



Parish Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

July 27, 2025

Sunday Cycle C
Divine Office: Week 1

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This Week's Divine Services and Other Events

Monday July 28
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106(105):19-20. 21-22. 23. R4a;
Matthew 13:31-35.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Tuesday July 29
Ss Mary, Martha and
Lazarus (memorial)

 1 John 4:7-16; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. R2a;
John 11:19-27.

9:15AM Mass, St Mary's

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

Wednesday July 30
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Exodus 34:29-35; Ps 99(98):5. 6. 7. 9. R cf. 9c;
Matthew 13:44-46.

9:15AM Mass, Holy Family

Thursday July 31
St Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest (memorial)

 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1;
Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. R2a; Luke 14:25-33.

9:15AM Eucharistic Service, Holy Family

Friday Aug 1
St Alphonsus Mary de'
Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of
the Church (memorial)

 Romans 8:1-4; Ps 119(118):9-10. 11-12. 13-14. R12b;
Matthew 5:13-19.

8:55AM Rosary, St Mary's

9:30AM Mass, St Mary's

Saturday Aug 2
Weekday in Ordinary
Time

 Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67(66):2-3. 5. 7-8. R4;
Matthew 14:1-12.

**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 August 3
18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R7c, 8a;
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21.

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

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...

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, Wendy Felstead and Ann Burn.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of Michael Rodgers and Sheila McAuley.

May they rest in perfect peace.

Anniversary

We pray for the souls of: Mariam Chacko, Fintan Fitzmaurice, Roy Farrington, Thomas Haynes, Bernadette Speedy, Patrick Golden, Kitty & P.J. Golden, Ben Dias, James & Marie O'Neill, Evelyn Appleton, Maureen Sammon, Rita Trippier and Harry Bostock.

May they continue to rest in the Lord.

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

We recently announced the death of Mrs. **Freda Whittaker**. Freda's funeral is scheduled for Tuesday August 5, 11:00am at St Mary's Church.

There will be no Cuppa Club meeting on Tuesday, August 5. The next meeting thereafter will be Tuesday, August 12.

The Caritas Social Action Network will be hosting a *Jubilee of Social Justice* for all those interested in Catholic

There are just a few places left on our *Hope for our Common Home Pilgrimage*, taking place on Thursday September 25. Organized in partnership with the Columban Missionaries of Britain, this 14km (9 mile) walking pilgrimage invites you

laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/

Brothers and Sisters: You have been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God

who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

‘Ask, and it will be given to you.’

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’ And he said to them, ‘When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is

indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.’

And he said to them, ‘Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, “Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him”; and he will answer from within, “Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything”? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his

son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

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