

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week



Newsletter

15th Week in Ordinary Time—14th July 2024

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 13th July 12:00noon	Philip Hyde	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition 5:00pm: First Holy Communion: Haidee Marshall
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAMILY MASS 5:00pm	Fred & Nellie Clarke Anniversary of Death	
Sunday 14th July FAMILY MASSES 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Rosemary & Brian Doman 50th Wedding Anniversary	9:30am: First Holy Communion: Johnny Sheridan & William Sheridan 12noon—3pm: FAMILY FUN DAY
Monday 15th July		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club) 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room)
Tuesday 16th July Mass 12:00noon	Father William Ryan (Sick)	2:30pm: Funeral Service for William Williams
Wednesday 17th July Mass 9:30am	Lynn Ray (Sick)	
Thursday 18th July Mass 9:30am	Christine Fox (Special Intention)	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 19th July Mass 12noon	Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage Kathy Brahms & Family	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 20th July Mass 12:00noon	Sister Sylvie Marie Guerron	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Michael & Elisabeth Holding 60th Wedding Anniversary	
Sunday 21st July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish John Norton RIP	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)

We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:

*Monday: Garden Lodge Grove Tuesday: Gateacre Brow Wednesday: Gateacre Park Drive
Thursday: Gateshead Close Friday: Genoa Close Saturday: Valley Theatre*

Mass Books YEAR b V2: Mass begins on Page 7, Readings: Page 106—109, Creed: Page 11/12

Update: Fr Stephen's mum remains in ITU in a critical condition on a ventilator. Your prayers are requested for her the family and all those caring for her.

Fr Stephen Ugwu: Fr Stephen was able to spend another week in the parish, he leaves this week to supply elsewhere in the Archdiocese. We thank him for all his dedication and hard work since he has been here.

Raffle: The lucky winners are Clare O'Brien, Mike Murphy, Tony Green, Brendan Moran, Frank Lynch and Sean Keyes (who won a Hot Water Bottle in July! Ha ha) Thank you to all those who bought a ticket, and especially those who organised the Raffle. The funds raised go towards the Family Fun Day. £478.00 in total has been raised Amazing stuff! Prizes and list of full winners are in the Piety Shop!

Lifestyle Choice? (My A**e!)

Following on from their success last year with "They All Came Tumbling Down" they are continuing their tradition of staging entertaining plays with a social edge with their latest production: "Lifestyle Choice? My A**e!" The play is a humorous response to Suella Braverman's controversial claim that rough sleepers actually prefer to sleep out on the streets. Friday 26th & Sunday 28th July, 7.30pm.

info@valleytheatre.co.uk or <http://www.valleytheatre.co.uk>

Catholic Pictorial: The July edition of the Catholic Pic is available to download here: <https://tinyurl.com/ymfbcvj7>

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The Archbishop will ordain to the Priesthood:

Rev Mr James Finnegan

Rev Mr Martin Fyles

Rev Mr Peter Ross

Rev Mr Lister Tonge

At 12 noon on Saturday 13th July in the Cathedral. Please pray for those to be ordained and as they begin their new ministries.

Mission Appeal: Sr. Mary John from the Catholic Mission Union will be doing a mission appeal at Masses on weekend of Sat 27th and 28th July. Sr Mary John will talk about how missionary sisters throughout the world serve the most needy and marginalised. The proceeds of the appeal will go towards various projects undertaken by many religious congregations in their different missions. Sr Mary John's presence amongst us is a tangible connection with missionary life in many different countries.

Our Lady's Club: If you want to book a children's party the Club is available on Sunday afternoons 1pm-4pm. Cost £100. Contact Donna McEvitt Club Manager for further details.
dm66@mail.com

Sea Sunday: This Sunday is Sea Sunday. Every year churches around the world celebrate and come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. For more info visit stellamaris.org.uk/

CERTIFICATE in Catholic Pastoral Leadership with Liverpool Hope University:

University: Beginning at the end of September 2024. Are you involved in any ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more for the Church? Do you want to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? A new online course in Catholic Pastoral Leadership might be what you are looking for. There will be a Zoom information session, 7.00-8.30pm on Monday 22nd July which will provide you with more information. Or to contact Liverpool Hope University directly visit: <https://www.hope.ac.uk/postgraduate/postgraduatecourses/catholicpastoralleadershippgcert>
The Parish is willing to support people financially, who take part.

Priests in Retirement: Collection 20th/21st July They've been there for us; let's be there for them. Whilst our Priests 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all. Over the next ten years, approximately one third of our diocesan priests will reach retirement age, and the cost of care will rise significantly as a result of this. With your help, we can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests. Please remember our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Society of St Gregory Annual Summer School at Hope University:

31st July (pm) - 3 August 2024 (lunch) A Symphony of Praise in Word and Music. "In this time of preparation, I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great symphony of prayer. Prayer, above all else, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to Him and to adore Him." Pope Francis. The programme includes Keynote speakers, liturgy, workshops, other presentations and more. Keynote Speakers - Sue Price, David McLoughlin, Fleur Dorrell, Martin Foster
Director of Music – Christopher Walker; Director of Liturgy, Kathryn Turner. Both Residential and Day Delegates are welcome. Further details, including the programme, and online booking are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2024> or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk

A Message from the Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT):

An Invitation to an Online Course on Friday 26th July. People in prison and their families can easily be marginalised and isolated in our communities. PACTS's work remains as important as it has ever done. They continue to respond to Jesus' challenge, 'I was in prison and you visited me.' Contact below if you would like to attend the online 'See the Impact' sessions in which they explain more about their work via Zoom on Friday 26th July at 11.30am to 12.15pm. All welcome!
Chris Dunne: Development Manager
Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust)
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07710 170 942

Race Night Fundraiser: Friday, 6th September, 7.30pm. St Mark's Parish Centre, Penmann Crescent, Halewood, L26 0UG Adults £3, Children £1, pay on the door and cash only on the night please

Weekly Collections

7th July 2024

Envelopes & Cash: £475.40

S/O online: £908.00

TOTAL: £1383.40

WEEKLY TARGET £1358

THANK YOU!

21st July: Priests in Retirement