



Parish Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

July 6, 2025

Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 2

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday July 7
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 28:10-22a; Ps 91(90):1-2. 3-4. 14-15b. R cf. 2b;
Matthew 9:18-26.
9:15AM Mass, Holy Family
1:00PM Funeral - Patricia Skinkiss, St Mary's.

Tuesday July 8
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 32:22-32; Ps 17(16):1. 2-3. 6-7. 8b. 15. R15a;
Matthew 9:32-38;
9:15AM Mass, St Mary's
2:00PM - 4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family
Church. All welcome.

Wednesday July 9
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33(32):2-3. 10-11. 18-19. R22; Matthew 10:1-7;
9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday July 10
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105(104):16-17. 18-19. 20-21. R5a; Matthew 10:7-15.
9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday July 11
St Benedict, abbot, co-
patron of Europe (feast)

 Proverbs 2:1-9; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. R2a;
Matthew 19:27-29.
8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's
9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

Saturday July 12
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105(104):1-2. 3-4. 6-7.
R cf. Psalm 69(68):33; Matthew 10:24-33.
**11:00 - 11:45AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's.**
12:00 noon Mass, St Mary's

Sunday July 13
15th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

 Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 11. R 10b or
John 6:63c; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.
9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer.
9:30AM Sung Mass, St Mary's
10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer.
11:15AM Sung Mass, Holy Family
Light refreshments will be served after both Sunday morning
Masses.
6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Divine Office Week 3

Confession

Saturdays (see above); or otherwise on request.

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a wedding, please
speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.
Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For...

Birthday

Finula Bedford (90 years).

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses. In particular: Paul Vincent Rostern, Gregory Francis Rostern, Padraig Rafferty, Joe & Anne Appleton, Teddy Holt, Monica Reed, Maria-Thérèse, Karen Seinen, Geraldine Power, Kath Wilkinson, Michael Melody, Betty Brown, Joe Gallagher, Finola Bedford, Eileen Clare, Catherine Redikin, James McManus, Catherine Ardill, Cristopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran, Michael Bray, and Alison.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Carl Hobson, Barbara Wrigley and Sylvia McDonald.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Graham Jennings, Margaret Bridgen, James & Bridget Reilly, and Joseph Harold Barlow.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Kevin, Helen and Jane Murphy, in memory of Eveline and Edward William Connell.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those students from St Mary's and Holy Family primary schools who recently made their First Holy Communion.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral Mass for the late **Patricia Skinkiss** is scheduled for this coming Monday, July 7 at 1:00pm, St Mary's.

We keep her family and friends in our prayers.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession

The annual *Madonna Del Rosario* procession, organized by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place this Sunday, July 6. The procession will begin at 1:15pm at The Halle St Michael's (formerly St

Michael's Church), George Leigh Street, Ancoats, Manchester. Look for the St Mary's banner and follow the crowd. The procession will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr. Anthony Kay will lead a short service. This celebration is for everyone: you are not expected to have Italian nationality, ancestry or language in order to participate!

Sea Sunday Retiring Collection

Next Sunday, July 13, is Sea Sunday (Stellamaris). There will be retiring collections in support of those who work at sea.

Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People

The Diocese of Salford's *Jubilee of Jubilees* series continues this month as we celebrate the Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People by sharing a fantastic resource from our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. For resources, activity ideas, prayers, key

contacts, and more, head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

Draw Tickets (Holy Family)

Tickets for the Holy Family Summer Draw are still on sale before and after 11:15 Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church. The draw will take place on Sunday, July 13 in the Parish Room. The first prize is a Lenovo IdeaPad 11 14" laptop. You have to be in it to win it!

Catenians Group

The next meeting of the Catenians Group will take place in the Parish Room at Holy Family, Limeside at 7:30 pm this coming Wednesday, July 9. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided on the night. If you would like further information about the group, please contact Iain O'Hare on 07977 720108.

Yoga Class Recess

All yogis please note, there is no Yoga class this coming Thursday, July 10.

Bonus Ball St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw June 28. Winning no. 4 – Agnesea Earley. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 Next draw: Saturday, July 26. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Pay by Friday July 25. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: June 28. Charity: Dr. Kershaw's Hospice. Winning no. 4 – Lisa Leunig. Prize: £150. To charity: £145. Next draw: Saturday, July 26. Charity: Alzheimer's Society. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Pay by Friday July 25. **Late payments will not be accepted.**

Readings and Psalm for Sunday Mass

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First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14c

'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.'

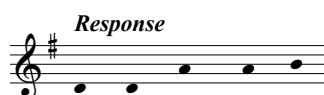
Thus says the LORD: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.'

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

Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1



Cry out with joy to



God, all the earth.

- 1 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!'
- 2 '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.

- 3 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.
- 4 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.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

'I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.'

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 Reading

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

‘Your peace will rest upon him.’

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.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.” I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.’

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’ And he said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have

given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

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Psalm musical setting (response): Parish of the Nativity.

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