

## Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 5th July Mass 12:00noon  <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAMILY MASS</b> 5:00pm	John Cowie  Mrs Liz Field	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 6th July <b>FAMILY MASSES</b> 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Joan Davies	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) <b>12:00noon: Family Fun Day!</b>
Monday 7th July		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton
Tuesday 8th July 12:00noon	Bob Stratham RIP	
Wednesday 9th July 9:30am	Alison Grierson RIP	7:00pm: Club Meeting (Small Meeting Room)
Thursday 10th July 9:30am	Adrian Ellis RIP	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Small Meeting Room)
Friday 11th July 12:00noon	Anna & Vernon Barrett	6:00pm: Rome Pilgrimage Meeting (Romero Room)
Saturday 12th July 12:00noon  <b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00pm	A Special Intention Clare Ann Foster  Jacqueline Gill	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 13th July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Joyce Marie Davies	11:00am: First Holy Communion: Zelda Niagwan 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
<i>Monday: Naylorsfield Drive Tuesday: Oakhurst Close Wednesday: Oakwood Close Thursday: Ontario Close Friday: Parkview Drive Saturday: Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioners</i>		



# Newsletter

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 6th July 2025**

**Fr Stephen Ugwu:** Has come to supply in different parishes in the Archdiocese in the summer and will be staying in the parish in between times. Fr Stephen is from Nigeria and is completing a PhD in Poland. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July he celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination.

**Lourdes Petitions:** One of the young people going to Lourdes has decorated a book which people can place prayers and petitions that will be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes. You can add any prayers that you would like to and there are some envelopes as well if people have more personal petitions.

The book is now in the Piety shop

**Seminarian:** This week Rhys Jones will be introducing himself at Masses. Rhys will be on a pastoral placement in the parish. He is discerning priesthood and is studying at Allen Hall seminary, Chelsea.

**Rome Pilgrimage:** Pilgrim meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6pm-8pm. As we prepare spiritually and practically for the Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi.

**Living Faith Books:** July, August & September are in the Piety Shop £2. A daily reflection to help you pray each day. A great gift for someone as well.

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## NOTICES

### Deanery Rite of Christian Initiation

**Catechists:** Contact Rev Peter Renwick [p.renwick@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.renwick@rcaol.org.uk) if you would like to offer to support a Deanery RCIA Team. The role of the team will include delivering a programme commencing approximately in October to Easter Saturday, accompany candidates to full communion with the Catholic Church, advertising the opportunity to prospective candidates and help with the admin processes.

**Day For Catechists:** Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. On 27 September, the Day for Catechists will be organised from 10.00 – 16.00 at Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. If you're interested, contact Moses at [m.mui@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.mui@rcaol.org.uk)

**Police Surgeries:** PCSO'S Neil & Ellie will be holding a community surgery at Belle Vale Children's Centre, Hedgfield Road, L25 between 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the following dates 9th, 16th, 30th, 24th June. 21st, 28th July, 18th August, 8th September. If you have any issues of concerns within the local or just want to meet with your local, why not come along.

**Parish of St Vincent de Paul:** Hardy Street, L1 5JN. The small team that support those in need within this parish are appealing for suitcases and underwear! The recipients of your kindness often have to 'move on' at very short notice and require suitcases so if you have one collecting dust and taking up space, please drop it down to the church on Hardy Street, Monday's between 11.30am-1pm. Donations of new underwear, male and female, all shapes and sizes would be welcome too!



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

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

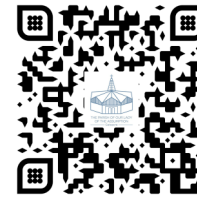
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

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.



### Weekly Collections

29th June 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £488.30

S/O online: £910.00

**TOTAL: £1398.30**

**THANK YOU!**

**Peter's Pence: £255.44**

**20th July: Priests In Retirement**

### Students at St Francis Xavier's Catholic Academy help raise over £70k for charities :

The three Catholic charities that SFX students have fundraised for this year across all year groups are: the Good Shepherd appeal for Nugent, that has been supported for 123 years by generations of schoolchildren across the Archdiocese of Liverpool; Micah Liverpool, the social justice charity set up by Liverpool Cathedral, Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, and St Bride's Church; and CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development), that works in some of the poorest communities across the world to end poverty and injustice. Well done to the students of SFX.

### Family Group Stays at Castlerigg

**Manor:** Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### St Swithin's Anniversary Mass:

On Tuesday 15th July, St Swithin's, Gillmoss (now merged with Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Croxteth) will celebrate its 600th anniversary since the first Mass on the site. To mark the occasion, a Mass will be held on the site of the old church (next to Swithin's Cemetery). Bishop Tom Neylon will preside. Mass is at 6:30pm followed by refreshments in Queen of Martyrs Parish Centre. All welcome.