



## Parish Bulletin

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (Sea Sunday)

July 13, 2025

Sunday Cycle C  
Divine Office: Week 3

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[nativityparish.org.uk](http://nativityparish.org.uk)

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## This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

### Monday July 14


Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124(123):1-3. 4-6. 7-8. R8a; Matthew 10:34-11:1.

**9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**

### Tuesday 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, St Mary's**

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

### Wednesday July 16


Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 6-7. R8a; Matthew 11:25-27.

**9:15AM Mass, Holy Family**

### Thursday July 17


Weekday in Ordinary  
Time

 Exodus 3:13-20; Ps 105(104):1, 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27. R8a; Matthew 11:28-30.

**9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family**

### Friday July 18

Weekday in Ordinary  
Time


 Exodus 11:10-12:14; Ps 116(115):12-13. 15, 16bc. 17-18. R cf. 1 Corinthians 10:16; Matthew 12:1-8.

**8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's**

**9:30AM Mass, St Mary's**

### Saturday July 19

Weekday in Ordinary  
Time


 Exodus 12:37-42; Ps 136(135):1, 23-24. 10-12. 13-15. R1b; Matthew 12:14-21.

**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 20

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

 Genesis 18:1-10a; Ps 15(14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R1b; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.

**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 4

### 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...

#### Special Anniversaries

Brian & Hilda Madden - Platinum wedding anniversary (70 years),

John and Clare Hassall - 72<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, Canon Parkinson - Silver Jubilee.

#### 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, Christopher McAuley, Austin Moran, Burny Maughny, Pat Snelling, John Moran, Michael Bray, Wendy Felstead, Ann Burn, and Alison.

#### Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of: Sylvia McDonald, Patricia Skinkiss and Peter Kay.

May they rest in perfect peace.

#### Anniversary

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

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 Catherine Taylor, in memory of Emily McGuire.

## Sea Sunday Retiring Collection

This Sunday, July 13, is Sea Sunday (Stellamaris). There will be retiring collections at this weekend's Masses in support of those who work at sea.

## Certificate in Catholic Pastoral Leadership

Are you involved in any form of ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more or would like to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? Liverpool Hope University has partnered with several Catholic dioceses, including the Diocese of Salford, to help people gain fresh

perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You can follow the two-year course online and also opt to take this course as a postgraduate certificate. To find out more, please email [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk).

## Family Forest Fun Mornings

Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10:00am and 12:30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation. Find out more and register at:

[laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/](http://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/)

## 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: [dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/](http://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/)

## Draw Tickets (Holy Family)

The Holy Family Summer Draw will take place this Sunday, July 13 in the Parish Room. The first prize is a Lenovo IdeaPad i1 14" laptop. You have to be in it to win it, so tickets will be on sale today before and after the 11:15 Mass at Holy Family Church.

**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

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

*'The word is very near you, so that you can do it.'*

Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19(18):8. 9. 10. 11. R 10b/John 6:63c

Response:



The pre-cepts of the



LORD are right; they



gladden the heart.

- 1 The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul. The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.
- 2 The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart. The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

- 3 The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding for ever. The judgements of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.
- 4 They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold. And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

#### Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

*'All things were created through him and for him.'*

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and

through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

## **Gospel Reading**

**Luke 10:25-37**

*'Who is my neighbour?'*

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do

you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

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