



Parish Newsletter 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Mass Intention 18th July – 26th July 2026

Our Lady of Fatima (OLF)

St Thomas More (STM)

Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Anita (RIP, Ann.) & All Souls in Purgatory All who are devoted to Our Lady & Rosary		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Jenny D'Souza (RIP, Ann.) Jacek Zagórski (RIP) od siostry.	8.30am	Kitty & Jim Shaw (RIP, Ann.)
Monday	9.00am	For The Suffering Souls in Purgatory		
Tuesday	9.00am	Noel Jacob (SI)		
Wednesday	7-8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am	Doctors & Nurses at Harlow Hospital
Thursday	9.00am	Thomas Reynolds (SI, Birthday)		
Friday			10.00am	Healing for Suki Hearh (recovery)
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Sheila, Dominic & Patricia Delahunt Alice Toohey (RIP, Ann.)		
Sunday Polish	10.30am 12.15pm	Luke Dunlea (Ann, RIP.) Anna Zagórska (RIP - 4th Ann.)	8.30am	Armand Mendy (SI)



How often do we hear the warning - "That's enough! You have gone far enough"! Today's theme is that Divine tolerance is inexhaustible right to the very end. Our readings today develop this insight into divine tolerance.

Wisdom 12:13; 16-19: The Books of Wisdom were intended to be guides to practical living rather than theological treatises. Today's reading, however, instructs us on the nature of God, His forbearance and patience with His creatures setting an example for people to follow in their dealings with each other.

Romans 8: 26-27: St. Paul speaks of the discouragement so frequently felt when praying and advises that we never pray alone or without effect.

Matthew 13: 24-43: The Gospel re-asserts this need to understand God's forbearance and incredible patience with his creatures. Here we see the image of the gardener who carefully makes space for a new plant to grow and does not pull weeds too rashly.

Prayer for the summer break

Lord, what about you and me? I don't want to forget you just because I'm away from my normal routine. Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette

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HALLS BOOKING

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

Feasts of the Week: 22nd July St Mary Magdalene: 23rd St Bridget of Sweden, Rel, European Feast: 25th St James, Ap

CHURCH CLEANERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

We are currently in need of additional volunteers to join our church cleaning teams. Many hands make light work, and even a small contribution of time can make a significant difference. Serving in this ministry is a practical way to care for our church community and to use your gifts in service to others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact **Grace 07818488815**. There is a list in the porch for anyone who is interested in joining a worthwhile and necessary ministry in our parish.

Church cleaners: Friday 24th July Team C

THE SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION The candidate must be at least 14 years of age this year and a practising member of the Catholic Church in Our Parish. The Sacrament of Confirmation for those who are baptised and have received their First Holy Communion. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you were baptised outside of our Parish. Before, during and after the preparation you are required to attend Church. A registration form will be given to the candidate personally by the priests.

COUNSELLING Service for OLF & STM

The service is free to parishioners. Clients are requested to donate £15 for each session towards the church. Further details and business cards are available in the porch or from Fr Bogdan or Dr Ray Aldridge-Morris on 07946 854632.

GIFT AID DONATION: There are still a few envelopes, for the new tax year, that need collecting.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, Summer 2026 – places are filling fast. Applications are open for children currently in school year 5-7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp 25th July to 1st August or the 1st – 8th August. All application details and full information are at www.boscocomo.co.uk

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September.

We are urged to write to our Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill.

Pray for the sick: Xi, Amelia Górzyńska, Brian Gomes, Ryan Gomes, Josie Cronin, Keith Harris, Pam Barnard, Ivan Pirnak, J.C. Nkosa, Teresa Lamb, Noreen Wright, Grace Fisher, Kathleen Evans, Fr Bernard Grogan, Angela Walsh, Jeremy Collins, Peter Kelly, Mary Kelly, Pam Matthews, Władysław 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 souls: Carl O'Connor, Shoni George, Haward John, Victors Keviss, Sharon Brown, Eileen Dempster, Eladia Castro Dumayag, Maria Kunicka, Margaret Sackett, Frederick Pipkin, Gwendoline Middlecoat, Joseph Dawood Thomas, Patricia Delahunt, Mary Patterson, May Aitken, Thomas Mulligan, Romualda Ratajczyk, Bp Thomas McMahon, Frank Taliana, Maria Cooper, Alice (Dow) Insch, Nick Cronin, Tony Poole, Mathew Joseph, Helen Noyo Owie, Br Wojciech Durlak MS, Fr Augustyn Hamielec MS, Giona Nkunim Botchway-Adjei, Christopher Keenan, Denis Grogan, Kathleen Thompson, Mary Sage, Fr Andrzej Kuder MS, Hayley Wright, Patricia Carter, Radosław Iwańczyk, Billy Lomasney, Kenneth Samuels, Terry Farrington, Kevin McGrath, Julie Bush, Janina Zdrojewska, Zbigniew Piątek, Józef Chapski, Peter Mwangi Gekonyo, Joby Joy, PJ Thomas, Eveline Falzon, Dolores Lawless, John Cywinski, Maria Cristina Galagala, Thomas Nelson, Paul Gaize, Bridget Minihane, Barbara Vernem and all those whose anniversaries occur this month.

Our deepest condolences and prayers to Lisa and her family on the death of her husband Carl O'Connor.

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