



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th July, 2024

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Sunday, 14 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sea Sunday</i>	(5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's) 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Olga Britef Da Silva Saldahna Private Intention Barney Conway Stephen N. Borg Nivio Jose Da Costa Fernandes
Monday, 15 th July <i>Mem. of St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church</i>	(7.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (7.00 pm Mass for Vocations at Corpus Christi)	John & Ellen Twining (Anniversary) The People of the Parish
Tuesday, 16 th July <i>Op. Mem. of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	(7.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	Enid Joseph (Birthday)
Wednesday, 17 th July <i>Op. Mem. of Bl. John Sugar & Robert Grissold, Martyrs or of St. Kenelm</i>	No Public Mass Today	Paul Watts
Thursday, 18 th July	6.00 pm Exposition and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	Dennis McVeigh
Friday, 19 th July	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Leavers' Mass at Our Lady's School) (7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)	Leavers and their families Henry
Saturday, 20 th July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 10.00 am Mass (5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's)	Pauline Hunt Kath and John (Intentions)
Sunday, 21 st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) (1.00 pm Baptism at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Private Intention Jim Maguire Danny Lyons (Anniversary) Xabien Nevers The People of the Parish
Confessions: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm; Saturday, 10.30 – 11.30 am (Confessions at Our Lady's: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm)		

Welcome to Sacred Heart today, especially if you are new to our parish.

If you wish to join the Mass from your home go to:

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.

May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.

Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away or who have never known you. Amen.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Claudino Serra Vaz, Keith Dolton, Thomas Gaughan, Barry Holland, Rosalind Ingrams, Betty Duff, Inna, Beatrice Upham, Eileen McGarry, Rosa Fernandes, Miguel Esteban, Mely Balbag, Keelin Trahearn, Cheryl Jones, Josie Griffiths, Mary Cross and all those we know who are sick.

Please pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Canon Laurence Kelly, Frs. Anthony John Burns, Brian Halton, Arthur Warburton, Philip Cleary, Liam Peter O'Connor and Thomas Rock, and also Catherine (Angie) Aveyard, James McCormack, William Craig, and James McVeigh. May they rest in peace.

Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,* that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

	Counting rota	Readers' Rota (9.00 Mass)	Eucharistic Ministers' Rota		Flowers rota
This week	Kylla & Lilian	V. Robbins & D. McColl	Chris Donovan	Anne Marie Sonan	Claire & Family
Next Week	Rachel & Phil	P. Chacko & A. Elizebeth	Josh Peter	John Thomas	Priya & Family

Remember: refreshments are available in the hall after the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays.

Today is Sea Sunday. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. There are envelopes at the back of church for those who can gift aid their donation or you can donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.00. Thank you.

Fr. Harry's Ruby (40th) Anniversary.

On Sunday, 4th August, I shall be celebrating the anniversary of my Ordination, and I want to make it an occasion for both Our Lady's and Sacred Heart to enjoy.

On Saturday, 3rd August, there will be a fun day at Sacred Heart, 11.30-3.00 - all are welcome to eat, drink, play games - bouncy castle, football, garden games, music, national dancing, food, people of the parishes to provide. On Sunday 4th August, there will be Mass at Our Lady's for both parishes at 10.00 am, followed by a reception in the hall and carpark. All welcome.

There is a list at the back of church where you can sign up to bring food to share on the Saturday. Thank you.

University Students. Many congratulations to all the students who are graduating over the next few weeks. If you are arriving at Oxford, either for a summer placement or in time to begin studies in the autumn, welcome. Please come and introduce yourself to me.

Parish Youth Group outing to Malvern on Sunday, 28th July, leaving Sacred Heart at 8.00 am and leaving Malvern at 6.00 pm. Families and parishioners welcome.

Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries invite all supporters, volunteers and the wider community of the Archdiocese to come together for a special Mission Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, South Bar Street, Banbury, OX16 9AF, on Thursday 18th July at 6.45 pm, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about the work of Missio. All are welcome. For more info and to RSVP email: redbox@missio.org.uk

Adoremus Eucharistic Congress at Oscott College, B73 5AA, on Saturday, 14th September. Five delegates from each Deanery have been invited to attend. If you would like to be our delegate, I should like to hear from you or please contact Canon Mervyn, the Dean, at corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk

Invitation from Youth 2000. *Our annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from **Friday 23rd - Monday 26th August** in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire. This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith! For further information please email events@youth2000.org*

Parish Youth Group quiz night, Saturday, 17th August 6.00-8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome (youth 😊).

Deanery Mass for Vocations, Monday, 14th July, at 7.00 pm, in Corpus Christi Church, Headington. July is our month in the Oxford North Deanery to pray especially for and promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. All are welcome to the Deanery Mass at Corpus Christi on Monday evening. Please come.

Ordinations at St. Chad's Cathedral this week:

- **Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate** of Andrew Foster, Antony Hartley and Andrej Rusnak this Sunday, 14th July, at 3.00 pm.
- **Episcopal Ordinations** of Canon Richard Walker and Monsignor Timothy Menezes on Tuesday, 16th July at 12.00 noon.
- **Ordination to the Priesthood** of David Bench, on Saturday, 20th July at 12.00 noon.

All to be live streamed from St. Chad's Cathedral: st-chads-cathedral-birmingham - MCN

Tailpiece: God promised man that he would find good and obedient wives in every corner of the world. Then He made the earth round ... and He laughed and laughed.

May God bless you and all those whom you love.
Fr. Harry