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3rd July 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

Sunday 3rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Eddie Goggin RIP Anniversary Kathleen Donovan RIP
	11.00am	Baptism: Harper Evans
	5.30pm	Brian and Janice Austin
Monday 4th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Gemma Waddell RIP
Tuesday 5th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	Zena Godwin RIP
Thursday 7th July <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	For Lost Souls
Friday 8th July <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	People of the Parish
Saturday 9th July Saturday Memorial of Our Lady	8.30am	Adoration and Rosary
	9.30am	Hugh Gilbride RIP
Sunday 10th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection: <i>The Apostleship of the Sea</i>	9.00am	Michael Harwar Snr RIP
	5.30pm	Joe and Rose McGreevy RIP

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them

Bernard Kirwan, Norma Byrne, Wilf Feely, Fina Monastero,
Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser, Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig,
Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

Anniversaries

Ernest Critten, Robert Bellerby, Sheila Healy

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Roof and Boiler Repairs: Once this work is completed the other repairs required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be addressed. All of this work will be covered by insurance

Baptism Welcome: We welcome into the Church **Harper Evans** who is being Baptised today.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle: dates available from 24th July —please place your request together with your donation (£5) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary: Takes place at 8.30am each Saturday morning and there is **Rosary** during the half hour before each weekday morning Mass

Friday Coffee Morning: straight after the 9.30am Mass.

Piety: There is a selection of cards and gifts in the Narthex

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

Thoughts on the Gospel *The little boy greeted his father as he returned from work, 'Daddy, how much do you make in an hour?' Greatly surprised, the father replied: 'Twenty pounds per hour'. 'Okay, Daddy? Could you loan me ten pounds?' the boy asked. The father shouted, 'So that was the reason you asked how much I earn, right? Go to sleep and don't bother me anymore!'*

It was already dark and the father was meditating on what he said and was feeling guilty. 'Here's the money you asked for earlier,' the father said.

'Thanks, Daddy!' 'Now I have enough!! Now I have twenty pounds!' the boy said to his father, who was gazing at his son, confused at what his boy had just said.

'Daddy, could you sell me one hour of your time?'

The father in this story to some extent is all of us. He is not a bad man but he is so wrapped up in his own world and work that he has no time for his family.

In today's gospel Jesus gives us a powerful message. He instructs us to travel lightly, invites us to become Kingdom makers, with Him. However, for us to take on this awesome responsibility we need to engage in an internal de-cluttering. This begins when we do an internal audit of what it is that really matters to us.

Are we possessed by a love of God or are we trapped by a love of possessions? If Christianity was made a crime would there be enough evidence to convict us? Would there be enough evidence to convict me?

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

Sophia Thomas



Head of Safeguarding: a full time position is available to work with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, full details available on poster in the Narthex

Lectio Divina: owing to current circumstances there will be no Lectio Divina at St. Joseph's until further notice.

Synod: please see www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod or the June EXTRA for links to synod reports from elsewhere. The Bishops of England and Wales will publish their synthesis at the end of June.

Gift Aid Envelopes: If you are a taxpayer and would like to contribute weekly via a weekly envelope please contact the office.

◆ **Second Collection next week:** The Apostleship of the Sea