



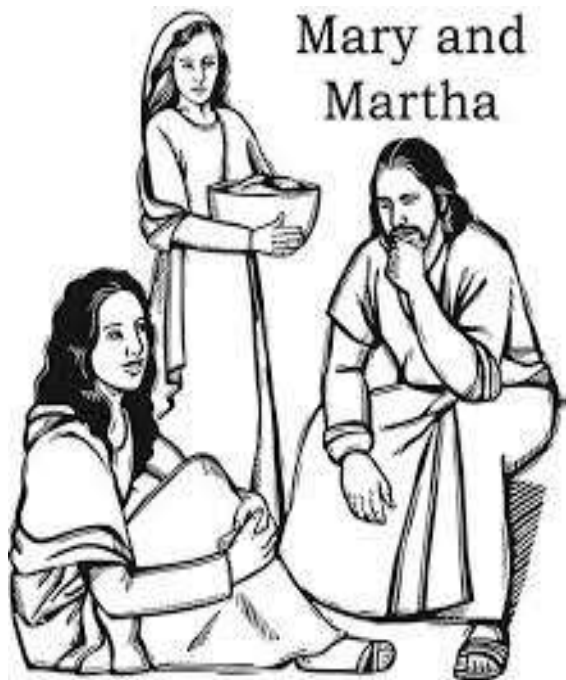
Parish Newsletter Sixteenth Sunday Year C 2025

Mass Intentions 19th July – 27^h July

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Helen & Bill Sheils (RIP) Ernesto Paguiligan (RIP)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Anita D’Rosario (RIP) & Souls in Purgatory Maria, Edward & Mirosław Mastaj (RIP)	8.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9.00am	Kathleen Maynard (nee O’Donovan) RIP		
Tuesday	9.00am	Kamilla (SI)		
Wednesday	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Terry Farrington (RIP)
Thursday	9.00am	Zeeneth Palmer (RIP)		
Friday			10.00am	Martyn Royce (For conversion)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish Alice Toohey (RIP, Ann.)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Ray (SI) Sofia and Magda (SI)	8.30am	Luke Dunlea (RIP, Ann.)



Listen! Evaluate! Decide - classical advice for anyone charged with making decisions; and, in one way or another, that is every one of us. In to-day's Mass we are shown three instances in which people listen and hear God speaking to them.

Genesis 18: 1-10: Abraham interprets the presence of the mysterious travellers and identifies them as messengers from God advising him of the great destiny, he is to fulfil in becoming our Father in Faith

Colossians 1: 24-28: Paul tells the Colossians that he has heard the message of salvation from Christ; and, despite suffering imprisonment and the pains of old age, continues to make it known to all who will listen.

Luke 10: 38-42: Here we have a record of the encounter between Jesus and Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha. Each welcomes Jesus in her own way - Martha by being the gracious hostess, and Mary by being the attentive listener. Each recognized the presence of Jesus

in her life, and Jesus rewards them with some precious wisdom.

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

FEASTS of the Week:

Tuesday 22nd July - **St Mary Magdalene** – Feast

Wednesday 23rd July - **St Bridget of Sweden**, Rel, - Patron of Europe

Friday 25th July, **St James - Ap – Feast**

Saturday 26th July, **SS Joachim and Anne**, Parents of the BVM - Memorial

CHURCH CLEANING: OLF Church: 25th July, **Team C** (FHC Parents)

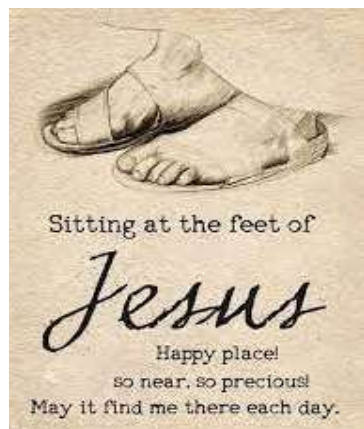
Social Events: Jubilee Year Outing

To mark the Jubilee Year there will be a visit to Our Lady of Light & St Osyth Church in Clacton, on **Saturday 20th September 2025**. This church is one of the three churches in The Diocese that you can walk through The Holy Door. There will be a mass held, afterwards we will have a picnic on the beach. If you are interested in joining us, can you please see Kay (OLF), Clara/Kay (STM) **by 17th August**. Once numbers are known we will advise you of the coach cost. Please see the notice board for further details/updates.

Social & Fund Raising:

We are looking for volunteers to help organise our **Christmas Bazaar**. It is being held on **Saturday 6th December 2025** in OLF Hall. It would be lovely to see you are the **initial planning meeting** on **Wednesday 6th August** at **7.00pm** in the hall meeting room. If you are unable to attend, but would like to volunteer, please see Kay (OLF) or Clara/Kay (STM) after Sunday mass.

We would like to invite you to join us for another **Quiz** at **STM Hall** on **Saturday 25th October 2025**, further updates will be issued in due course.



How will you choose to serve? Many of us find ourselves mostly like Martha. We can learn from Mary. Distraction is sometimes translated as “cumbered.” “Cumbered” speaks to hindrance and obstruction.

How might our hindered lives stand as an obstruction to the lasting fruit Christ desires to bear in and through us? What might it look like for us to abide at the feet of Jesus?

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30).

How fitting are these words! The one who sits at the rabbi’s feet learns the rabbi’s yoke. Jesus’s yoke is easy and light. With Jesus’s yoke, there is work and there is rest.

Pray for the sick: Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Romualda Ratajczyk, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Wladyslaw Borecki, Ewa Samborska, Peter Ryan, Adele Ryan, Nial Briody, Maria Lunnon, Fabian Andrade, Eileen Rowan, John Brickley, Helen Doherty, Philip Ketedzi, Caroline Berry, Anna Sweeney, Stanislaw Kostecki, Carmel Delaney, Donnah Dris, Conrado Shea, Ryan Tomlin, Mat Quinlan, Krystyna, Josie Cronin, Mary Quinlan, Anna Borsuk, Ruby Antony, Eileen Jolly, Anna Slota, Monica, John O’Donnell and their children, Neil, Anna Gawlik, Eileen, Kathleen Kidney, Andrew Sinclair, Pauline, Alica 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.

