

THIS WEEKEND		16th 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	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	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	
Divine Office Week 4				
Mon 22nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.15am	St T	Kathleen Ball	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
	7.00pm	St MM	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	
Tues 23rd July <i>St Bridget</i>	9.30am	St O	Mary Elizabeth Cookson	
Weds 24th July	9.30am	St MM	Priest's Intention	
Thurs 25th July <i>St James</i>	7.00pm	St T	Priest's Intention	
Fri 26th July <i>St Joachim + Anne</i>	9.15am	St T	Teresa Nicklin	
NEXT WEEKEND		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year C
Sat 27th July	5.00pm	St O	Sidney Morton	
	6.30pm	St T	Brendan Forde, Parishioners	
Sun 28th July	8:30am	St MM	<i>Latin Extraordinary Form Mass</i>	
	8:30am	St O	Parishioners' Intentions	
	9.30am	St T	Soul of Mark Drake	
	11.00am	St MM	Christine Kay	

Confessions: 1st (St T) and 2nd (St O) Sat at 10.00am.

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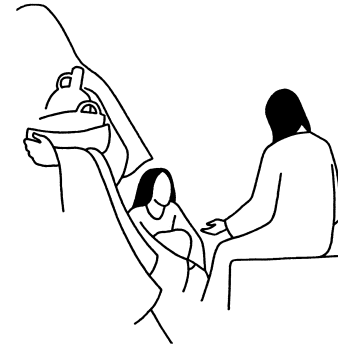
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st July

'Welcome Lord!'

Our readings and prayers this week may lead us to open our hearts to Christ, our welcome guest. May he increase our faith and our love, so that we may see him amongst us as our friend.

In our **First Reading** from Genesis, Abraham gives us the wonderful example of Bedouin hospitality. Nothing is too good for the stranger, and Abraham does not hesitate to offer comfort and food because he recognises God in them. God rewards him with the promise of a son.

In the **Psalm**, it is we who are the guests in the Lord's house. What readiness might we have to dwell in his house?

The well-known **Gospel** story of Martha and Mary shows us Jesus himself as the guest, welcomed into their home where they receive from him as well as give to him.

St Paul, sharing in Christ's suffering, is proclaiming God's message to the Colossians. As we hear 'the mystery of Christ among us', may we welcome him, 'our hope of glory'.

May we also welcome God's word this week and ponder it.

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

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.

Donation from Beer festival: The beer festival weekend at St Teresa's club in June was very well supported. Thank you to Nicola and the committee for all their time and effort spent on this event. The event was primarily, to provide a community event for the parish and to raise money for various charities. Following this, the Beer Festival has recently donated £500 to the parish.

St Mary Magdalen Fairtrade: Teas, coffees, cocoa, ginger r cookies, chocolate covered raisins, & chocolate bars available.

Many thanks to the ladies from **Knit a Bit** who knitted such wonderful mittens for Street Pastors to give to the homeless. Those who have so little are always delighted with gifts made specially for them & they often pray for the donors. God Bless You.

St Teresa + St Mary Magdalen's Synod 2020: Thank you to all parishioners who took part in the Synod Listening Process. The findings will inform the development of the Themes the presentation of which will begin in September. Thank you also to the Synod Support Group for all their work. The minutes of our meetings are displayed on the Synod notice board.

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.

St Teresa Friday Exercise Class will stop for the time being on Fridays. We hope to offer the class with Julian on a different day.

St Oswald's Baptisms: Jenson Peter Ryan, Wilbur Arjo Lowery

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

St. Oswald's Caritas Group Lunch Club: Due to circumstances beyond our control the next lunch will be on Friday 9th August, NOT Friday 16th August. We apologise for this change but everything will be just as good as usual and we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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.