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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Dear Parishioners,

Fear is something we all experience. We worry about our health, our families, our future, and the many uncertainties of life. At times, these fears can weigh heavily on our hearts. Yet God's word this Sunday offers us a simple but powerful message: **"Do not be afraid."**

Jeremiah faced criticism, rejection, and opposition. People spoke against him and waited for him to fail. Yet he did not allow fear to overcome him. He trusted that God was with him and that the Lord would never abandon him. His confidence came not from his own strength but from his faith in God's presence.

Jesus speaks the same message to us. He reminds us that we are precious in the eyes of God. If God cares for the birds of the air, how much more does He care for His children? Nothing in our lives is hidden from Him. He knows our struggles, our worries, and our hopes. In every situation, He walks beside us.

We are also reminded that God's grace is greater than human weakness. Through Jesus Christ, we have received the gift of forgiveness, hope, and new life. Sin and suffering do not have the final word. God's love is stronger. As we begin a new week, we might ask ourselves: What fear am I carrying today? Whatever it may be, the Lord invites us to place it in His hands. Faith does not take away every difficulty, but it gives us the courage to face life's challenges with trust.

May we hear the words of Jesus in our hearts this week: **"Do not be afraid."** The Lord is with us, and His love will never fail.

Fr. Saji Thomas Rcj

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE – SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

· Tickets for the Fathers' Day Raffle are still available at the back of the Church
· This is your chance to win a beautiful hamper which includes a selection of craft beers, an Amazon Fire Tablet and useful bits & bobs for the man about town!

DAY FOR LIFE 2026

On Sunday, 21 June, this weekend we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection, will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

COFFEE MORNING: after all Masses, will be held in the garden, weather permitting, if not it will be in the Parish Room. We thank all those who come and support this fundraising initiative and keep it running, and a big thank you to those who organize it.

FHC 2027 : please get an application form for your child's First Holy Communion next year, course starts in Sept. Fill it in and return it to the Parish Office or through the letterbox. For more info speak to Fr Bob, Fr. Saji, Sr. Helena or Leandra.

SUMMER FÊTE – SATURDAY 4TH JULY

· On Saturday 4th July, the annual Summer Fête will take place in the school hall. The RED BIN will be at the back of the Church for donations; please remember we cannot accept used electrical goods.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY The first Parish Council Surgery will be held in the School Hall on **Saturday 18 July** from 1pm. This is an opportunity to raise any concerns or ask questions. There is no need to register— just come along with any issue you want to raise or questions you'd like to ask. We may not be able to answer everything on the spot, but we will listen and respond as soon as we can. We look forward to seeing you.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS AFTERNOON TEA This event will take place on **Saturday 25 July** from 1.30 to 4.30pm in the School Hall and we are inviting you to register interest in attending. Priority will be given to parishioners who are unable to attend church independently or who require transport assistance. We are also seeking volunteer drivers for the day. Please contact the Parish Office with your name and contact details if you wish to attend the event or are able to volunteer as a driver.

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES TRUST - RIDE AND STRIDE 2026

The Friends of Essex Churches Trust strives to raise money to award grants to preserve and improve Christian places of worship of all denominations throughout Essex, Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest. This year the event will take place on Saturday 12 September 2026. The parish's youth group will lead the event with a sponsored bike ride and sponsored walk. Half of any money we raise through sponsorship will be returned to our church, while the other half will go into the charity's main fund. We invite everyone to participate. There will be more details nearer to the event.

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Fr. Victor Camilleri	Aryia Tony	Andre Scafe	Colin Smyth
Baby Lila Brincat	Bernadina Santy	Andy Brett	Davey Jose
Cora Bantog	Berthilia Riviere	Anne Flynn	Enzo Zechariah Riley
Gemma Yao	Callista Hudson	Anthony Kearney	Francis Seaman
John Maughan	Gemma Faulkner	Chidera Harvey	Gillian Pepper
Madonna Beupierre	Ireneo Oreiro	Gilbert Jacob	Jeanette Steele
Mary John	John Peppard	James Towns	Joe Fitzgerald
Ranjith Mendes	Loly Antonio	Louise Simmons	Lassyhani Janahan
Seamus Peppard	Mary Fitzgerald	Natalie Williams	Natalie McCarthy
Thomas John	Myrna Gonzales	Olympia Pahati	Stephen Laviniere
Tom Morgan	Nia La Foucade	Onat Sarmiento	Joy Pereira
Ullrick Scafe	Regina Peppard	Paula Joseph	Veronica Scafe
Bridget Tully	Piper Phelan	Philip Crangle	Bernard Fredrick
Lurdhamma Flinton	Maria Ramos		Chidindu Amaechi

PARISH FINANCE 14TH JUNE 2026

Envelopes	£	859.92
Plate	£	756.36
Malayalam Chplcy	£	52.17
Parish don.	£	52.17

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun 21st Father's Day Raffle draw after 11am Mass

Communion to the sick /Housebound –1.30pm

Deanery Youth Mass, Our Lady of Compassion, Upton Park –7.00pm

Mon 22nd

Tue 23rd Prayer group meeting – 7.00pm

Wed 24th Church cleaning after the 9am Mass

Thu 25th

Fri 26th

Sat 27th

Sun 28th - 2nd Collection - Peter's Pence

- Communion to the sick /Housebound –1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

Funeral Mass of Phillipa Ogochukwu Anyia, Friday 3rd July 2026

Sat 20th First Mass of Sunday

6.00 pm Bernard & Irene Raj Anniv.

Sun 21st TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

7.30 am Parish Family

9.00 am Seviar Varghese Anniv. (Melissa)

11.00 am Family Thanksgiving (Julie)

4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

Mon 22nd SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Mm

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Daisy Lindsey RIP

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue 23rd

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Herbert Perpetua Aguguo

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist solemnity

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Mary Moss (June O'dea & Family)

Thu 25th

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Juliana Cadjoe int.

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 26th

8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Betty Morgan RIP

9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 27th

11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus

12.00 noon Mary Connelly RIP

Sat 27th First Mass of Sunday

6.00 pm Maria Francis RIP

Sun 28th SS PETER AND PAUL, APP Solemnity

7.30 am Parish Family

9.00 am Indika Nanayakkara RIP (Family)

11.00 am Thanksgiving Margo

4.00 pm Malayalam Mass