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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

9 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.*

First Holy Communion

- **We congratulate Erin** who celebrate her First Holy Communion at the Sunday 10.00am Mass this weekend. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

- As our children become communicants they are encouraged to deepen their understanding and participation at Mass with their families and the whole community. They are most **welcome** to think about **servicing** at the Altar, **reading** at Mass, **singing** in the choir or **helping** with the offertory procession. Thank you.

Next weekend, 15 & 16 July, Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuiké IHM, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, will be 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.

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley** takes place **this Sunday, 9 July**, with the procession from Grindleford train station at 3.00pm and Holy Mass commences at 3.30pm. Bishop Heskett will preside and Bishop McKinney of the Diocese of Nottingham will preach. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early if they wish to picnic in the chapel grounds.

There is a **UCM meeting** after the 10.00am Mass this Friday, 14 July, in the undercroft. Tea & coffee are available and all are welcome.

On **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, 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 on **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 joegmcnally@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 or tel. 01254 827074

A prayer of St Benedict

Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 9 July <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.45am For the People</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Bill Pollock</p>
<p>Monday 10 July <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am In Thanksgiving (P)</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>7.30am</u> Reg Staniforth</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 July <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 13 July <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Fr Patrick O'Connor</p>
<p>Friday 14 July <i>Ordinary Time weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 – 9.55am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Joseph Kizhakkethottam</p>
<p>Saturday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5.00pm For the People</p>
<p>Sunday 16 July <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.45am Ian Selwood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am In Thanksgiving for Recovery</p>

Please pray for Reg Staniforth RIP, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £747.66 (£448.50 in offertory envelopes, £299.16 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

Last weekend's second collection for Peter's Pence was £244.91. Thank you for your generosity.

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.