

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 11th	6.00 pm	Margaret & Dave Kirkby
Sunday 12th	11.00 am	Michalina Grodny
Monday 13th	12.00 pm	Sebastian King
Wednesday 15th	No Mass	
Friday 17th	12.00 pm	Aleksander Jurek
Saturday 18th	11.00 am	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>
	12.00 pm	Matthew Cassidy
	6.00 pm	Fr Leo Stoker
Sunday 19th	11.00 am	Jean Richardson

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish who have asked for our help and support:

Baptism: *Erin McMahon*

If you would like us to pray for someone who is sick, who has recently died or whose anniversary is coming up please contact the parish office.



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*'Mary, Star of the Sea,
light of every ocean,
guide seafarers across all
dark and stormy seas that
they may reach the haven of
peace and light prepared in
Him who calmed the sea.'*

*Stella Maris
Ora pro Nobis*

Your prayers are asked for...

As people of faith we can often be asked by friends and family for us to remember them our prayers. These prayers can also be asked of by the parish community as a whole, and included on the back of the newsletter. There is a simple form to be completed, so we comply with GDPR guidelines, but this should not deter us from offering the prayers of the parish to people or inviting them to be remembered in this way. If anyone would like a name to included on the prayer list please complete one of the forms at the back of church or speak to Fr Dominic

A Mother's Warmth: Icon Exhibition

The Metropolitan Cathedral will be hosting Mother's Warmth, an exhibition by Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov. At the heart of the exhibition stands the image of the Virgin Mary as Mother – a symbol of protection, tenderness, and unconditional care. She is the figure to whom humanity turns in times of fear, uncertainty, and suffering, seeking comfort, hope, and meaning.

Through contemporary iconography, drawings, and artistic installations, the exhibition explores the power of compassion and human connection. It asks what helps us remain truly human in a world marked by division, anxiety, and conflict. The exhibition reminds us that the greatest strength is often found in tenderness, compassion, and our ability to care for one another. The exhibition is open from 30th June – 30th August. Admission free.

St Francis: A Saint for Today?

A retreat day with Hazel Bradley of the L'Arche Community. Saturday 1st August 9.30am for a 10am start, finishing at 4pm. At St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Freshfield, Formby, L37 1PH. Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/r1T8RkZshD>

Sea Sunday

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. Conflicts around the world are increasing risks to their safety. Many also face abandonment by employers, long separations from family, stress, and poor mental health. Stella Maris is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

Sea Sunday this year is on Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris. Please join in Sea Sunday in your parish this year and pray for seafarers, fishers, and their families.

Petitions to Lourdes

On Wednesday 22nd July, the Archdiocese begins its annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. If anyone would like to send a written petition to Lourdes please hand it into the sacristy before Sunday 19th July. These will go with the pilgrimage and will be left in the Grotto.

What is a Petition?

This is probably the most familiar prayer form of prayer. We are often taught to ask God for the things we need, but asking and praying for them are not necessarily the same. When we pray our petitions, we are asking God, who loves us very much, for something that we believe is good - for ourselves or for others. By using this form of prayer we are mindful of the needs of others as well as of our own needs. We are aware that God wants us to bring our problems and worries to prayer knowing that he will always hear and answer those prayers. God may answer our prayers in a different way and in a different timeframe than we are seeking but God will always give us what we need.

'I met a miracle' - the Jack Traynor story

Copies of the book 'I met a miracle' which tells the account of Jack Traynor's healing at Lourdes on the first Archdiocesan pilgrimage, are available in the Piety Stall. These books are now out of print so copies are limited and are £3 each.

Summer Holidays - Find A Mass

It can often be a struggle to find a Sunday Mass when abroad on Summer Holiday. This website however has thousands of Mass times from all over the world to help you find a Sunday Mass. Typing in 'Tenerife' for example brings up a dozen local churches and their respective Mass times. Find out more at www.masstimes.org

Holy Communions

Jude Martin

Archie Jones

Sophia Elsie Hollinghurst

James Gornall