



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

Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time: 19th – 25th July 2026 (Weekday Cycle Year II / Psalter Week IV)

PARISH FINANCES	
11 th / 12 th July 2026	
Envelopes: £ 227. 00	
Loose Plate: £ 312. 07	
S / Orders: £ 621. 00	
TOTAL: £ 1160. 07	
Stella Maris: £ 454. 69	
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,	
Breeda Keaney,	
Margaret King,	
Brenda Lowe,	
Michael Morrissey,	
Julie Mortimer,	
Anne – Marie Reid,	
Simpson Family,	
Kay Twomey,	
Evelyn Venning	
and John Wilcox.	

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
G	Monday 20th July:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass; Sister Francis OSC Golden Jubilee (Kerry)
G	Tuesday 21st July:	<i>Weekday Feria</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass (St Francis); Christine Doherty's Intentions (Curtis)
W	Wednesday 22nd July:	<i>St Mary Magdalene (Feast)</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass; Fr Paul Johnson RIP
W	Thursday 23rd July:	<i>St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)</i>
	12:30 pm:	Wedding Service: Alexander Dieseru & Rachel Lebon
W	Friday 24th July:	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest (memoria)</i>
	10:00 am:	Mass; Peter Griffin RIP (Tina)
G	Saturday 25th July:	<i>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</i>
	5:00 pm:	Confessions
	5:30 pm:	Vigil Mass; Derek Naylor RIP (Sue)
G	Sunday 26th July:	<i>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</i>
	9:00 am:	Mass; Special Intention
	11:00 am:	Mass; (St Francis); Jim Brennan RIP (Willis)

SUNDAY MISSALS (Proper Prayers & Readings): pp 746

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to *Rachel Lebon* and *Alexander Dieseru* who will be married on **Thursday 23rd July 2026** at the Assumption Church at 12:30 pm. We pray for them as they begin their married lives together.

SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FAMILY BBQ: **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

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>

PLAINCHANT WORKSHOP: in Glossop on **Saturday 12th September 2026 (2:00 pm to 3:45 pm)**, This is a free event, but donations are welcome. Plainchant or plainsong is an ancient and beautiful form of singing. In this practical workshop, we will explore how it differs from modern singing styles and discover the basic rubrics for singing chant. We will also look at some of the ways in which we use plainchant in the churches in Glossop. Please bring a pen or a pencil, and water to drink: there will be plenty of opportunities to sing! Find details and book a place at tinyurl.com/plainchant-glossop

THE GOVERNMENT'S GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS SCHEME: takes place between **25th June and 1st September 2026**, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.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.