord of the harvest", namely, God the Father, that he send labourers into his field which is the world.... Our prayer must not be limited only to our needs, to our necessities: a prayer is truly Christian if it also has a universal dimension.

In sending out the 72 disciples, Jesus gives them precise instructions which express the characteristics of the mission. The first, as we have already seen, is: *pray*; the second: *go*; and then: *carry no purse, no bag...; say, 'Peace be to this house'... remain in the same house... do not go from house to house... heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you'*. And *if they do not receive you, go out into the streets and take your leave*. These imperatives show that the mission is based on prayer; that it is itinerant: it is not idle; that it requires separation and poverty; that it brings peace and healing, signs of the closeness of the Kingdom of God; that it is not proselytism but proclamation and witness; and that it also requires frankness and the evangelical freedom to leave while highlighting the responsibility of having rejected the message of salvation, but without condemnation and cursing.

If lived in these terms, the mission of the Church will be characterized by joy. And how does this passage end? The 72 "returned with joy". It is not an ephemeral joy, which flows from the success of the mission; on the contrary, it is a joy rooted in the promise that — as Jesus says: "your names are written in heaven". With this expression he means inner joy, and the indestructible joy that is born out of the awareness of being called by God to follow his Son. That is, the joy of being his disciples. We might think of the name we received on the day of Baptism: that name is "written in heaven", in the heart of God the Father. And it is the joy of his gift that makes a missionary of every disciple, walking in the company of the Lord Jesus, who learn from him to give of themselves for others, free of oneself and of one's possessions.

*Pope Francis, Angelus Address, July 2019*

### **Mass Responses for Fourteenth Sunday**

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.

PSALM RESPONSE: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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

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**We welcome back Fr Chris Dobson** to our parish this weekend, to celebrate Masses whilst Fr Jonathan is away at Scoutabout.

Thank you to Pope Francis for the reflection on the front page!

**First Holy Communion 2023** There will be a meeting for parents wishing to prepare their children for First Holy Communion in 2022/23 at 7.30pm in St Edmund's Church on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. Please register for this via the website (See Calendar on home page or go to the First Holy Communion page).

**Fairtrade Sale and Coffee after Mass at St John's this Sunday** Please come along to support the Fairtrade sale and to listen to Jo speaking about **CAFOD's Fix the Food System Campaign**. In particular, please email Foreign Secretary Liz Truss to urge the government to support alternative ways of producing food that are good for people and good for the planet. You can find out more at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Latest-campaigns>

**Hymn Books** To support music at the 6pm and 8.45am Masses we have purchased 140 copies of *Laudate*. Thank you to those who contributed to the special collection which has raised over £500. If you would like to contribute they cost £6 each.

**'Gluten-free hosts'** we have a new supply of ultra-low gluten hosts, made from wheat starch contain 20ppm gluten, and on the Coeliac UK list. Please speak to Fr Jonathan.

**Next Sunday is Sea Sunday** There will be a second collection (not Gift Aided) next weekend for the Stella Maris (the Catholic church's maritime charity). Our offerings provide spiritual and welfare support for seafarers who can lead hard and dangerous lives, and often work in difficult and hazardous conditions. Envelopes are available at the Mass this weekend.

**St Edmund's School PSA Summer Fest** is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm to 4pm. Please come along and support this annual event. Also, the School is now a designated

**Terracycle collection site** for biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers. If you're not able to drop off at the school, don't forget that you can recycle these, and all soft plastics, at collection points at Sainsbury's and Co-op.

**End of Term Pizza Evening** on 21<sup>st</sup> July and an **Outdoor Activity Day** on 14<sup>th</sup> October are being organised for young people currently in school years 6, 7 or 8. Further details can be found in the Youth section of the parish website or against the relevant entry in the parish calendar.

**Supporting the Foodbank during school holidays** School holidays are approaching, which can be a difficult time for young families. Please try to add extra items to your shop and drop off at church where there are collection boxes during July. Items urgently needed for school hols lunch parcels include snacks (crisps etc), children's drinks (e.g fruit shoots) and individually wrapped biscuits/cakes. Also urgently needed: cracker biscuits/Ritz crackers, UHT semi-skimmed milk, squash, custard, noodles, tinned meals, tuna, peas, teabags (40s/80s), toilet cleaner. The full list of items needed is at: <https://parishofgodalming.org.uk/st-marks-food-bank/>

**Are you separated or divorced?** 'Who Cares?' is a group for those who have experienced this loss and change and are on a recovery journey, and they invite you to their July meeting 'Facing the Effects of What's Happened' on 2nd July 1.30pm-4pm, at St John The Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Contact: [Carolinevdb55@gmail.com](mailto:Carolinevdb55@gmail.com)

**July Retreats at Ladywell Convent** 'Going Among Strangers - How do we access Francis' charism and live the Franciscan tradition?' Led by Canon Raglan Hay-Will, **6th July**, 10am, £35. Individually guided retreats alongside a Spiritual Director, and with the Franciscan Centre Team, are on **Mondays 4th and 11th July**, £75 day/£105 overnight and full board. Weekend retreat, **15th-17th July**, on 'The Hebrew Scriptures through Franciscan Eyes - Genesis and the Psalms', led by Dr Garrett Galvin, OFM. £240/£180 Email: [franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk](mailto:franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk)

**A Day with Mary at Arundel Cathedral** This annual event takes place on 9th July [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

**Pilgrimage** of reparation and consecration with Mass and devotions will take place at West Grinstead (just south of Horsham) on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July from noon to 4.15pm.

