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THIS WEEK



Saturday 2 July
6.30pm Mass

Sunday 3 July
9am Harleston
10.30am Bungay

Monday 4 July
No Mass

Tuesday 5 July
No Mass

Wednesday 6 July
No Mass

Thursday 7 July
No Mass

Friday 8 July
No Mass

Saturday 9 July
5.30pm Confessions,
and on request
6.30pm pm Vigil Mass,
Bungay

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 3 JULY 2022 **14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Response to the Psalm: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia! Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia*

NEWSLETTER: Paper copies of the newsletter are intended for those without internet access. Please read it online when possible.

MISSION WITNESS: This weekend we welcome Fr Kevin Hughes (Mill Hill Missionaries) to give the five-yearly appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission - Missio - and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. More information or set up a direct debit at missio.org.uk/about-apf.

FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM Week 6

The UK contributes to the problems of the food system in several ways:

- Between 2016 and 2018 an area of land almost the size of the UK was used to produce food for us, including cocoa, palm oil and beef.
- The amount of meat eaten in the UK per person now is around 10kg higher than the annual average in the early 90s.
- Each year the UK exports thousands of tonnes of pesticides to low-income countries which are banned in the UK because they are harmful to human health.
- The UK throws away 9.5 million tonnes of food per year...Households are responsible for 70% of this waste.

As individuals we can improve this situation by: planning meals ahead so that only the quantity of food that will be eaten is bought. Where possible we can choose organic, fairtrade and/or local produce. We can also reduce the amount of meat that we eat.

FR MIKE WRITES: Many thanks to all who completed a parish registration form over the last few months, which has helped us to update the parish list, and to give a relative newcomer like myself the opportunity to see who is out there! Particular thanks are due to those who offered to help in the running of the parish: it was good to see so many people wanting to play an active part in parish life, and this information is being collated, with the intention that some changes will be introduced after the summer break - reintroducing ministers of Holy Communion, recruiting new readers and servers at Mass, and so on - and anyone who volunteered for particular roles will be contacted in due time, probably in September. If you have not yet completed a parish registration form, it is not too late - forms may be obtained from both churches.

EMERGENCY PRIEST: if you need a priest for a spiritual emergency if our parish priest is not available, contact Fr Christopher Smith on 01502 723207 in the first instance, or see <https://www.stedmundsrcbungay.org.uk/contact/>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Bridget Brown, Wendy Brown, Mary Fitzpatrick, Michael Lewis, Elizabeth Linfield, Rita Needs, Ann Smith, Neva Valori, Katy Wakely