



Parish Bulletin

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Sea Sunday)
July 12, 2026

Sunday Cycle A
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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday July 13

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

📖 Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps 50(49):8-9. 16b-17. 21, 23. R23b;
Matthew 10:34-11:1.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

1:30PM Funeral - Monica Reed, Holy Family

Tuesday July 14

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

📖 Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps 48(47):2-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. 7-8. R cf. 9d;
Matthew 11:20-24.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

2:00-4:00PM Cuppa Club, Parish Room at Holy Family. All are welcome.

Wednesday July 15

St Bonaventure,
Bishop, Doctor of the
Church (memorial)

📖 Ephesians 3:14-19; Ps 119(118):9-10. 11-12. 13-14. R12b;
Matthew 23:8-12.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday July 16

Our Lady of Mount
Carmel, Principle
Patron of the Diocese
(solemnity)

📖 Zechariah 2:10-13; Lk 1:46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55. R49;
Romans 5:12, 17-19, Matthew 12:46-50.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Friday July 17

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

📖 Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10. 11. 12a-d. 16. R cf. 17b;
Matthew 12:1-8.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

11:00AM Funeral - Terrence Cassidy, St Mary's

6:30PM Scripture Study, St Mary's meeting room

Saturday July 18

Weekday in Ordinary
Time

📖 Micah 2:1-5; Ps 10(9b):1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14. R12b;
Matthew 12:14-21.

11:00-11:45AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), St Mary's

11:00-11:50AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Mary's

12:00 noon: Mass, St Mary's

Sunday July 19

16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Divine Office Week 4

📖 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86(85):5-6. 9-10. 15-16a. R5a;
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.

9:00AM St Mary's Church open for private prayer

9:30AM Sung High Mass, St Mary's

10:45AM Holy Family Church open for private prayer

11:15AM Sung High Mass, Holy Family

Light refreshments are normally served after both Sunday morning Masses.

6:00PM Mass, St Mary's

Confession

Saturdays (see above); otherwise on request

Baptisms and Marriages

If you would like to arrange a baptism or a marriage, please speak to a priest or to Sr. Benedicta after Mass.

Please note, we require six months' notice for a wedding.

We Pray For

Sick

We pray for all who are currently awaiting results, undergoing treatment or battling illnesses.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Monica Reed, Kristina Righart, Jean Fogo, Terrence Cassidy, Mildred Bloomfield, Patricia Metcalfe, John Saxon, Annie Skubiak, Deborah Brady and Joseph Jesuthasan. May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Ellen & Edmund Ellis, Margaret & Kate Bridgen, and Joseph Harold Barlow. May they continue to rest in the Lord.

We pray for forgotten souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Candle at Holy Family Church

This week's sanctuary candle at Holy Family Church was donated by Catherine Taylor, in memory of **Emily McGuire**.

Deaths and Funerals

We sadly announce the death of **Kristina Righart**. Kristina's funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 11:15am at St Mary's Church.

We recently announced the deaths of:

Monica Reed. Monica's funeral is scheduled for Monday July 13, 1:30pm at Holy Family Church.

Terrence Cassidy. Terrence's funeral is scheduled for Friday, July 17, 11:00am at St Mary's Church.

Let us keep them, with their families and friends, in our prayers.

Changes to Services This Week

Thursday July 16 is the solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Principle Patron of the Diocese of Salford. We will therefore celebrate Mass at Holy Family Church on that day at 9:15am, instead of the usual Eucharistic service.

Catholic Women Organization (CWO)

A CWO Thanksgiving will take place during this Sunday's 11:15 Mass at Holy Family Church. The CWO's July meeting will take place in the Lady Chapel following this Mass.

Missionary Society of St Paul

This weekend, Fr Samuel Alabi, MSP, will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP).

The MSP is a religious congregation working in various parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit.

The MSP warmly invite you to support their mission appeal; there will therefore be a retiring collection following each Mass.

Additionally, you can donate by bank transfer or Direct Debit using the following details:

Account name: The Missionary Society of St Paul.

Sort code: 202963.

Account no: 73306224

Bank name: Barclays Bank PLC.

Alternatively, you can donate by navigating to:

<https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>

or by scanning the following QR code:



A Night of Music and Fun

The African priests and religious of the Diocese of Salford, in conjunction with the F.I.L.M. TRIUMPHANTS UK, are inviting us to a concert in celebration of African liturgical and folk music. This is to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Failsworth, M35 0NN on Friday July 31 2026 at 7:00pm. This promises to be a night of good music (by the invited choir) and laughter (caused by the priests and religious who will also try to sing). Let us mark this date in our dairies and come to have a fun filled

Bonus Ball Update St Mary's Bonus Ball: Previous draw: June 27. Winning no. 24 – Paul Brady. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, July 25. Prize: £150. To church fund: £145 est. Price £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, July 24. **Charity Bonus Ball:** Previous draw: June 27. Charity: The Brain Tumour Charity UK. Winning no. 24 – Denise Amos. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 minus £10 (2 unpaid numbers) = £135. Next draw: Saturday, July 24. Charity: Alzheimer's Society. Prize: £150. To charity: £145 est. Price: £5 per number. Must have paid by Friday, July 24. **Late payments cannot be accepted.**