



The Roman Catholic Parish of

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STAY WITH US LORD ON OUR JOURNEY

SUNDAY 8th JULY 2018

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

TIMETABLE THIS WEEK

MONDAY 9th July

*Saint Augustine Zhao-Rong &
Companions, Martyrs*
10.00 Word & Communion

TUESDAY 10th July

Weekday
10.00 MASS followed by Cof-
fee Morning

WEDNESDAY 11th July

Saint Benedict, Patron of Europe
19.30 No UCM Meeting

THURSDAY 12th July

Weekday
10.00 MASS
11.00 Pensioners Club

FRIDAY 13th July

Saint Henry
10.00 MASS

SATURDAY 14th July

Saint Camillus of Lellis
11.00 MASS
11.30 Confessions & Exposition
12.00 Benediction
18.00 Confessions
18.30 First MASS of Sunday

SUNDAY 15th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00 MASS
11.30 MASS



THE WORD THIS WEEK

A prophet's job is to open people's eyes to the reality of their situation - pointing out to them the things they would rather forget or ignore. A prophet is a sort of "national conscience", always awake to situations of injustice and always speaking out about them. A prophet is commissioned to do this by God, who sends the prophet on his mission, Jesus is just such a prophet - teaching and preaching about the Kingdom of God and the best way to live. Despite the welcome his message has received elsewhere, when

he comes to his hometown he is faced with rejection - such that "he was amazed at their lack of faith." It is curious is that they seem to accept his wisdom, and his miracles, but because he grew up among them they cannot accept him as a teacher from God. We should remember that it is often hardest to stand up for the truth among those who know us well.

SEA SUNDAY



Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It

supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

WORLD CUP GOALS

With just 8 games left at the time of going to press, 165 goals (including penalty shoot outs) have been scored. The final is next Sunday, 15th July so we will announce the winner the week after. Many thanks to all who entered, £186 raised for the building fund.

GIFT AID DONORS

If you have made donations in the financial year April 2017-2018 and gift-aided them, there is a letter for you to collect from the table in the Atrium.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Summer, but please remember that our children are always welcome at Mass! It will be back in September, and if anyone is interested in becoming a

leader or helper, please have a word.

400 CLUB

The next draw takes place at 6.30 p.m. Mass this Saturday 7th July.

TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

A great attendance of 106 people, including a few members of the choir, resulted in raising £692 for BOLTON CANCER VOICES the choir being supported. Thanks to all who attended.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

In 2019 there will be a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome in February. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will run from 16th February until 23rd February. The pilgrimage is available for over 18s. The cost of the pilgrimage is £690 and this includes flights, full board accommodation and insurance. For more information please phone Tracey Ward on 0161 817 2222 or email tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

IN YOUR PRAYERS

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

As part of our diocesan journey with Hope in the Future, we pray the parish of Saint Margaret Mary's,

New Moston with Father Starkie and the Manchester Ordinariate Mission. We pray for the parish of Saint Patrick, Collyhurst, and for Father Jim Clarke. We pray for the Presentation Sisters, the sisters of Evron and the brothers Missionaries of Charity and for the primary schools of those parishes.

May God guide and inspire their missionary efforts.

OUR NATIONAL INTENTIONS: We pray especially for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Seafarers; Human Life.

OUR SICK: Darrell Wild, Brenda Lynch, Philomena Brennan, Vincent Fox, Pat Fox, June Bradshaw, Monica Hart, Margaret Spencer, Anna Morrow, Rose Murray, Bernard Tonge, Philip Williams, Tony Riley, Michael Tonge, Mark White, Eileen Watmough, Dominic Reddington, Pauline Penswick, Sheila Delahunty, Joan Wardle, Joseph Roan-tree, Joseph Scully.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Margaret Hesketh, Arthur Scholes, Joseph Sloane, Irene Bannister, James Grimshaw, Mary

Ann Lee, Karl David Chalice-McNally, Harry Blood, Edward Hardman, William Waite, Nora Butcher, James Pickering, Peter Bowker, Wilfred Crewe, Jessie O'Reilly, Eileen Stockham, Janet Higham, Francis Murray, Thomas Dent, Doris Hughes, Ethel Morris, Maud Morris, Florence Egerton, Mary Yates, Iris Mountford, Gladys Margaret Higgens, Adelaide Birtain, George Saxon, William Sharrock, Patricia Braiden, Roy Farrington, Vincent Pendlebury, Father J. William Wells, Agnes Sutherland, Elizabeth Roach, Karen Berry, Norman Wild, Winifred Beresford, Winifred Seymour, Licia Bosetti.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Flowers in Church this week are in memory of John Nuttall and Wilfred Kay. Please remember these intentions in your prayers.

POPE FRANCIS

The Holy Father has written another letter called "Gaudete et Exsultate – on the call to holiness in the modern world." We will be publishing extracts from it over the summer months.

9. Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church. But even outside the Catholic Church and in very different contexts, the Holy Spirit

raises up "signs of his presence which help Christ's followers" Saint John Paul II reminded us that "the witness to Christ borne even to the shedding of blood has become a common inheritance of Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants". In the moving ecumenical commemoration held in the Colosseum during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, he stated that the martyrs are "a heritage which speaks more powerfully than all the causes of division".

10. All this is important. Yet with this Exhortation I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: "Be holy, for I am holy". The Second Vatican Council stated this clearly: "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord – each in his or her own way – to that perfect holiness by which the Father himself is perfect".

11. "Each in his or her own way" the Council says. We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable. There are some testimonies that may prove

helpful and inspiring, but that we are not meant to copy, for that could even lead us astray from the one specific path that the Lord has in mind for us. The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S: INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HARD OF HEARING? There is an Induction Loop System installed in this Church: if you wear a hearing aid, please turn it to the 'T' setting.

WHEELCHAIR spaces are available on the left side of church, near the back, near the statue of Our Lady and at the top end by the emergency exit.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Everyone is very welcome to stay behind after Mass and share a cuppa! Tea and Coffee are served in the Atrium straight after all Masses.

TOILETS
Ladies and Gents are located in the Atrium: we also have disabled facilities with a baby change unit. Please leave toilets clean and tidy after use. Thank you.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Tuesday & Thursday (8.00-12 Noon) Friday (08.00—11.30) but please check in advance if you intend to call in. *Father James is not available on Mondays: in an emergency please contact a neighbouring Parish.*

CHILDRENS' CHAPEL

Through the round window in Church you can see the Children's Chapel, a space specially designed for pre-school children, to allow them (and their families) to relax a little during Mass. The room is soundproof, so the odd bit of noise in there won't disturb anyone!

When you take the children in, please help them to have an experience of being at church, using the books and toys provided, and following the Mass. Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied in the Chapel, and please leave it tidy for the next Mass.

To get into the Children's Chapel, go through the door in the corner of the Atrium.

THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS are by appointment: please collect one of the Information forms from the porch for details of what is required and the next steps in the process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK please call the Presbytery to ask for this Sacrament. It should not be left until the last minute, but the sick should celebrate this sacrament to receive God's help, healing and comfort.

MARRIAGE is by appointment. Please take an information leaflet and return the tear off portion to arrange a pre-Nuptial interview. Please do not make bookings before this interview and note that six months' notice is required (exceptions cannot be made to this.)