





St. Joseph's, Warndon & Holy Redeemer, Pershore
Parish Newsletter - 13th July 2024



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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





	Sat. 13 th July	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	Daniel Anthony Roch. R.I.P.
	Vigil	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Alphonse & Raj Kumar. R.I.P.
	Sun. 14 th July	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	People of our Parishes.
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Vincent & Victoria. R.I.P.

Mon. 15 th July	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Elizabeth Stanyer. R.I.P.
Tue. 16 th July	9:00 am	St. Joseph	St Joseph's School Levers Mass in School
Wed. 17 th July	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Holy Redeemer's School Levers Mass
Thur. 18 th July	Private Mass		
Fri. 19 th July	9:30 am	Holy Redeemer	Adoration.
	10:00 am		Jone Davenport. R.I.P.
	5:45 pm	St. Joseph	Adoration.
	6:15 pm		Sheela Harding. R.I.P. Divine Mercy Chaplet

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	Sat. 20 th July	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	Isabella. R.I.P.
	Vigil	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	M Peter. R.I.P.
	Sun. 21 st July	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	People of our Parishes.
		11:00 am	St. Joseph	Sarjues' Intention.

TODAY'S MASS (B)	Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
15 th Sunday in OT 106	7	11/12	68	23	57

Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's: Confessions are being heard before Holy Mass on Fridays and Saturdays.

Holy Communion can be brought to the Sick and Housebound on the First Friday of the month. Please contact Fr Amal or Deacon Kevin.

A Prayer For Those Affected By Conflict: God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust, watch over our sisters and brothers in areas suffering conflict and war. Bring comfort to those who grieve, shelter to those who are homeless, and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst. God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace, so that we are filled with compassion and a generosity of spirit, and inspire us to take action. Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a healing balm, which brings hope in place of despair. **Amen**

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PARISH NOTICES

Coffee (or Tea) and Croissants at Holy Redeemer: Thank you to Jane, Claire, Maureen, Angela and Paul for ensuring that the coffee and croissants event after Mass last Sunday was such a success. We hope to do this on the first Sunday of each month but we need people to make it happen. If you can help (cost of coffee, tea and croissants will be covered) please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

Sponsor a School Bible: There has been a wonderful response to last week's appeal to cover the cost of providing enough Bibles for the children in our school. Your generosity means that the school is now only 4 Bibles short of the target (£140). Thank you to all those who donated.

The Governors of **Holy Redeemer School** are appealing for help to purchase some study bibles for the children to use in class.

The recommended ones are very well laid out and really help the children with their learning but they cost £35 each. As you may know, school funds are very tight at the moment and the school only has a few copies, which have to be shared across different classes.

We would like to invite parishioners to “**Sponsor A Bible**” by making a donation. If you would like to donate any amount between £5 and £35, this would be greatly appreciated, and we would be happy to acknowledge your gift to the school by adding your name to one of the Bibles.

Please take an envelope and add your donation, along with your name, and place it in the collection at the back of the church after Mass next weekend. The Governors would like to thank the many parishioners who support the school in a variety of ways throughout the year. This makes a huge difference for the children. Thank you for all your support.

Children's Liturgy: During Sunday Mass at Holy Redeemer the Children's Liturgy is well established but more volunteers would be most welcome. Training and support will be offered, if required. All Volunteers will require DBS checks in accordance with Diocese guidelines.

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Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers: Do you know your responsibilities for Safeguarding in our parish? Training is available for everyone who has a voluntary role in our parish. The training is online and it is completely free. All volunteers are asked to undertake this important training as soon as possible. Please see the poster on the church notice board for details of how to sign up.

Parish Council: members of the Parish Council are reminded that we meet this Saturday (13th) at 2:30 pm. If you have not informed Eddie Dawson of your email address, please do so as soon as possible so that the Agenda and Minutes can be sent out. (Minutes of the meetings will be available to every parishioner).

Pershore Food Bank is short of the following items: The Summer School Holidays are fast approaching, and the Food Bank will be offering families who access its services the option of two further visits to get their hungry children through to September. So lots of high calorie supplies are needed, especially pasta, sauces, tinned beans, cereals and long life milk are needed.

Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries invite all supporters, volunteers and the wider community of the Archdiocese to come together for two special Mission Masses in July to be celebrated by Fr Michael Glover, Diocesan Director for Missio. These evenings are a great opportunity to meet Fr Michael and other Local Secretaries from across the Archdiocese. There are two Masses planned: *St John the Evangelist, South Bar Street, Banbury OX16 9AF - : Thursday 18 July 6:45pm* *St Joseph the Worker, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton WV1 2QN - Tuesday 23 July at 7pm* The Masses will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about the work of Missio. All are welcome.

This Weekend's 2nd Collection for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday): "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 or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you

Newsletter Items: To help the production of our newsletter can you please try to ensure that any items are sent to me by 5pm on the Thursday prior to publication? Thank you.

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The Word this Week

Again, it is prophecy that is our theme. Here, we concentrate on the sending of prophets, the entrusting of the mission to them, and most importantly the necessary qualifications to be a prophet. The only qualification necessary is an open ear, to hear the mandate from God. We see this in Amos, the simple shepherd, and in the Twelve, called by Jesus from their humble occupations, which no one would have thought qualified them to speak on religious themes.

Spiritual Matters

Whilst there are times when our lives are not easy, Jesus sends us blessings every day. Unfortunately, we can sometimes be too busy or too distracted to notice them. The Lord's blessing may be the answer to a prayer, an unexpected kindness or the simple laughter of a child but, if we look for it, we can find something every day that the Lord has sent to make us smile. Life as a Christian is not always meant to be a challenge, we are the children of God and Jesus does not want us to be miserable followers; He wants us to laugh and be happy! Sometimes we need to think about the good things in our lives, enjoy them and then thank the Lord. So today let us ask Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to the many blessings that He sends us, then smile, and pass His blessings onto other people.

(Louise Bowen)

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Jim Wilson, Claire Lording, Mark Baker, Alan Smith, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O'Shea, Lynda Horne, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, and Siobhan Stillwell.** We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine.....**

If you would like someone to be prayed for by the parish, please complete a privacy consent form.

"The nation doesn't simply need what we have. It needs what we are." -

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Parish Safeguarding

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative are **Rev. M Kevin Gowdy - 01905 731639, Mr. Sinoj Sebastian 07882 754832 & Ann Marie Wallbank 01684 294040.** She can also be contacted at: Sg.holyredeemer.pershore@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*