

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 19th July Mass 12:00noon 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Peter Jennings Emmanuel Okafor	11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 20th July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Paul Davies	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 3:00pm: Get Together Afternoon (Romero Room)
Monday 21st July		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton
Tuesday 22nd July 12:00noon	Michael Murray	
Wednesday 23rd July 9:30am	A Private Intention	
Thursday 24th July 9:30am	Lawrence Ellis RIP	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 25th July 12:00noon	The Runaghan Family	
Saturday 26th July 12:00noon 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	The Holy Souls John Cowie	10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church) 11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition
Sunday 27th July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Dr & Mrs P.J. Mooney	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
<i>Monday: Rimmerbrook Road Tuesday: Ringway Wednesday: Roadwater Close Thursday: Ruchlake Drive Friday: Runton Road Saturday: RCU Credit Union</i>		



Newsletter

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20th July 2025

Gloria from the Mass of Creation

(9.30am & 11am Masses)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Glory to God....

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
Glory to God....

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.
Glory to God...

Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song

We hear God's Word, we hear the Good news, that is God love, God cares for us, so we hear God's Word, we hear the good news that God is love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia

Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia

Mass Setting

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again, until you come again.

Mass of the Holy Trinity

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.
Grant us peace.

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NOTICES

Lourdes Petitions: This is the last opportunity to write your prayer petitions. There is a book at the back of Church. This will be taken to the Grotto by the young people going from the parish, Issy, Akira, Jena and Jada.

Lourdes Mass Intentions: Fr Stephen will be travelling to Lourdes as chaplain on one of the coaches of young people. If you have any Mass Intentions that you would like prayed for at the Pilgrimage Mass there are envelopes at the back of church.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Friday 15th August Festive Mass 12noon (Holy Day of Obligation). Come along to our Feast Day Festivities. Although the parish is 14 years old the present church marks 60 years of being a place of worship. Mass followed by a Parish Lunch in the Romero Room and outside (weather permitting) Invite friends and family to join in this celebration with us.

Priests in Retirement: Collection 20th/21st July. They've been there for us; let's be there for them. Whilst our Priests 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all. Over the next ten years, approximately one third of our diocesan priests will reach 75, and the cost of care will rise significantly as a result of this. With your help, we can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests. Please remember our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

Mass intentions: *What are they?* These intentions are a way to unite ourselves with the sacrifice of Christ in the Mass. An intention seeks God's grace for someone who alive who needs prayer, someone who has died and to give thanks to God. *What is a stipend?* While the Mass itself is not for sale, it is customary to offer a stipend (a donation) to the parish when requesting a Mass intention. This offering helps support the mission and ministry of the church. The stipend does not go to the priest. You can arrange a Mass Intention and Mass card through the parish website by going to ourladygateacre.org.uk clicking on Mass Intentions on the home page or by going into the Piety Shop after Mass and using a Mass Intention Envelope.

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.

Mission Appeal: 27th July. Founded in 1703, The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) are making the annual appeal on behalf of missionary groups in a couple of weeks time. Please make Fr Geoffrey Mbindyo welcome as he shares with us some ways he and others are evangelizing, pursuing justice, fostering peace, and caring for creation.

Organ Concert: Our regular organist Brigitta Brown is playing alongside Geoge Ke at St. Clare's Church, Arundel Ave, Sefton Park on Sunday 20th July at 3.00pm. Refreshments at the interval, all donations go towards the maintenance of the organ.

Choir Practice: The next choir practice is on Saturday 26th July at 10am in Church. Please come along!

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

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

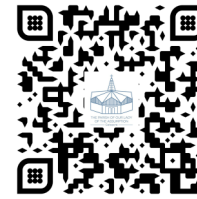
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

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.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday:

Sunday 27th July. Pope Leo XIV called on every parish and church group or association to become part of a "revolution" of care and gratitude by regularly visiting older people. Pope Francis instituted the world day in 2021; it is observed each year close to the liturgical memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

St. Mary's Woolton Dementia Friendly Parish:

On Monday 22nd September 7:00pm—8:30pm St Mary's will be hosting a Dementia Information Session in the parish hall. There will be talks and presentations from Dementia Specialist Nurses from NHS MerseyCare Trust, including advice and guidance from the Admiral Nurses along with representatives from the Alzheimer's Society. There will also be opportunity to sign up to become a Dementia Friend. As September marks World Alzheimer's Month and in keeping with our parish tradition, St Mary's will also be hosting an evening of entertainment on Saturday 20th September to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research and other charities. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time. Further information from St Mary's Parish Office. All welcome.

Weekly Collections

13th July 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £310.94

S/O online: £910.00

TOTAL: £1220.94

THANK YOU!

20th July: Priests In Retirement

27th July: Catholic Mission Appeal

Merseyside Dementia Friendly radio:

If you would like to know more about MDRF contacting hello@MDRF.CO.UK The first time listening, say 'Alexa, enable dementia radio' then every time after that say 'Alexa, start dementia radio.'

Police Surgeries: PCSO'S Neil & Ellie will be holding a community surgery at Belle Vale Children's Centre, Hedgefield Road, L25 between 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the following dates 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!