



St. Bernard's Parish Newsletter



Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

14th July

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Sea Sunday

July: Month of The Precious Blood



STELLA MARIS

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus sent out the disciples in pairs, but they were to take almost nothing with them – so they had to rely on the providence of God on their travels - and the generosity of the people they would stay with on the journey. Those people would be strangers to them – but the disciples were reliant on those strangers' hospitality. This requires faith. The teaching that God's love is present in

welcoming strangers and neighbours is a strong belief of many cultures. The divine lives in each of us, and when we welcome each other, we welcome God, and Jesus, the Son of God. According to Jesus' instructions, if people didn't welcome or listen to the disciples, they were to walk away, shaking the dust from under their feet. This gesture represents both cleansing and Jesus' displeasure at those who have rejected these strangers (his disciples) – we would surely not want that for ourselves. When seafarers are in foreign ports, they often rely on the strangers who visit them to support them – to take them to the shops, to give them internet access, to take them to a Church for Mass or confession. Often, they don't even speak the local language, making things even harder.

Sea Sunday is the day our parishes pray for seafarers and fishers and support Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) - the Catholic charity that provides that welcome for seafarers in ports in this country and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers of Stella Maris listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus's call to give hospitality to the stranger.

We pray for the people of the parish of St. John XXIII, Rochdale and Littleborough, with Father Robert Lasia, their parish priest, their parish primary schools, the chaplaincies to the Rochdale Royal Infirmary and His Majesty's Prison Buckley Hall and the Daughters of Divine Charity.

Pope Francis Tweet: "Our world's problem is not the number of children born into it. The problem is selfishness, consumerism and individualism, which make people satiated, lonely and unhappy."

For the Sick and Housebound that they may know they are not forgotten and today we pray for their peace and comfort and the Blessing of the Lord upon them and their carers: We remember especially those receiving Holy Communion today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This week's timetable

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	14th July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass
Monday	15th July	Requiem for Annie Martin [St Bonaventure]	10am+++	Mass
Tuesday	16th July	Feast: Our Lady of Mount Carmel	<i>6pm</i> 7pm	<i>Exposition</i> Mass
Wednesday	17th July		9-30am	Mass
Thursday	18th July	End of Term Mass	9-30am	Mass
Friday	19th July	Weekday Mass	9-30am	Mass
Saturday	20th July	Mass of Our Lady [St Apollinaris]	<i>11am</i> 12 Noon	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i> Mass
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	21st July	Morning Mass Evening Mass	10am 6-00pm	Mass Mass

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers

July 14th **10am** Jackie Turner & Christine Blackburn **6pm** Shaun O'Donnell
July 21st **10am** Byju Joseph & Benu Biju **6pm** Comfort Mensa

MASSES THIS WEEK: Special Intentions, for the sick, Holy Souls, John Phillips, James Deignan, Martin Kavanagh, Ann Masterson, Marguerita Gallagher, Barrens Family, Kathleen Corcoran, Fr David Egan, Gerry Naughton, Alice Devine, Michelle Harold, Margaret Ball.

In your prayers please remember: Ann Masterson, Ann Lomas, Tess Kenrick, Steven Moorhouse, Nula Khawaja, Fr Bernard Wilson, Sheila Brown, Gillian Oatley, Cam Lusco, Ann Lomas, Kathleen Fahey, James Deignan, John Frost, David Mossey, Teresa McHugh, Karen Teale, Honor Squiers, Mary Newbold, Ann Martin, Chris Latham, Pat Kemp, Fintan Griffin, Angela Dean, Maggie Shackleton, Kevin & Noel Ford, John Hennessey, Tyrone Edwards, Canon David Ryder, David Flaherty, Celia Gilligan, Jimmy Burke, William Harkin, Fr. David Egan, Lucy Rhodes, Trevor Teale, Amanda, Eileen Hendrick, Ambrose & Jimmy Taylor, Michael Barnes, Margaret Smullen Carole Mealing, Margaret Duffy, Fr Kevin Foulkes, Sr Ann Hamersley, HM the King, The Princess of Wales, Mary O'Brien, Barbara Blair, Patrick Ward, Mary & Mike Bradney, Ted Reid, Kay & Ken George, Fr Stephen Doyle, Patrick McDonald, Alan Hixon, Angela & Dennis Keyworth, Mary Boylan, Janet Burke, Thomas & Ann Marie McDonagh, Imelda Dean, Kath Welsh, Kathleen Gilroy, Celia Meschi, Abraham McCoy, Jean Buckley, Maureen McGrath, Ann Dury, James Cannon, William Allsop, Ellen Leach, Marie Fahy, Marcella McNevin, MJK, Alison O'Connor, Julia Mansfield, James Cannon, William Allsop, Gerard Kenrick, Fr Stephen Doyle, Michael Turner, Des Reape, Breda Orr, Canon David Caine, Fr. Pat Deegan, Patrick & Bobby Durkin, Tina McGeehan, Mgr Paul Smith, Zoe Daniels, Maureen Nash, Michael Hothersall, Emma Louise, Caroline Slevin, Bridget Golden, Michael Connolly, Christopher, Alfie Hooper, Fr Peter McGiveron, Amy McDonald, Denis Law, John McLoughlin, Fr Wilf Cooper, Gloria Oakley, Chris Williams, Margaret Stenson, Lauren Westian, Breda Duggan, Delia Regan, Lisa Nelson, Michael Hession, Gerard Clegg, Margaret Fisher, Natalie Forshaw, Fr Peter Maloney, Charlie McHugh, Stephen Bostock, Patrick Carragher.

