



## Parish Newsletter Fifteenth Sunday Year C 2025

### Sea Sunday

Mass Intentions 12<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>th</sup> July

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Demeter Family (Thanksgiving) Mr Patrick McCarthy (RIP)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Hayley Wright (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann., RIP) Halyna Wetaszczuk, Maria Pirnak (sick) Bogdan Zajdel (RIP), Halyna Pirnak(SI)	8.30am	Holy Souls (Dusze w czyśćcu cierpiące)
Monday	9.00am	Theresiamma Varghese (Ann, RIP)		
Tuesday	9.00am	Jacek (RIP)		
Wednesday	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Leavers mass</b>	10.00am	Sheila Connor (RIP, Ann.)
Thursday	9.00am <b>1.00pm</b>	Mariana <b>Funeral of Peggy Kellett</b>		
Friday			10.00am	Kay (For recovery)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Helen & Bill Sheils (RIP) Ernesto Paguiligan (RIP)		
Sunday <b>Polish</b>	10.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Anita D’Rosario (RIP) & Souls in Purgatory Maria and Edward Mastaj (RIP)	8.30am	People of the Parish

### Golden Rule



Few aspects of Christ's teaching have attracted lip service to the extent that the so called "Golden Rule" has. Few passages from the Scriptures are better remembered than those we read today, especially the Old Testament and the gospel reading. Yet, rarely has the world experienced such confrontation, division and hatred amongst people as it currently does.

**Deuteronomy 30: 10-14** Represents a stage in Jewish thinking in which people were searching beyond written laws to "find laws engraved in the heart". This search would reach its full development in the parables of Jesus.

**Colossians 1: 15-20** For the first time, Christ is identified with the tradition of wisdom which, until then, had always been identified only with the Supreme Being. This identification with Wisdom is taken even further to include the notion of Redemption

**Luke 10: 25-37** The ultimate yard stick of this wisdom is to be found in the counsel of the Gospel - to love God and to love one's neighbour as oneself - giving us the Golden rule - "do unto others as you would have done unto yourself". When you reflect on how you want to be treated, you obviously don't want people to abuse you. But you also want people to treat you kindly and mercifully, to listen to you and support you. Therefore the golden rule covers both the dos and the don'ts.

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

**FEASTS: Tuesday 15<sup>TH</sup> July St Bonaventure, Bp, D**

**CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church: 18<sup>th</sup> July, Team B (Polish Team)**

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



The Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) ministry concerns itself totally with the welfare and pastoral care of seafarers who crew these ships. In almost every country bound by sea, there is a community of people who care for seafarers, fishers and their families. The Stella Maris Apostolate has, for more than 100 years, responded to seafarer needs and has advocated on their behalf regardless of colour or creed.

Seafarers can be at significant risk. They are in need of the rest that Jesus promises in this year's Gospel theme. They can be burdened by isolation, loneliness, exploitation, wage theft, climatic hardship, abuse, fear of piracy and insecure employment.

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.

**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](https://Johnbsoco.formstack.com/forms/bosco_child_application_form_2025).

**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:** Peggy Kellett, 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.

We would also like to offer our sympathy to **Maureen Theosiades and her family**, on the recent death of her brother **Brian Quinn**. The funeral will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on **Thursday 17th July at 11.00am**

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to: **Paricia, Laurie-Ann, Chris and their families**, on the recent death of their mother **Peggy Kellett**. The funeral mass will be held at **OLF church** on **Thursday 17th July at 1.00pm** followed by Parndon Wood Cemetery at **2.30pm**.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Lord, have mercy on those who mourn who feel crushed and are filled with the pain of grief. You know all their sighing and longings: be near to them and teach them to fix their hope on you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.