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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July 2024

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Tom Creswick, Frank & Sonia Prince, Linda Wragg, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Eileen McManus, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, 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.*

As the school day at St Joseph's starts at 8.40am **I propose from the beginning of September** to celebrate **Mass on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.00am** while retaining the familiar 10.00am time for Tuesdays and Fridays. Hopefully, having dropped their child or children off at school, this might enable some parents to find a moment in church for some peace and prayer and also give them an opportunity to more easily stay for Mass should they wish.

SVP Raffle Tickets for the Society of St Vincent de Paul's annual raffle will be on sale after Mass during July/August. Tickets cost £1 each. If you would like to support, please contact SVP members.

This Friday, 19 July, the 10.00am Mass will be celebrated with St Joseph's School as we come to the end of the academic year. **We also** take the opportunity to **give thanks** for twenty-five years of dedicated and faithful service to our school by **Mrs Harrand**, who is retiring as the Deputy Headteacher of St Joseph's School this summer.

There is a **new Cleaning Rota available** at the back of the church. Thank you to all our cleaners! More volunteers are always welcome, especially if there is a group of you who want to form a new team.

The **diocesan Gift Aid Thank You Letter** for the completed tax year **are available to collect from the back of church**. Gift Aid makes a significant contribution to our income and, **if you** are a taxpayer who does not use the scheme but **would like to know more**, then please contact Fr M. **Thank you for your support.**

The annual **diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage** led by Bishop Heskett is on **Saturday, 27 July**. Coach: Asda Handsworth bus stop, 7.15 a.m. & Penny Black, Pond Hill Sheffield, 7.30 a.m. Adults £24, Under 18s £12 - Contact J. Durham, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

March for Life UK, London, Saturday, 7 September: Despite our supposedly liberal and tolerant society there are many attempts to silence or 'cancel' those who seek to debate or offer any alternative viewpoint concerning Abortion. Issues surrounding "decriminalisation", buffer zones, "pills by post" abortions or censorship of pro-life students at universities, and the possible harms of these situations, are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is '*Abortion isn't Healthcare.*' Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk Also, see the poster in the narthex.

As usual during the forthcoming school summer holiday period there will be no **Liturgy of the Word for children** at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass. As always, we thank our dedicated team who lead the children in this important part of their worship. **If you would be interested in getting involved** in this activity and helping the children **when we resume in September** then please speak with Fr. M. Please note that the care and Safeguarding of our children means that there are certain steps that must be followed and we need to allow time for those to take place. Thank you.

There will be a **meeting for anyone who would be interested in becoming a reader on Saturday, 21 September**, at 10.00am in the church. *Older children and younger adults – especially those recently Confirmed - are particularly encouraged* to consider deepening their participation at Mass by serving our communal worship in this way.

Schools' admissions & Baptism certificates (or certificates of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church)

Some parents are beginning the process of seeking the admission of their child to a school of their choice. *If you require a certificate in order to complete your child's school admission form then please email your request with the name and date of birth of your child and it will be attended to.* If you can remember an approximate date for when the Baptism/ Reception took place then that is even more helpful. **N.B.** Applications to Catholic Schools by those in the admissions category above do NOT require a letter of support from a priest – the certificate is all that is required. A minister's letter of support is sought for non-Catholic children.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The early Fathers saw the Church as being born from the pierced side of Christ and the sacraments poured forth through his blood and water.

Prayer to the Precious Blood

Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his most precious blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SACRED LITURGY

<p>Sunday 14 July <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am Ian Selwood 10.00am Thomas McGowan</p>
<p>Monday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Joseph Kizhakkethottam</p>
<p>Tuesday 16 July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Intentions of Eileen McManus</p>
<p>Wednesday 17 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center">November Memorial List</p>
<p>Thursday 18 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center">10.00am Ann Downs</p>
<p>Friday 19 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i></p>	<p align="center">9.00 – 9.45am Exposition 10.00am John & Guy de Rouffignac</p>
<p>Saturday 20 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p align="center">4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Intentions of Margaret Hegarty</p>
<p>Sunday 21 July <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p align="center">8.45am John Rourke 10.00am For the People</p>

Last week's collection was £761.38 (£432.00 in offertory envelopes, £329.38 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose
anniversaries occur around this time.**

The **Piety Stall** is usually open before and after Mass on Saturdays and after the Sunday 8.45am Mass until the 10.00am Mass.

N.B. As it takes a little more time for the whole school to enter the church and inevitably creates a little more noise, **this Friday Exposition will finish ten minutes earlier at 9.45am.** The recitation of the Divine Mercy prayers will therefore also be ten minutes earlier. Thank you for your understanding.