

THIS WEEKEND		15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 13th July	10.00am	St O	Confessions	
	5.00pm	St O	Desmond Roberts	
	6.30pm	St T	John Wilson, Susan Kennan Priscilla + William Hankinson	
Sun 14th July	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass	
	8:30am	St O	Robert Pope	
	9.30am	St T	Parishioners, Rev Fr A Parker	
	11.00am	St MM	Francise + Robert Clarke Frank Dunn (LD), Michael Askew	
Divine Office Week 2				
Mon 15th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.15am	St T	Jean Leary	
	9.30am	St O	Lawrence Porter, Julie Oakes	
Tues 16th July	9.30am	St O	Danny Pattern	
	11.00am	St O	Funeral Service: Mary Elizabeth Cookson	
Weds 17th July	9.30am	St MM	Michael Curran	
Thurs 18th July	9.30am	St O	Michael Willers	
	12 Noon	St T	SVP Mass	
	7.00pm	St T	Elizabeth Laura Chapman	
Fri 19th July	9.15am	St T	Joseph Morley Golden Wedding Anniversary - Thanksgiving	
	9.30am	St O	Mary Elizabeth Cookson	
NEXT WEEKEND		15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 20th July	5.00pm	St O	Leo Hunt, Arthur Bunce, Jack Johnson	
	6.30pm	St T	Jean Mary Pope, Parishioners	
Sun 21st July	8:30am	St MM	Latin Extraordinary Form Mass	
	8:30am	St O	Simon Ashcroft (Get Well)	
	9.30am	St T	Harry Moss, Hector Battarbee Denis Smith (Birthday Memories)	
	11.00am	St MM	Philippa + Yvonne Roberts, John Higgins, Peter Hammond Patricia Wilkinson	

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14th July
'The Word is very near you'

The Liturgy this Sunday takes us to the very heart of how we are called to live fully human lives as the Body of Christ alive in the world today.

We are reminded in the **First Reading** that we do not have to search far to find God. The Word of God is in our hearts to be felt, and on our lips to be proclaimed to the world. God is within us and all around us!

In the letter to the Colossians (**Second Reading**), this revelation is expanded further. Christ is the beginning and centre of all things, forever expressed throughout creation. Christ is in all that we see and all that is known to us, and is also in all that is hidden and beyond our comprehension. As a community of believers in God's law of love, we are Christ in the world today, united as one through Christ.

The **Psalm** is an expression of our need and yearning for God's compassion and love. God is forever turning towards us with that love.

The **Gospel** challenges us to take our faith to a deeper level. We are called to love God with all our heart, soul and being, and this love is to be demonstrated not only in how we relate to ourselves but in how we relate to our neighbour. Jesus wants us to be aware that his Spirit of love is being expressed in the world by people we might even hold in contempt. There are no limits to God's love, and God will always find a way to break through the barriers of our fear and prejudice. This challenge may seem overwhelming, but we are not alone; we are one in Christ. Let us encourage and support each other through prayer, confident that God's law of love will be our guide.

The Romero Room this week:

Sundays: At 9.30am Mass: Children's Liturgy. **After Mass** tea and coffee.
Mondays: Knit a Bit: 10.00am until 12 noon.
Mondays: 6.30pm SVP Meeting. New members welcome.
Tuesdays: 7.30pm All Hallows Community Choir
Fridays: 1.30pm to 3pm Exercise Class will be led by expert, Julian Vescovi, Suitable for all ages and abilities. Cost £3 including tea and biscuits.

This weekend there is a second collection for Priests in Retirement

Parish Mass time Changes at St Teresa: From Sunday 28th July 2019, there will be a change to the weekday Masses at St Teresa's church. The Monday morning Mass will cease, and be replaced by a Mass on Tuesday morning at 9.15am, beginning with **Tuesday 30th July**. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Feast of St Mary Magdalen: A Mass will be celebrated at St.MM church at 7pm on Monday 22 July in honour of our Patron saint. Please put this date in your diary!

St Mary Magdalen Fairtrade: New order just arrived. Teas, instant and ground coffee, cocoa, stem ginger cookies, chocolate raisins and jelly beans !

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen Bereavement Team: Volunteers are needed to help with welcoming those who are attending the funeral, singing in the choir and providing refreshments after the funeral. If you feel you could assist in any of these roles then please call: 07396 597517

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen Children's Liturgy NEEDS YOU! The team are recruiting members of the parish to help deliver Sunday sessions (dates are flexible and maximum of one per month). DBS clearance will be provided. Training/shadowing is also available. If you are interested, please call Andrea on 07734776946

St. Teresa's Gift Aiders can collect their 2018-19 summaries after Sunday's 9.30 Mass from in front of the Lady Altar. Those uncollected at the end of the month will be posted.

St Teresa's APF Red Mission Boxes: Boxes brought in over the last two weekends can now be collected from a table at the back of church. One box had no name on it, so if your box is not there please contact me to arrange collection, Dennis Conlon on 743909.

Food Bank: For the month of July we are looking to help out with; Tinned peas, Cereals, Soup both tinned and packet (cream of tomato stocks are low at the moment), jars of coffee, packs of teabags, tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding, disposable razors, sanitary protection. Thank you.

SVP Mass for sick, elderly and housebound: The SVP are celebrating the Mass for sick, elderly and housebound on Thursday 18th July at 12 noon at St Teresa's. Refreshments will be held in the parish centre after the service. For catering purposes please add your name, number of people attending and if you require transport to the service, to the list at the back of the church.

St Teresa Friday Exercise Class: There will be no exercise class on Friday 19th July back as usual on Friday, 26th July.

St Oswald's Red Mission Boxes: Many thanks for your generosity. The boxes have now been emptied. Please collect them from the Sacred Heart Room. We will collect them again in December.

St Oswald's Bereavement Tea & Chat: Sunday 14th July 3 – 4pm in the parish hall. All Welcome

St Oswald's Tea & Coffee Morning: Sunday 21st July following 8.30am Mass All Welcome

St. Oswald's Caritas Group. We have arranged a 'Walking Treasure Hunt' for the afternoon of Sunday 18th. August. The clues are suitable for children and adults and we would like to invite families from all three Parishes to take part. It is intended to be an enjoyable family event with refreshments at the end. The distance to be walked is 1.5 miles - no hills/ no steps. Entry is £2 per family with the winning family drawn from all the correct answer sheets at the end. You can start from 1-30 pm and the event finishes at 4-00pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Lourdes Youth Group Pilgrimage: We would like to thank you for your generosity and support whilst preparing for our pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. We have now placed the Petition boxes These boxes will be collected on the weekend of 13/14 July for us to take with us on [18 July](#).

Wanted for the Homeless Drop-in at St Wilfrid's church run by Metanoia Project, Men's clothes and shoes especially men's trainers, jeans (32 or 34 in waist) Toiletries, sleeping bags etc. Please see poster at the back of Church. Contributions should be taken to St Wilfrid's church where there is a blue collection box in the church porch, or ring Helen on 07790342187.