

Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd July, 2022

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Sunday, 3 rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Francisco G. Ximenes Kath Mullagh's Intentions The People of the Parish
Monday, 4 th July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass	Special Intention
Tuesday, 5 th July <i>Memorial of Blessed George Nichols & Companions, Martyrs</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Our Lady's)	Kitty Davies
Wednesday, 6 th July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Maria Goretti</i>	No Public Mass Today	Private Intention
Thursday 7 th July	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Exposition & Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	Special Intention
Friday, 8 th July	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (4.00 pm Baptism at Our Lady's) (7.00 pm Mass at Our Lady's)	Aya Ratkys Special Intention
Saturday, 9 th July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (12.00 noon Nuptial Mass at Our Lady's) (5.30 pm Evening Vigil Mass at Our Lady's)	Juvenilia V C Da Silva and Joaquim A S De Jesus Atunes Patrick White RIP
Sunday, 10 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sea Sunday</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mass (11.00 am Mass at Our Lady's) (4.00 pm Syro-Malabar Mass at Our Lady's) 6.00 pm Mass	Special Intention Filomeno Da Cruz Martins The People of the Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday, 6.00 - 6.45 pm		

Welcome to Sacred Heart Church for Mass today.

If you are new to the parish, or returning to Mass after the pandemic, please come and say hello to me. Happy Feast Day to the members of the Syro-Malabar community. Today, 3rd July, is the feast of St. Thomas who is recognized as the founder of the Church of the Syro-Malabar Christians, or Christians of St. Thomas.

Marriage. Please pray for Juvenilia Verdial Correia Da Silva and Joaquim Afonso Soares De Jesus Atunes who will be married in Our Lady's next Saturday. May God bless them as they prepare for this important day.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Brenda O'Meara, Claudino Serra Vaz, Janet Oakley, Phil Bawden, Kevin and Hilary Kirby, David (3 years old), 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, Duarte Coito, Fr George Grynowski and all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Mgr. Louis McRaye, Canon Francis Dudley, Frs. William O'Malley, Michael Cullinan, Henry Hayward, Leonard (Leo) Johannes Joppe, William Rooney, Vincent Leo Armishaw, Joseph Pires, Michael Gaffney and Bernard Thomas Maddox, and Deacon Anthony Bateman, and also Thomas Griffin and Shirley Ann Milne. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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."

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:

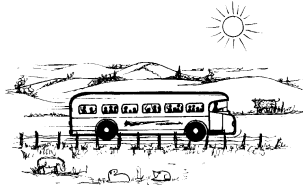
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show 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 24th July. Great prizes.
Raffle tickets are available today; £1 for a book.**

Let's have a day out at the seaside!

**Would you like a Parish Day Trip to Bournemouth on
Tuesday 26th 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

Sea Sunday. Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when we are asked to pray for seafarers, who work in hazardous conditions, all types of weather, and even during war. There will be a second collection at Masses next 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. Thank you.

Missio Red Boxes. If you have a Red Box, could you please bring it to be emptied this weekend. Thank you.

Garden Party at Newman's College, Littlemore: Saturday, 9th July, 3.00-5.00 pm. Enjoy homemade cakes, games, various stalls, and more. Live music by a string quartet. Guided tours will be available at 4.00 pm.



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. **Monday, 11th July**, is our annual Parish Day. I should like to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the usual 9.15 Mass until 1.00 pm. But we can only do that if people are here in the church. Please sign up for times when you can be here. It will end with Benediction at 1.00 pm.

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

A Message from the Youth service in the Diocese: LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022, 24th-28th July.
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 of secondary school age! If you have any further questions and for prices and booking, please contact Beccy (becy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk).

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

Tailpiece: A priest was visiting the garden of a country house that had been made over to the public after many years of neglect. Wandering around the immaculately-kept gardens he met a gardener and remarked, "What wonderful results can be achieved by God and a gardener working together." The gardener agreed, but added after some thought, "But you should have seen the mess God made of it when He was left to Himself!"

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