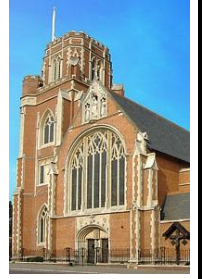




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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th July 2018

Take nothing for the journey

Mass Times

14th Sat Feria	9.30	10.00 Confessions	17.30 Lolita Delos Santos Thanksgiving
15th Sun Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Irene Barber	15.00 (Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>	
16th Mon Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30 Michael Lamb +		
17th Tue Feria	9.30 Sue and Ronnie Brueton Wellbeing		
18th Wed Feria	9.30 Olver Family		
19th Thu Feria	9.30 All Souls (Mass in St Joseph's School)		
20th Fri Feria	9.30	19.00	
21st Sat Feria	9.30	10.00 Confessions	17.30 Tess Keaney +
22nd Sun Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 Cathy Desmond +		
	15.00 (Royal Hospital) <i>People of the Parish</i>		



Jesus Sending out the Disciples, James Tissot 1886-1896

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

- Blessed are those who are too tired, busy or disorganised to go to Mass each Sunday to worship together with their fellow Christians. They are my best workers.
- Blessed are those who enjoy deliberately the defects and particular mannerisms of priests, deacons, altar servers, readers, etc. Their hearts are not in it.
- Blessed are those who wait to be asked and almost demand to be thanked. I can use them.
- Blessed are the touchy. With a bit of luck, they might stop going to Church. They will be mine for ever.
- Blessed are those who claim to love God at the same time as hating other people. They shall inherit my kingdom.
- Blessed are the trouble-makers. They shall be called my children.
- Blessed are those who have no time to pray. They are easy prey for me.
- And Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not about yourself. I've already got you in my grasp!

Confessions:

Saturday 10.15-11.00 and at call

Sunday Readings: Year B **Weekday Readings:** Year 2

Cycle of Prayer, Summer:

Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews, Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights, Europe, Human Life, Seafarers

Next Week's Liturgy Group: Matthew

Baptisms & Marriages: Please contact the Parish Priest

A Prayer for Families

O God our heavenly Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named; we entrust to your loving care the members of our families, both near and far. Supply their needs; guide their footsteps; keep them safe in body and soul; and may your peace rest upon our homes and upon our dear ones everywhere; for Jesus Christ our Saviour's sake. Amen.

Father Lazarus Msimbe SDS

We welcome Father Lazarus Msimbe who will be with us for the next month. Father Lazarus is the Vicar Provincial of the Salvatorian Province in Tanzania and after his visit with us will be going on to the General Chapter of our Order which will take place in Munich beginning 13th August.

Love truth but pardon error

Voltaire

Apostleship of the Sea – Woolly Hat Appeal

Last week was Sea Sunday. For twelve years I was parish priest in my own home parish in South Gloucestershire where we had a small port on the River Severn called Sharpness with about ten ships a week calling in. We established an Apostleship of the Sea group who visited the ships regularly. They brought the seafarers a few necessities as well as human warmth and spiritual comfort. After a while they were able to set up a cabin on the dock where seafarers could access the internet and make phone calls to their families. You can imagine that this was much appreciated. However, one of the needs in our northern climate is for woollen hats. Many seafarers come from southern countries like the Philippines or Vietnam and they are unprepared for the North Atlantic weather. If anyone would like to knit woolly hats the parish office will ensure they get sent on to Sharpness for distribution to those seafarers who really need them.

Father Alex

Rotas

New rotas are available at the back of the Church. Thank you for your service to the parish. If you are unable to help on any particular day please swap with someone else. If you would like to be included in future rotas please contact the Parish Office.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go

Oscar Wilde

APF Missio Red Boxes

We need someone to take over as parish promoter for Missio to replace Bill Gallagher who has now moved to the Little Sisters of the Poor at Vauxhall.

Forthcoming Dates

Seniors Club 1 August
Eucharistic Congress..... 7th-9th September



St John's Seminary

Our former parish priest Mgr. Gerry Ewing is now the vice rector of St John's Seminary at Womersley. He has been given the task of renovating this very large building and has launched an appeal across the Archdiocese. We will be taking up a second collection for this purpose this Sunday 15th July. £2,000 is needed to renovate each room. If you would prefer cheques can be sent directly to him at St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford GU5 0QX.

End of Term Mass

Please note that the mass on Thursday 19th will be held in St Joseph's School to mark the end of the summer term. All welcome.

Gift Aid

Members of the Gift Aid Scheme need to collect their boxes and letter from the back of the church after mass. Thank you for your donations and support. Forms available for those who would like to sign up.

Father Alex Jubilee

Father Alex will be celebrating his 40th anniversary of Religious Profession on Friday 6th September. There will be a special mass in the Church at 19.00 followed by a Buffet in the Corry Hall. All welcome.

My love, she speaks like silence, without ideals or violence

Bob Dylan

Last Week's Finances

Parish Collection £475.10, Bankers Orders £ 384

Upcoming Second Collections

15th July St John's Seminary Refurbishment, 29th July Congo Mission, 9th September Catholic Education, 16th September Home Missions

Rotas

Sunday Welcome & Coffee: A Oliva, E Falcone n/w F Azevedo, M Figueiredo

Readers: Sat: N Nolan, S Vas, E De Souza Sun: T Brown, A Harris, A Stacey n/w Sat: C Wilkins, E De Souza, H Pall; Sun: G Fayers, C McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: J Cato, D McGavin, C Kawesi Sun: A Nobis, R Nwodo, P Fahy, R McMullan n/w Sat: D McGavin, K Dolan Sun: G Donaldson, S Palmer, R Kuleke, D Lyons

Little Church: R&S Jackson

Tiny Church: R Barros

Flowers: A Oliva n/w L Northeast

Royal Hospital: A Robbins n/w Sr Pauline

Maintenance team: 11.00, 8th September