



Parish Newsletter Fourteenth Sunday Year C 2025

Mass Intentions 5th July – 13th July

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące (Holy Souls) Andrew & James Dodge (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Helen Noyo Owie (RIP) Elżbieta Świniarska (1 st Ann., RIP) Stanisław Stępień (RIP)	8.30am	Nathan, Esther & Grace (SI)
Monday	9.00am	Mary Fitzgerald (Recently dead)		
Tuesday	9.00am	People of the Parish		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Stephen Moran (RIP, Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday	9.00am	Sharon Palmer (SI)		
Friday			10.00am	Alina (SI)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Demeter Family (Thanksgiving) Mr Patrick McCarthy (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Hayley Wright (1 st Ann., RIP) Halyna Wetaszczuk, Maria Pirnak (sick) Bogdan Zajdel (RIP), Halyna Pirnak (SI)	8.30am	Holy Souls (Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące)

Enthusiasm

Commitment is a word we often hear used in homilies and pep-talks and, invariably, we are encouraged to be enthusiastic about that on which we have set our minds. Today's readings, emphatically, speak to us of the need to be enthusiastic in our commitment to Christian beliefs and practices.

Isaiah 66:10-14 The Babylonian exile has ended. The Israelites are to return to Israel and to Jerusalem. Both country and city have been devastated during the years of exile; and now, they must set themselves to the task of reconstruction. Isaiah is telling them that they must overcome their initial discouragement and become positive in their attitudes to the task of rebuilding, drawing strength from their sense of commitment as God's Chosen Ones.



Galatians 6: 14-18 Nothing stifles progress more than division. The early Christian community, consisting of converts from Judaism and non-Jewish traditions, was divided on the matter of circumcision. Paul encourages them to overcome their differences in the light of the common bond that exists because of their Baptism.

Luke 10: 1-12 17-20 The call by Christ to the 72 disciples highlights the urgency of the harvest and the need for labourers, emphasizing that disciples should be humble, reliant on God, and proclaim the nearness of God's kingdom. The passage also speaks to the authority given to the disciples, their joy in serving, and the importance of focusing on their relationship with God rather than worldly success.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - STM: Wednesday, Friday 9.30am-10am OLF: Saturday 5pm - 5.50pm

FEASTS: 11TH July St Benedict, Abbott – Patron of Europe

CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church: 11th July, Team A (International) - 2.00pm

Second Collection: Next weekend is for **Stella Maris – Sea Sunday**.

By participating, our church stands in solidarity with the 1.89 million seafarers who keep global trade moving, often in harsh and isolated conditions. Let us pray for our seafarers, the men and women who bring us more than 90 per cent of everything we own and use and to give thanks for their crucial work. Together, we can make a real difference in their lives.

SVP Harlow

The next meeting is on Wednesday 11th of July 7.00pm at Our Lady of Assumption.

SVP Essex & East London Community Festival is being held on the 12th of July at Brentwood Cathedral from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Find out more about the work SVP does in your local community and across the world. Enjoy an afternoon with family and friends, whilst listening to some music and enjoying food and drinks – come along and help to make a difference. See the poster in the entrance porch for further details and how to obtain a free entrance ticket.

St John Bosco Children's Camp - 26th July – 2nd 2025 August. The Camp has a Catholic ethos and exists to give children a magnificent holiday. https://Johnbsoco.formstack.com/forms/bosco_child_application_form_2025.



A Christian missionary

Missionary zeal does not grow out of intellectual beliefs, nor out of theological arguments, but out of love. A Christian missionary is a pilgrim who walks under the scorching sun without a bag or sack and sandals and who knocks asking for hospitality. A worker who works so hard all day and, in the evening, awaits the right reward.

Obedience, generosity, poverty, detachment, charity are themes that flow before our eyes, outlining the true face of a missionary. But there is an annotation that in particular seems to seal the role of the Christian

mission: "Cure the sick and say: the kingdom of God is at hand to you!". The two fundamental dimensions of Christian commitment appear here, the "horizontal" one of fraternal charity (cure the sick) and the "vertical" one of the announcements of the Kingdom of God.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."- Luke 10:2 God wills and commands missions. He made missions possible through His Son. He made missions actual in sending the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the sick: Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lambe, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter, Tom Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanisław Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, May Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Słota, Monica, John O'Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alice and Rodney Bill, Valda, sick parishioners from Ashlyn, Alexandra and Abbot Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Brian Quinn, Fr Mieczysław Szeptycki MS, Halyna Wetaszczuk, Mary Fitzgerald, Pope Francis, Patrick Joseph McCarthy, Helen Noyo Owie, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Fr Józef Załucki, Włodzimierz Cieślak, Andrew Dodge, Anna Frances Daly, Fr Antony Ciula MS, Collin White, Patrick Travers, Brian Mooney, Romualda Ratajczyk, James Keenan, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Fr Z. Pałys MS, Fr Piotr Sofij MS, Hayley Wright, Mary Sage, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, John Stenson, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Eileen Hynes, Irene Heaphy, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, Zbigniew Sienkiewicz, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem, Romie Quinn, and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.