

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 4th July 12:00noon	The Holy Souls & all who mourn	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 1:00pm: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>FAMILY MASS</b> 5:00pm	Albert Mills	5:00pm: First Holy Communion: Emilia Rose Lamb
Sunday 5th July <b>FAMILY MASSES</b> 9:30am 11:00am	Jacqueline Gore People of the Parish	11:00am: First Holy Communion: Joseph Pih, Isabella Graham, Sienna Smith <b>12:00noon to 3:00PM</b> <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b>
Monday 6th July		Church is open for private prayer.
Tuesday 7th July 12:00noon	Tricia Grayson	
Wednesday 8th July 9:30am	Gertrude Melia	
Thursday 9th July 9:30am	Anniversary of Catherine Lavery RIP	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 10th July 12:00noon	Alma McGrath	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room) 7:00pm-11pm: Parish Social at Our Lady's Club
Saturday 11th July 12:00noon <b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00pm	Barbara Hughes 90th Birthday  Tony Clarke RIP Recently Deceased	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions 1:00pm: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Sunday 12th July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Albert Mills RIP	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Baptism: Maddison Houghton 2pm-4pm: Afternoon Tea for Parishioners
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Barbara Hughes, Lenny Spendiff, Kathleen Chiocchi, Stephen Kelly, Andy Mogan</i>		
<i>Monday: Bakewell Gardens Tuesday: Bamboo Close Wednesday: Bardon Close Thursday: Barnmeadow Road Friday: Beechill Close Saturday: St. Stephen's Church</i>		



# Newsletter

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th July 2026

Sunday Missal Yr A Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 361— Creed on Page 455/456

**Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day Celebration and 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Parish:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. To build on the success of the St Peregrine Service and the Forty Hours of Adoration we are hoping to have an outdoor Mass at 10.30am for this year's feast day. Afterwards we hope to have a Marian Procession and parish social.

**Planning meeting for the feast day and parish birthday:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7pm Small Meeting Room. You are welcome to plan the Mass, procession and social celebration. Come along and share your ideas to make this a special celebration.

**Living Faith:** There is a new Living Faith booklet available from the Piety Shop. A handy sized accompaniment for the July, August and September Masses offering daily Catholic devotions. Only £3 from the Piety Shop.

**Retirement of Mr Burke Headteacher of Our Lady's School:** Mr Burke has seen generations of families move through Our Lady's school, rather than gifts he is seeking people to sponsor him for a 10K run to support cancer research. The link is here to make a gift.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/martins-race-for-life-327469147608466667700>

There will be a retiring collection next week to support My Burke's sponsored events.

**Solar Panels:** At long last the solar panels are going to be fitted to the presbytery roof over the coming weeks. This will both reduce our carbon footprint and reduce the cost of electricity. In Laudato si', Pope Francis called for an "ecological conversion." Solar panels serve as a practical, highly visible realization of this encyclical, allowing our parish to embrace renewable energy, and care for creation.

**Parish Priest**  
**Fr. Stephen Pritchard**  
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**Administrator:**  
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**Parish Social Night:** On Friday 10th July you are all invited to Our Lady's Club for a Parish Social Night. With live music from 5 piece local band

Postcode Envy, Irish Bingo, Quizzes, Raffles and lots of fun. Doors open at 7pm. Ticket costs £5 each,



available from the Piety Shop, Parish Office, or online. Use this QR code or visit the What's On section of our website for a clickable link.

**Standing Orders:** You may have spotted some letters at the back of Church. They are for people who generously offer a donation via Standing Order who haven't signed up for Gift Aid. There is a letter, a Gift Aid form and a return envelope inside. Please, if you are eligible, think about signing up for Gift Aid. Just a signature and an address and we'll do the rest. It can greatly benefit the Parish with no cost to you. Thank you in advance!

**Colin Sibbald Fundraising:** You can still donate to Colin's page for Lourdes. Colin is riding a pedal cycle from Liverpool to Chester and back on Sunday 5th July, a distance of fifty miles. You can donate through Colin's Just Giving page [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/colin-sibbald-1?utm\\_medium=CF&utm\\_source=EM](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/colin-sibbald-1?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=EM) Or simply go to justgiving.com and search Colin Sibbald.

**Parish WhatsApp Group:** Would you like to keep in touch with your parish community during the week? Join your Mass Community WhatsApp Group to receive updates, news, prayer requests, and parish information. To join, send a message with:

Your name, Your mobile number, and Which Mass community you attend:  
*Sat 5pm, Sun 9:30am, Sun 11am.*  
Send your message to: 07399 236688.

**Catholic Holidays in the Lakes this Summer:** During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out [castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us](http://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us) or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) / 017687 72711

**Quiet Retreats for Adults this October:** During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at [castleriggmanor.com/events](http://castleriggmanor.com/events) or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish**

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.  
Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.  
Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

**Standing Order:**

Forms at the back of church and on website.  
Our Account Details are: Account Name: Aol our lady 241



**A Flower Festival to celebrate the Cathedral's 60th Diamond Jubilee 2027 - Thursday 14th - Monday 17th May 2027:** Floral arrangers are needed for next year's event to celebrate the Metropolitan Cathedral's Diamond Jubilee. The theme of the Festival will be 'Hope' in all its different forms. Organisers are looking for established and experienced individuals and groups who have a proven history of creating floral arrangements for their own parishes and similar settings. If you have anyone in your parish whom you think may be interested please ask them to contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk) in the first instance.

Further details regarding dates, exploration of the theme, and other practical arrangements will then be provided. Our team will be on hand to support participants throughout the process.

**Annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass:** The annual archdiocesan Lourdes Mass will take place on Sunday 19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage. Archbishop John Sherrington will be the celebrant.

**Netherly Youth and Community Initiative needs you!** The NYCI need volunteers for Wednesday's food pantry service. This service provides pantry essentials and fruits and veg to around 50-60 households, and volunteers are needed for logistics, assisting shoppers, distribution and making all feel welcome. For more info email: [sharon@nyci.co.uk](mailto:sharon@nyci.co.uk)

**Lourdes at Home Afternoon:** Tuesday, 28th July 2026 at St Mary's, Woolton, Fr Peter McGrail will start the afternoon by celebrating Mass at 12noon. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/coffee available in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

<p><b>Weekly Collections</b> <b>28th June 2026</b> Envelopes &amp; Cash: £374.89 S/O online: £960.00 <b>TOTAL: £1334.89</b> <b>Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!</b> <b>Retiring Collection:</b> <b>Peters Pence: £131.92</b> <b>12th July: Cancer Research</b></p>
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