



Fourteenth Sunday of the Year A
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Masses during the Week

Tuesday: 10am Communion Service
Wednesday: 10am
Thursday: 12 Noon Requiem Mass for Calum Farrar
Friday: 10am

Saturday: 6pm Vigil
Sunday: 10am

Confessions: Saturday at 5.30pm

Rosary: After Mass on Thursday morning.

Eucharistic Adoration: After Mass on Wednesday morning.

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-10. The messianic king is portrayed as a humble and gentle champion of peace for all.

Romans 8:9, 11-13. St Paul contrasts life "in the spirit" with life "in the flesh".

Matthew 11:25-30. Jesus reveals the Father to those who "are little"

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest". These words are among the loveliest in the Gospel. We hear them today.

A warm welcome to **Fr Ephraim** this weekend, who will provide the necessary cover in the parish while Fr Roddy is away for a family wedding in Maidenhead.

The Special Collection this weekend is for the annual **Peter's Pence** collection which aims to support the Pope's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. It supports people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance.

Teas/Coffees: Available in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

Parish Walking Group: Saturday morning at 11am, meeting in the church car-park. All welcome to come along and meet fellow parishioners and have tea/coffee/cake after the walk.

Reflection:

An old donkey spent its days carrying heavy loads up a steep mountain path. Year after year, it never complained, but the burden grew heavier, and its steps became slower.

One morning, the donkey stumbled and could go no farther. Its owner gently removed every sack from its back and led it to a quiet stream beneath the shade of a great tree. There, the donkey drank deeply, rested, and felt the cool breeze on its tired body.

After a while, the owner placed only what was necessary on the donkey's back. The load was lighter, and the path no longer seemed impossible. The donkey walked again—not because it had become stronger overnight, but because someone had shared its burden.

So it is with Christ. He does not always remove the road before us, but He never asks us to walk it alone. When we bring Him our worries, fears, and weariness, He lifts what we cannot carry by ourselves and gives us the peace that only He can give.

Sometimes the greatest miracle is not that our burdens disappear, but that our hearts become light enough to keep walking with Him.

(Author, Unknown).