



# Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*10<sup>th</sup> July, 2022*

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Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>Sea Sunday</i>	<i>(Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <b>Sunday Morning:</b> <b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <i>(11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(4.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <b>6.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>Patrick White RIP</i>  <i>Mary Cronin (Get Well)</i> <i>Filomeno Da Cruz Martins</i>  <i>The People of the Parish</i>
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Feast of St. Benedict</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	<i>8.00 am Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer</i> <b>9.15 am Mass</b> <i>(10.30 am Requiem Mass at Our Lady's)</i>	<i>Barney Conway</i> <i>Sr. Rose Cavanagh FMA</i>
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>8.00 am Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer</i> <i>(9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(12.00 noon Baptism at Our Lady's)</i>	<i>Teodorico D'Souza RIP (B'day)</i> <i>Jayden Juvinal Costa Pereira</i>
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Optional Memorial of St. Henry</i>	No Public Mass Today	<i>Fr. John Burns</i>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Camillus de Lellis</i>	<i>6.00 pm Exposition &amp; Benediction</i> <b>7.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>Kathleen McGarry</i>
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>8.00 am Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer</i> <i>(10.30 am Mass in Our Lady's School)</i> <i>(7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)</i>	<i>Leavers and In Thanksgiving</i> <i>Eric Casey</i>
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Op. Mem. of Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i>	<i>8.00 am Office of Readings &amp; Morning Prayer</i> <i>(Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.30 pm at Our Lady's)</i>	<i>The People of the Parish</i>
Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>9.00 am Mass</b> <i>(9.00 am Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <i>(11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's)</i> <b>6.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>Jim McGuire</i>  <i>Danny Lyons (Anniversary)</i> <i>Forgotten Souls</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday, 6.00 - 6.45 pm		

**Welcome to Sacred Heart Church for Mass today.**

**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for Brenda O'Meara, Claudino Serra Vaz, Phil Bawden, Kevin and Hilary Kirby, David, Barry Holland, Betty Duff and Eileen McGarry and all those we know who are sick.

**Please pray for the souls of Sr. Rose Cavanagh FMA, Bridget Cherry, Robert Jackson, Colin Mold, Duarte Coito, Fr. George Grynowski** and all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mgr. John Power, Canon Francis J. Grady, Frs. Brendan Donlon, Anthony Maguire, Seamus Hetheron, Gordon Hunter, John Molyneux, Plunkett Shannon, Edmund Whelan, Anthony John Burns, Brian Halton and Geoffrey Wamsley, CO, and Onyema Anyanwu and William Craig. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Sr. Rose's Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Monday at 10.30 am.

**Mass at Home.** If you are not able to come to Mass you could watch it on Saturday, 5.30 pm, and/or Sunday, 11.00 am from Our Lady's where it is livestreamed at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>. Here is a prayer that you can say when you watch the Mass:

*"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."*

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### Prayer Before Mass:

God our Father, you sent Jesus, our High Priest, to redeem us and you willed that His saving work should continue through the ministry of priests. Enlighten us to celebrate this Sunday Mass with our priest, so that, empowered by the Word of life and the Eucharist, we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live to the full our Christian calling. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

### Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,* that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

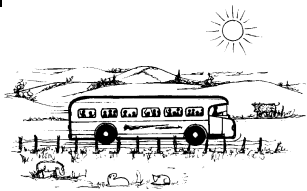
#### Sacred Heart Grand Prize Draw.

The draw will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> July. Great prizes.  
Raffle tickets are available today; £1 for a book.

**The Sower.** The latest edition of the Diocesan newsletter, *The Sower*, is available as you leave the church today. Please take your free copy and enjoy news from around the Diocese.

**Mill Hill Missionaries.** Next weekend we welcome Fr. Brian Oswald from the Mill Hill Missionaries who do the Red Boxes. He wants to thank everyone for the support that you give and he will also be appealing for supporters to help the work of missionaries.

#### Let's have a day out at the seaside!



Would you like a Parish Day  
Trip to Bournemouth on  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July?  
Leave Sacred Heart at 10.00  
am and we should be back  
to Sacred Heart by 8.15 pm.

Price: Adults £25, children £12.

Great fun for all the family.

Nestled in a sheltered bay on the South Coast of England, there are plenty of things to do in Bournemouth and seven miles of sandy beaches for you to enjoy. There are also plenty of places to visit, whatever the weather. There are museums, galleries, amusement arcades, a climbing centre and beach-to-shore zip-wire, mini golf, play parks, and an oceanarium

**Diaconate Ordinations.** Next Sunday afternoon I shall be at St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham for the Ordinations of Andrew Lansberry and Martin Casey as Permanent Deacons. Please pray for them and for their families.

**Sea Sunday.** Today is Sea Sunday, when we are asked to pray for seafarers. There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its work in helping seafarers in need with practical, spiritual, and emotional support, so please give as generously as you can. There are envelopes at the back of church for those who can gift aid their donation. Thank you.



### Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Every church in the Diocese is allotted one day during the year when they are asked to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations.

#### Tomorrow, Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July,

is our annual Parish Day. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the usual 9.15 Mass until 1.00 pm. Please sign up for times when you can be here. It will close at 1.00 pm.

**My Day By Day Book** for July is now available at the back of church (price £1).

**Marriage.** Please pray for Juvenilia and Joaquim Afonso Soares De Jesus Atunes who were married in Our Lady's this weekend. May God bless them in their life together.

#### A Message from the Youth service in the Diocese: **LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022, 24th-28th July.**

**Ten remaining places for Young People from our Archdiocese.** Do you have your first week of the summer holidays planned? If not then please join us for 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Stay in our beautiful castle! Home-cooked food, wild and crazy games. You can enjoy a day at Alton Towers, spend time biking and trekking, celebrate daily Mass and have the opportunity for reconciliation. This year we have archery, campfires and a surprise day trip to a secret location and so much more. An amazing opportunity for anyone aged 12-18 years! If you have any further questions and for prices and booking, please contact Beccy (becca.roseman@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk).

**March For Life UK.** The annual March for Life will be held in London on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. For information go to: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

**Tailpiece:** A sign seen pinned to a tree said:

"No trespassers. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. – Sisters of Mercy."

**May God bless you and all those whom you love.**

**Fr. Harry**