



The Catholic Church of Our Lady of the
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Times of Masses and other Services: Fifteenth Sunday of the Year A.

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time: 12th – 18th July 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week III)

PARISH FINANCES	
4 th / 5 th July 2026	
Envelopes: £ 275. 00	
Loose Plate: £ 408. 82	
S / Orders: £ 621. 00	
TOTAL: £ 1304. 82	
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.	
Your Prayers are requested for those who are sick:	
Kathleen Anderson,	
Isobel Alana Barnes,	
Marica Borsos,	
Mary Evans,	
Kathleen Fisher,	
Andrea Hoffman,	
Breda Keaney,	
Margaret King,	
Brenda Lowe,	
Michael Morrissey,	
Julie Mortimer,	
Anne – Marie Reid,	
Simpson Family,	
Kay Twomey,	
Evelyn Venning	
and John Wilcox.	

G	Saturday 11th July:	<i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>
	5:00 pm:	Confessions
	5:30 pm:	Vigil Mass; Tony Saville RIP (Anne)
G	Sunday 12th July:	<i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year</i>
	9:00 am:	Mass; Jozef & Marta Hajas RIP (Gabriela)
	11:00 am:	Mass (St Francis); In Thanksgiving & Hope (Barnes)
G	Monday 13th July:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass; Fr John Baggley RIP
G	Tuesday 14th July:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass (St Francis); Victoria Uloma Ossai RIP (Vivian)
W	Wednesday 15th July:	<i>St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor (memoria)</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass: Fr Anthony Rohan RIP
G	Thursday 16th July:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>
NO MORNING MASS		
G	Friday 17th July:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass: Mr M E Connolly RIP
G	Saturday 18th July:	<i>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</i>
	5:00 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm:	Vigil Mass; Edna Mary Cooke RIP (Anthony)
G	Sunday 19th July:	<i>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</i>
	9:00 am:	Mass; Pro Populo; People of the Parish
	11:00 am:	Mass; (St Francis); Intentions of Kiera Morgan Harvey

SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS SUNDAY FOR STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY)

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CAFOD – DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: as part of *The UK Disasters Emergency Committee*, CAFOD is launching the [Venezuela Earthquake Appeal](https://www.cafod.org.uk/Venezuela) to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela on 24th June 2026. Money raised will go to help with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in Church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FAMILY BBO: *Sunday 23rd August 2026 from 3:00pm.* Come and enjoy good food and good company with your Parish Family (Sunshine on order 😊). Tickets: Family Ticket (2 Adults 2 Children) £20.00; Adult £7.00; Children (4 – 16 years) £4.00 each. Bring your own drinks and either a salad or dessert for a shared table. Tickets will be on sale from 12th July until 16th August 2026. – *The Social Committee*

SVP RAFFLE TICKETS: On sale at the back of the Church – £1 per ticket – £5 per book – Excellent Prizes to be won and you will be supporting a good cause. Thank you – *Marie Calladine (SVP President).*

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: *Saturday 5th September 2026* in London for the Annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That’s why the theme for this year’s March for Life is “*Abortion Hurts the Family.*” Unite with thousands of others at this family – friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the March from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s and £15 for students/unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

All are invited to a **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on *Sunday 13th September 2026*. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at **2:00pm**, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER: For those affected directly or indirectly by abuse in the Church is being offered by the Jesuits between **Sunday 18th and Friday 23rd October 2026**. For more details visit www.jesuitinstitute.org/events

NATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK’S ANNUAL CONFERENCE: takes place between *Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July 2026*, based on the theme “*Just Talk.*” A limited number of places for young adults (18 – 35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: [Conference | National Justice & Peace Network](https://www.conference-njp.org.uk)

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student or allied profession; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the *Catholic Medical Association* to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation. For more information visit <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Items for the newsletter can be given to Fr Christopher or e – mailed to frcathomas@outlook.com by WEDNESDAY (before 6:00 pm) of each week for inclusion in the next issue.