

## Week commencing 14 July 2019

### Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday when the church will pray for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. If you wish to gift aid your donation, please use the special envelopes provided. For further information please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### Funeral arrangements

The remains of Cathy O'Brien will be brought to the church on Thursday evening at 6.00pm before her Requiem Mass on Friday at 10.00am. Please keep Cathy and her family and friends in your prayers.

The remains of Margaret Cooper will be brought to the church just before her Requiem Mass on Monday 22 July at 10.00am. Please keep Margaret and her family and friends in your prayers

### Baptismal Talks

If you are planning to have your child baptised would you please come along to the talk arranged for Monday 2 September at 7.30pm in the hall. This talk will help you prepare for your child's baptism and will be an opportunity to re-engage with this special Sacrament of the Church which opens up for us the Sacramental Life of the Church.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

21 people have now signed up for the trip in September 2020. Some are still thinking about it. If you need more information please speak to Fr. John. In order to give people enough time to pay up the trip the payment timetable is that a deposit of £175pp is needed by the end of July, a further £100pp at the end of February 2020 and the balance around 10 weeks before the trip which would make it about mid-July 2020.

### Collections

Offertory	£407.71
Gift Aid envelopes	£408.50

Thank you for your generosity.

### Annual Accounts

The parish annual return to the Archdiocese for the year ended 29 March 2019 has now been independently examined by McLaren Ross, Chartered Accountants. An extract Receipts and Payments Account can be found [here](#). Please direct any queries to Fr. John.