

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Corpus Christi • Our Lady of Lourdes • St Joseph's

THIS WEEK  
Ordinary Time Week 14

SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Ezekiel 2:2-5

**Psalm** Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

**Gospel Verse** The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.

**Gospel** Mark 6:1-6



## JESUS IS REJECTED

### Canon Tom Gunning

In today's Gospel passage we find Jesus and his disciples in Nazareth. Jesus preaches in the synagogue and the people are astonished by his wisdom. They asked the questions: Where did he get this wisdom and what are these miracles that are worked through him? We, the readers of this Gospel, know the answer. The first hearers of St Mark's Gospel also knew the answer. Jesus' wisdom and his power to work miracles come from God because he is God the Son. He is also the son of Mary. He is known by the villagers of Nazareth. They know him as the carpenter and a local boy. This is a stumbling block (the meaning of "scandal") for them. How can God appear in their midst in such a humble way? They could only think of God coming into the world in a powerful way. This is the mystery of the Incarnation. God became a man in Jesus, born in a stable. He was someone who grew up in obscurity. He was humbler yet. He accepted death on a cross for us. He is the God of surprises and is still present in in our world in hidden and unexpected ways. Let us look out for him and find him in the everyday events of our lives.



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## NOTICE BOARD

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Richard Walton who is waiting for a heart operation and Patricia Boswell and Joshua Papineau. Please keep them and anyone else who is sick in your prayers.

**REQUIEM MASS** - Tony Denny's Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday the 13th July at 3.30pm at Corpus Christi followed by a cremation at 4.30pm.

**THE DIVINE MERCY CANDLE** is being kept alight at Our Lady of Lourdes. This week we pray for the personal intentions of the Ganzon family.

### **PRAYER - ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**5TH JULY - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA** - Anthony (1502-39) was a doctor of medicine but at the age of 26 he became a priest founding the Barnabite Order, priests bound by vows to 'regenerate and revive the love of divine worship and a properly Christian way of life by frequent preaching and faithful ministry of the sacraments'. He died at the early age of 37 and his Order is an example of the revival of Christian life in Italy in times of notorious abuses.

**6TH JULY - ST. MARIA GORETTI** - Born in 1890, Maria was a devout and cheerful Italian girl, eldest daughter of a peasant father who died in 1900. Her widowed mother worked whilst Maria looked after the house. In 1902 a young man attempted to rape her, threatening to kill her if she resisted. She repelled him but he repeatedly stabbed her and she died the next day. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. After eight years he repented and after twenty-seven years he was released, a new man. He lived to see Maria canonised in 1950, a martyr for chastity and for the Christian life.

**9TH JULY - ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND HIS COMPANIONS** - This feast celebrates the 119 Chinese Martyrs who died between 1648 and 1930. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred in 1815. Among the martyrs was an eighteen-year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: 'Every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you that I am Christian'

**FIND OUT ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH** - Are you interested to know about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you know anyone who would like to know how to become a Catholic? If so, our Journey in Faith sessions or RCIA might be just the thing. During these sessions we explore different aspects of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We listen to God's word in Scripture and we pray together. For more information please contact Canon Tom or our Parish Administrator. Contact information can be found at the bottom of this Newsletter.

**MASS INTENTIONS** - If anyone wants a Mass Intention on a special date, please could you give the CC office at least a couple of month's notice and OLOL at least a month's notice as we are now booked up.

**RE-COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Some Commissioned Ministers were away when the re-commissioning took place at Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Another opportunity will be organised. Please contact Canon Tom and let him know which Mass you attend.

**FOODBANK** - Barbara is still collecting money to buy the items urgently needed for the foodbank. This is an ongoing project which will continue although sometimes there isn't space in the bulletin to mention it. Thank you for your generous contributions.

**ZOOM AT CC** - We need a volunteer to help monitor the zoom connection during Masses especially during the weekend Masses. If anyone feels that they are willing to help, please contact the parish office.

**RIGHT TO LIFE UK** - *"We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would surround them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord hear us"*

**GARDENER FOR A PARISHIONER** - We have a parishioner who is in need of a regular and reliable gardener. If anyone can help or knows of anyone please let the parish office know at CC.

**CLEANING AT CC** - We are looking to get a regular 'team' to clean the church once a month on a Saturday morning. If you could help please let the parish office know on 01934 621929 or email [wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com).

