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## *The mustard seed.*

*The mustard seed is tiny, yet when it grows in good soil it becomes a large shrub, to which birds can come to find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is like a tiny seed within us, yet if we allow it to grow by doing things that are pleasing to God, then people will see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. It is God who gives the increase, for which we give thanks.*

Readings

*Sundays Year B ~ Ordinary Time ~ Psalms Week 3*  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.  
 Do not abandon or forsaken me, O God, my Saviour!*

**First Reading**

*I make low trees grow.*

*Ezekiel 17:22-24*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

*Psalm 91*

**Second Reading**

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;  
 whoever finds the seed will remain for ever.  
 Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

*It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.*

*Mark 4:26-34*

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Peter Walmsley R.I.P.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Dorothy Rose R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Feria</i>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Feria</i>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Jeanne Morgan R.I.P.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Tony Green R.I.P.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<i>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mass in School</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<i>St Etheldreda</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>The Nativity of S John the Baptist</i>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Leslie &amp; Mary Stowers</b>

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.  
 The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room  
 Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for Nicholas Parry, Donna Edwards, Paula Carroll, Owen Green, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawketts, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

**Faithful Departed** – please pray for Dorothy Lowe, Adam Rymarz, Eileen Armstrong, Brisget Fleming, Kathleen Tarling, Gertrude Jones, George Harvey, Josephine Barnanrd, Patrick Delaney, Winifred Kendrick, Kathleen Manwarine, Evelyn St.Pierre, Albert Burnett, Henry Guest, Gordon (John) Pelling, Alphons Anton Wimmer and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

# The Father is our Fount and Origin, in whom our life and being is begun.

John of Ruysbroek

**Youth Survey:** Thomas Agius, our Youth Representative on the Parish Council, has put together a short survey form for the young people of the parish.

These will be given out on the weekend of June 30th/July 1st and ideally should be returned the following weekend. Thank you.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR):** To ensure that we comply fully with these new regulations, which came into effect on May 25th, the Diocese has asked that every parishioner, 16 and over, complete one of the forms left in the porch.

**Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill:** Baroness Nuala O'Loan's bill is currently going through parliament and needs our prayer and support.

To find out more, please visit

<http://www.freeconscience.org.uk/>

**Saturday June 16th:** Tea and coffee will be available in the Garden Room after the evening Mass.

**Walsingham:** There are copies of the new Pilgrim's Handbook for sale in the porch priced at £3. All proceeds go to the shrine.

**Northern Saints Youth Pilgrimage July 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**2018** The Ignite Team is leading a pilgrimage to York, Durham, Lindisfarne and Iona. For those age 16-35. For more information, see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth).

Booking must be received by 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**Diocesan Summer Camp** for children ages 8-14, Friday August 24th-Monday 27th, at Moreton Hall School, Bury St Edmunds. Further details on [www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps](http://www.facebook.com/diocesansummercamps) Fr David has booking forms.

**Collections:** 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> June £785.52  
Many thanks

**Altar Servers:** Don't forget our half-day together this Saturday, June 23rd, starting with Mass at 10.00am (during which any outstanding Guild of St Stephen medals will be given out) and ending at about 1.00pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** All Special Ministers of Holy Communion will be re-commissioned at the Sunday Masses on July 7th & 8th.

**Saturday June 23rd:** There will be no confessions at 10.30am as Fr David will be leading the altar servers in their half-day of recollection.

**DVD/Discussion Evenings:** These continue on Thursday evenings, 7pm, in the Garden Room on all Thursdays, except July 5th, until July 19th.

**Journey in Faith:** Anyone who is interested in finding out more about joining the Catholic Church is invited to an informal meeting in the Presbytery (behind the church) at 7.30pm on Wednesday July 11th. If you would like to know more, please speak to Fr David.

**The UCM annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Mass is at 11:30am. Cost £8.00. If you're interested can you please let Janet Smith know by 31<sup>st</sup> May. Many thanks.

**School Masses – Summer Term 2018**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 20<sup>th</sup> July**