



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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17th/18th July 2021

Cycle B for Sundays Year 1 for Weekdays Psalter Week 3
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Dear Friends,

Today's reading from St. Mark is the last from that source until Week 22. In that Gospel it follows the killing of John the Baptist. Now Jesus encourages the apostles to come away to a quiet place and rest a while. You would not call this a holiday but a restful break that allows reflection on what has happened. It is the necessary action after frantic work. Any of us can either flop down or burn out if we are always on the go. Well Jesus led them off – only for the good intention to be turned on its head. They used a boat but could not have gone far if the crowd got these before them. As Jesus stepped ashore, he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. His response was predictable. The best nurses and doctors are those who see each patient as an individual who needs help now and they do what they can to ease it.

Last Saturday, we celebrated with joy the Mass of Thanksgiving for Angela Warner. Bishop Richard rose to the occasion and in his homily drew our attention to the unique relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren, they having passed the stage of being the law-and-order person in the child's life. Let us pray for all of them, and to help, these are the words of a prayer for all grandparents.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage and, by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

✚ We are waiting for further guidance on the use of the church and the hall.

✚ Response to the Mission Boxes is excellent. Those already given in and counted are on the porch table for collection. Thank you.

✚ The next weekend Mass rotas for co-ordinators, readers and eucharistic ministers are now available for collection in the church porch. Thank you to everyone who volunteers for these ministries.

For ages people have been debating what the next stage will bring in this era of Covid 19. Well now we are aware that details will be announced in July? Arguments have already begun on the airwaves. Let us pray

and hope that we will keep goodwill towards all and be deeply influenced that the second great commandment of the Lord is “Love your neighbour as yourself”.

Following the government’s Step 3 easements of coronavirus restrictions on 17th May, all parishes have been issued with Step 3 guidance from the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales.

We will now be implementing the following in accordance with the Step 3 guidelines:

- ✚ Maximum capacity in the church is now **140**.
- ✚ Social distancing can be **1 metre plus when face coverings are worn** in our church and hall (if the hall is being used as an overflow for Mass).
- ✚ **Masks must still be worn by people as they come forward for Communion.**
- ✚ Priests and Special Ministers are now ‘permitted to announce, “The Body of Christ” for each communicant’ and the response “Amen” made by the person receiving Holy Communion.

At Surrey Heath Museum & Gallery, 33 Obelisk Way, Camberley, exhibition of photos and artifacts illustrating Camberley’s 4- year relationship with the Free French Forces (1940 - 1944) open until September 18th.

Finally: Church poster: “*When you enter here, it may be possible you hear God’s call. However, He will not call you on your mobile. Thanks for turning it off.*”

God Bless You All,
Fr John

Mass Intentions

Sat 17 th July	6.00pm	Rod Short RIP (Josephine Hayes)
Sun 18 th July	8.30am	Sheila & Carlos Lobo RIP (1 st Anniv.) (Elaine & Joseph)
	10.30am	Ernesto & Pacita Coloma RIP (Dominica Panugot)
	5.30pm	Mrs Carvalho’s intentions
Mon 19 th July	7.30pm	Con O’Sullivan RIP (Anniv.) (Family)
Tue 20 th July	10.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 21 st July	10.00am	David de Winter and Rebecca Barlow
Thu 22 nd July	10.00am	The Pandemic
Fri 23 rd July	10.00am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart
Sat 24 th July	6.00pm	Thanksgiving – Moorehead Family (Liz Moorehead)
Sun 25 th July	8.30am	Racial Justice
	10.30am	Anthony De Sa (Audrey DeSouza)
	5.30pm	Special Intention

Communion Programme – If your child is in Year 3 or above two forms (please download from the parish website www.olqh.com) need to be completed and returned to frimley@abdiocese.org.uk by 31st July. Dates for the Communion will be advised in early 2022.

Collections for Weekend 10th/11th July 2021

Offertory Collections	£279.66
Gift Aid Collections	£35.00
Standing Orders (Weekly Average)	£1016.00
Total	£1330.66

Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Susan Black, Hilda Cole, Bijo and Regina
Michael, John Ryan, and Joan Wheatley

May they rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick at this time:

Marie Bellizzi, Maureen Bowers, Pauline Brookman, Robert Burbridge, Joe Buttaci, Vivian Charlton, Lally Clarke, Joan Cottrell, Zita Falber, Pat Farrell, Hermanthe Fernando, Leo Gibson, Kath Grant, Mary Higon, Gill Kirwin, Georgia Mackinlay, Miriam McDonnell, Helen McLachlan, Eric Miller, Maura Morris, Paul Pullen, Wilson Rabanos, Claire Raynor, Donal Reidy, Milo Reiske, Moira Seed, Gill Shaw, Sherry Small, Ralph & Pauline Smith, Godelieve Vandersloten, Patricia Van Kuyk, Alfonsa Varghese, Lorraine Vella, Mark Wardell and all those named on the noticeboard in Our Lady’s Shrine. *May they find consolation in their suffering.*