**New Dawn in the Church** This Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference takes place from 1- 5 August at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. This year is the 36th Conference and for the first time the main adult programme will take place within the Shrine & Basilica grounds. To find out more: <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/>

**Abraham – a course for the over 70s with the Chemin Neuf Community** The Genesis account of Abraham and his lengthy walk with God is the inspiration for this course which runs at Storrington Priory in West Sussex, on five Thursdays starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Suggested contribution of £30. <https://www.chemin-neuf.org.uk/abraham/>

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)** This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins this autumn in the diocese. For more info: [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Buy a candle to support Red Cross in Ukraine** Church candlemakers Charles Farris sell a 24-hour candle featuring the Ukrainian flag and donate the profit to the British Red Cross & UNICEF; search on 'Ukraine' at: <https://charlesfarris.co.uk/productdisplay/24hr-red-cross-ukraine-candle>

**Healthcare professionals against assisted suicide** Please show your support for better palliative care and life until its natural end by signing the 'Our Duty of Care Declaration'. Last year the British Medical Association voted to become neutral on assisted suicide so it is vital we seize every opportunity to support campaigns opposed to medical suicide and euthanasia. More information at: [www.ourdutyofcare.org.uk](http://www.ourdutyofcare.org.uk)

**Are you thinking of taking a Gap year?** CAFOD offers a gap year programme called 'Step into the Gap' which enables young people to gain new skills, develop as a leader and benefit from work experience. Applications for September 2022 are now open. Find out more at: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

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**Parish Finance** Thank you to those who support the parish by their regular giving. Donations to the parish by bank transfer can be made to 'RCD AB Godalming', sort code 40-05-20, account number 41077481. To arrange a standing order/sign up for Gift Aid, or request envelopes contact Eileen: [ga.godalming@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.godalming@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### **Some sources of practical support**

**LOAF (Love One Another Fellowship)** This team of parish volunteers offers practical help. Contact Alan on 01483 420859.

**SVP** members offer regular visits, friendship and practical support to those in need. The helpline number is 07379 108009.

**Godalming Foodbank.** Please contact the SVP or Fr Jonathan if you need a referral.

**Mental Health support** The mental health crisis helpline is 0800 915 4644, open 24/7 for support for adults, children and young people in distress. If you're worried about yourself or a young person, you can be signposted to face-to-face assessment or support e.g. Guildford Safe Haven.

#### **Please remember in your prayers**

All those affected by COVID and its impact on people around the world. Peace in Ukraine.

**The Holy Father's Intention for July** 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.

#### **The sick and those who care for them**

including Colin Humphrey, Catherine Goodridge, Alan Berry, Margarita Crawford, Rudolf Dorrepaal, Nancy Drapper, Nicolle Ernould, Eileen Fleming, Nuala Gallagher, George Gelder, Irene Grant, Audrey Hockey, Cliff Hutchinson, John Lennox, Ann Lloyd, Maria Lopez, Betty Matthews, Frances Muir, Gerry Newell, Jean Rejniak, Maria Rogers, Margaret Silvester, Ethel Stammers, Anne Stephens, Jean Tyrell, Anita van Rheenan, Josie Whittle, Pat Wilson and those in our hospitals and care homes and those who carry their illnesses privately.

**The faithful departed**, in particular for Prof Anthony Towey and Sean Allmark who died recently, and Bill Davey, Jan Bilewicz, Margaret Ellul, Bill Brister, Patricia Dawson, Veronica Riddle, Alice McDermott, Christine Boyce and Pat Ambrode whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Schedule of Masses & Liturgies

### Week 14 in Ordinary Time – July 3rd 2022

<b>Saturday 2nd July</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's)</b> <i>– Matthew &amp; Frank Brown RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 3rd July</b> FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>8.45am Mass (St John's)</b> <i>– Edmund &amp; Margaret Szalajda RIP</i> <b>10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)</b> <i>– Bishop Richard's Intentions (Ruby Jubilee)</i>
<b>Monday 4th July</b> <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	<i>10.00am Mass at St Joseph's, Guildford</i>
<b>Tuesday 5th July</b>	<b>9.30am Mass (St Joseph's)</b> – <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Wednesday 6th July</b>	<b>6.30pm Elstead Mass</b> – <i>Private Intention</i> (Bilbrook, 1 Burford Lea, Elstead GU8 6HT)
<b>Thursday 7th July</b>	<b>9.30am Mass (St Edmund's)</b> – <i>Private Intention</i>
<b>Friday 8th July</b>	<b>7.30am Mass (St Edmund's)</b> – <i>Patrick Alderton RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 9th July</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass (St Edmund's)</b> – <i>Ruth de Stefani RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 10th July</b> FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>8.45am Mass (St John's)</b> – <i>People of the parish</i> <b>10.30am Mass (St Joseph's)</b> – <i>Hilary Grey RIP</i> 12.15pm Baptism – Isabel Shelley (St Edmund's) 1.00pm Baptism – Florence Taylor (St Edmund's)

Sunday Year C. Weekday Readings Cycle II. Psalter Week 2.

**St Edmund's Church is open each day, usually from 10am to 5pm**

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