Our Lady's Lamp: For Bill Hall; the Sacred Heart Lamp; for our School Leavers;
new list at the back of the Church: suggested donation £5. Thank you

SEAFARERS AND FISHERS play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Lourdes Prayer Petitions: You will see cards by Our Lady's altar, please write your prayer petitions and place them in the box and we will take these with us to Lourdes. Donations for candles are also welcome, please post these through the presbytery door, with the envelope marked "Lourdes Candles." Thank You.

SUMMER DRAW

Our 1st Draw took place last Sunday and the winners were :- Margaret Gregory Ticket No 404 £25, Alex Ward 92 £25, Michael Lynch 19 £20 , Julia Traynor 53 £20. Thank you for the donation to church funds. The 2nd Draw will take place after Mass. The Main Draw will take place next Sunday after morning Mass and the prize money will be :- 1st Prize £400, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £50, 5th £25 6th £25. There will also 2 draws for our agents of £25 each as a thank you for selling tickets. It's not too late to enter the Main Draw but your ticket and payment must be returned before next Sunday's morning Mass. Thanks for all your support and good luck in the draws.



RADIO MARIA ENGLAND is thrilled to announce that it has begun broadcasting on digital radio in Stockport and some Greater Manchester areas. In addition to digital radio, anyone can tune into Radio Maria England via their free mobile app, website, or through the Alexa Smart Speaker. Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station that aims to inspire, educate, and inform listeners about the Catholic faith and make the message of the Gospel accessible to all, wherever they are.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Last week's collection total £589 Thank you

Groups now open: - Monday - Young At Heart 11.30am to 1.30pm
Tuesday - Toddler's Group 9.30am to 11.30am. Places are available for parents/ carer and toddler(s). Please contact Anne Cummins 07305 392612.
Thursday - Drop Inn 10.00am to 1.30pm

Matthew 9:1-13

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Sacrament of Marriage:

6 months' notice must be given, please see Father to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please introduce yourselves to Father after Sunday Mass, where details can be taken and our team can begin the process to organise this wonderful Sacrament for your child.

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1167358/>

SAFEGUARDING; Our parish community is committed to Safeguarding to ensure the well being of all members of our community. All volunteers over the age of 18 must have a DBS check every 3years. The Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Christine Robinson and she is very happy to assist you in completing any paperwork required. She usually attends the 10.00 Sunday Mass if you wish to speak to her or can be contacted by email atchristine.robinson.safeguarding@outlook.com

BURNAGE FOOD BANK; opening times are: Tuesday 12.30pm-2.30pm St Nicholas Church Hall, Kingsway, Burnage M19 1PL and Friday 3pm-5pm St Bernard's Church Hall, Burnage Lane, M19 1DR. www.burnagefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 07936698546.

Salford Lourdes Pre-Departure Mass: Join us on Sunday 21st July as we gather together in prayer for the Pre-Departure Mass of our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Whether you're travelling to Lourdes or are looking to join in prayer at home, you are welcome to the Mass at 5.30pm at St Patrick's church, Collyhurst.

There will be refreshments and a chance to catch up with friends after Mass.

Manchester Royal Infirmary: Manchester Royal Eye Hospital: Saint Mary's Maternity Hospital: Royal Manchester Children's Hospital: Trafford General Hospital or the Christie Hospital Please telephone to see the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplain on: 0161 276 8792 and for Wythenshawe Hospital 0161 291 2297