**LGBT+ MASS** - The monthly celebration of the Eucharist for LGBT+ Catholics, families and friends will take place on Sunday the 11th July at 3.00pm at St. Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol. BS5 0RE. To livestream follow the link on the parish website: <https://tolentino.org.uk>. All are welcome.

**'TINK AND BELL'** - We are still looking for someone who could offer these beautiful Chihuahua's a loving and caring home. Their present owners have had to move into a flat and are unable to take their 'babies' with them. They are 7 years old and sleep a lot! If you feel you can give them a loving and caring home and would like some companionship, please let Tracey know at the parish office on 01934 621929 or email: [wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:wsm.corpuschristi@cliftondiocese.com).

### **THE DUNSTAN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust, consisting of 6 Catholic Primary Schools in Somerset and North Somerset is looking to recruit more Directors to join its newly formed Trust Board. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of one of the first Multi Academy Trusts within Clifton Diocese. If you have enthusiasm and commitment, can take a strategic view and wish to support and sustain Catholic education, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing board of this new Multi Academy Trust. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, to provide the best possible education for the children in our schools. Please see the Director Recruitment Pack <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Director-Recruitment-Pack.pdf> for further details and how to apply. Closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Tuesday 31 August.

**PARISH OFFICE AT CC** - With immediate effect the office hours at Corpus Christi have changed to 9.15am - 1.15pm Tuesdays - Fridays.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA** - The Apostleship of the Sea is an agency of the Catholic Church. It is also sometimes known as Stella Maris, and its patron is the Virgin Mary as Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Founded in Glasgow, Scotland in the early 20th century, it provides pastoral care to seafarers through chaplaincies in ports in all continents of the world.

**ASK YOUR MP TO VOTE AGAINST ABORTION UP TO BIRTH** - The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds! [www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** - Spiritual Direction is a confidential and prayerful relationship of trust between two people, in which one listens to the other, enabled by the Holy Spirit, in discerning, supporting, affirming and offering guidance and resources in the life-long journey of spiritual growth and maturity. The material for spiritual direction is not only to do with prayer but with the whole of your life experience. Resources are available at; <https://cliftondiocese.com/spiritual-direction>

#### **CLERGY**

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm Sat</b> CC <b>Vigil Mass</b> Daniel and Cyril Hardinge R.I.P	<b>9.00am</b> CC <b>Mass in Polish</b>
	<b>9.15am</b> OLOL <b>Mass</b> Joe and Eileen Baker R.I.P	<b>3.00pm</b> CC <b>Syro-Malabar Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> CC <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>6.00pm</b> CC <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</i>	<b>9.30am</b> CC <b>Mass</b> Terry McGinley R.I.P	
<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</i>	<b>9.30am</b> OLOL <b>Mass</b> Fr. Michael O'Sullivan R.I.P	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>10.00am</b> CC <b>Mass</b> Maureen McCoy R.I.P	<b>6.30pm</b> St. J's <b>Mass in Polish</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>7.00pm</b> OLOL <b>Mass</b> Ralph and Alan Purcell and Linda Phillips R.I.P	<b>8.45am</b> CC <b>Mother's Prayers on Zoom</b>
		<b>9.30am</b> St. J's <b>Mass in Polish</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<b>10.00am</b> CC <b>Mass</b> Dermot Healy R.I.P	<b>6.30pm</b> St. J's <b>Mass in Polish</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	<b>12.00noon</b> OLOL <b>Mass</b> Violet and Lawrence O'Rourke R.I.P	<b>9.30am</b> St. J's <b>Morning Prayer with Exposition</b>
		<b>10.00am</b> St. J's <b>Liturgy of the Word followed by Holy Communion</b> (except the 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month when there will be a Mass
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>6.00pm Sat</b> CC <b>Vigil Mass</b> Deirdre McLoughlin R.I.P	<b>9.00am</b> CC <b>Mass in Polish</b>
	<b>9.15am</b> OLOL <b>Mass</b> Elizabeth and Amar Dias and Jose Thomas R.I.P	<b>6.00pm</b> CC <b>Mass</b> Holy Souls
	<b>11.00am</b> CC <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish	

## CONFESSIONS

Canon Tom is always happy to hear confessions on request or by appointment but regular slots in the week are:

**Saturday 12.30pm OLOL and 5pm CC. Sunday 5.40pm CC  
Thursday 7.30pm OLOL**

**Please note that the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.**

## NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for Stella Maris formerly the Apostleship of the Sea.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 20th JUNE 2021

CC - £339.32 – Day for Life £347.85  
OLOL £184.59 – Day for Life £160.30

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