

Entrance Antiphon**Cf. Ps 47: 10-11**

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.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
 Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading**Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Thus says the LORD:
 ‘Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
 all you who love her;
 rejoice with her in joy,
 all you who mourn over her;
 that you may nurse and be satisfied
 from her consoling breast;
 that you may drink deeply with delight
 from her glorious abundance.’
 For thus says the LORD:
 ‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
 and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
 and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
 and bounced upon her knees.
 As one whom his mother comforts,
 so I will comfort you;
 you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
 your bones shall flourish like the grass;
 and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.’

Responsorial Psalm 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God, ‘How wondrous your deeds!’

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

‘Before you all the earth shall bow down,
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
 Come and see the works of God:
 his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

He turned the sea into dry land;
 they passed through the river on foot.
 Let our joy, then, be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Come and hear, all who fear God;
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
 nor withhold from me his merciful love.

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.***Second reading****Galatians 6:14-18**

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in
 the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has
 been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither
 circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision,
 but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule,
 peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of
 God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear
 on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,
 brothers and sisters. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation**Colossians 3:15a, 16a**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
 let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.

Gospel**Luke 10:1-9**

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and
 sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town
 and place where he himself was about to go. And he said
 to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are
 few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to
 send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold,
 I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
 Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet
 no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say,
 “Peace be to this house!” And if a son of peace is there,
 your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to
 you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking
 what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages.
 Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a
 town and they receive you, eat what is set before you.
 Heal the sick in it and say to them, “The kingdom of God
 has come near to you.”’

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation dedicated to your name
 purify us, O Lord,
 and day by day bring our conduct
 closer to the life of heaven.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon**Ps 33: 9**

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
 that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
 we may gain the prize of salvation
 and never cease to praise you.
 Through Christ our Lord.

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6th July 2025 News/prayers

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass times on Sundays:
 St Barnabas' at 9am
 & St Agatha's at 11am

For those of you who enjoy attending patronal festivals: There is to be a Festival Mass at St Benedict's, 55 Hobmoor Road. B10 9AY on Sunday 13th July at 3pm.
 For more information ask Kevin.

We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches. We pray for our priest Fr Thomas Singh and his wife Sandhya as they minister in our parish. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

St Agatha's Prayer

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

St Barnabas's Prayer

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill:
 HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Peter Rouillard, Mike Lock, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Ava Crossley, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Fr Balwant Singh, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Ben Whitehouse, Phillip Wheeler, Rene Priestly, Audrey Downey.
 We pray for those who have died recently.

