

**The Parish of St Joseph with  
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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**16 July 2023**

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Ann Parkinson, Joanne Marklew, Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

**This weekend, 15 & 16 July, we welcome** Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuiké IHM, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ.

Sister is visiting us for the **annual Diocesan Mission Appeal** on behalf of the **Missionary Sisters of England & Wales**. They work in different countries serving the homeless, the destitute, vulnerable children and adults, refugees, widows and the elderly.

This **Thursday, 20 July**, at 2.00pm, there will be a **Mass** celebrated **with St Joseph's School** as they come to the end of the academic year. All are welcome to come along and give thanks for the blessings of the past year.

**Sheffield Folk Chorale Concert**, this Monday, **17 July**, at 7.00pm: 'St Wilfrid's Centre are delighted to have the amazing Sheffield Folk Chorale performing to raise funds for the Centre. The performance will be at Mother of God Church on Abbeydale Road. A large group of around 60 people make up the choir and it is sure to be a very memorable evening. Please come along and join us.' Tickets are available from St Wilfrid's Centre, tel. 0114 2555720.

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place next **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Bishop Heskett will lead a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **16 to 23 October**. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at joemcnally@gmail.com or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

Your **Red Missio Missionary Boxes** are **scheduled for emptying**. Can all parishioners who hold these boxes **please return them to church**. You can hand them in at the sacristy. Please **make sure your name is on the label** when handing in your box so that it can be returned to you. Boxes, once emptied, will be available for collection in the narthex. Thank you.

The **Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst College**, Lancashire, is offering **two summer courses**:

*Catholicism and Contemporary Culture*, 3 - 6 August: Explore the themes of truth, reality and sacramentality, and the differences in the Catholic and secular conceptions of these. The course will be of particular support to teachers of RE, catechists and those working with youth and young adults.

*Human Nature, Gender and Identity*, 25 - 28 August: This course will explore how Thomas Aquinas's anthropology provides the framework for the Church's understanding of what and who the human person is. The course will be of particular interest to those teaching theology in secondary and higher education and those providing training and CPD to other educators and catechists.

Residential and non-residential options are available and no prior theological knowledge or training is required. For more information, please see [www.christianheritagecentre.com/events](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/events) or tel. 01254 827074

### **A Summer Blessing for Families**

May we make our homes places of relaxation,  
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate,  
not thinking only about ourselves,  
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,  
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts  
during these months of summer and holidays.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference  
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us  
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

### **A Summer Travel Prayer**

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your holy angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

*The Sacred Liturgy*

<p><b>Sunday 16 July</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>8.45am</b> Ian Selwood</p> <p><b>10.00am</b> In Thanksgiving for Recovery</p>
<p><b>Monday 17 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Intentions of Patrick Clarke</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 18 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Marguerita Ashforth</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 19 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p>November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p><b>Thursday 20 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b><u>2.00pm</u></b> Ita &amp; Tommy Tierney</p>
<p><b>Friday 21 July</b> <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p><b>9.00 – 9.55am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b>10.00am</b> Catherine O’Hara</p>
<p><b>Saturday 22 July</b> <i>St Mary Magdalen</i>  <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>5.00pm</b> John de Rouffignac</p>
<p><b>Sunday 23 July</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>8.45am</b> For the People</p> <p><b>10.00am</b> Birthday Thanksgiving &amp; Intentions</p>

**Please pray for Paddy O’Neill *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

**Last week’s collection was £672.60** (£374.00 in offertory envelopes, £298.60 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

The **Piety Stall** is open on Saturdays before the 5.00pm Mass and on Sundays after the 8.45am Mass and up to the beginning of the 10.00am Mass.