



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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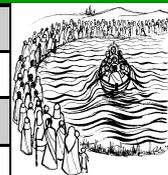


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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18th JULY 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME (B)

TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th July	Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.30pm	Tony Hunter (RIP)
Sun 18th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Leo McConvery (RIP)
Mon 19th July	Feria	no Mass	_____
Tues 20th July	Feria	10.00am	Joseph & Jovit (Wedding Anniversary)
Wed 21st July	Feria	12 noon	Harry & Jessica (Wedding Anniversary)
Thu 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene (Feast)	12 noon	Pro Populo
Fri 23rd July	St Bridget (Feast)	12 noon	Tony Hunter (RIP)
Sat 24th July	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am	Pro Populo
	Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4.30pm	Glennis Cutler (RIP)
Sun 25th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Grandparents and Elderly (Int)



... and He set himself to teach them at some length.

The Second collection next weekend is for our **Maintenance Fund.**

Confessions at this time, are by appointment only due to the procedures for COVID. It is hoped to restart the Saturday morning confessions and exposition soon.

MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan please

The Masses open to the public will be on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am, & 4.30pm; Sunday 10am.**

Live stream on YouTube

(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA) will be available all day should people want to watch it at a later time. If you have a problem finding the past live streams, please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the cross
- * Read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the Sign of the Cross.

My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Urgent SVP Appeal

Can you pledge support to the Parish SVP to help a needy Dudley couple please? Mike Weaver OLSK SVP President writes....

During the COVID epidemic, the Dudley Council for Voluntary Services has referred folks that need befriending to Jane and David Clarke who have responded on behalf of the SVP. "D" is 79 and has multiple health issues. His wife "S" is 63 and moved to the UK from the Philippines in 2006. The couple have been married for 14 years. S is D's main carer. Every 3 years, S is required to renew her Residency Visa allowing her to remain in the UK. The costs of obtaining the visa from the Home Office, the Immigration Health Surcharge and legal fees are over £3,700 which are normally met by S from what she can save from her work. Her ability to work and save has been greatly reduced by COVID and there is still a funding gap of over £3,000. She will have to return to the Philippines if she is not allowed to stay. Without his wife, who is his carer, D will need residential care. We are trying to raise funds from neighbouring SVP parish groups, SVP nationally and other local charities. Might you be able to pledge a contribution to the SVP to help this couple please? If so, please call or text Jane Clarke on 07960 718510 or Mike Weaver on 07714 287867. Thank you.

JULY Anniversaries

Remember in your prayers those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur during July: Kathleen Bicknell, Ellen Woodhouse, Thomas Moore, Teresa Moloney, Samuel Frank Doyle, Charles Atkins, Gwendoline Mary Smith, Eileen Marjory Molloy, Beatrice Breen, Mary O' Sullivan, Mick Massingham (first anniversary), John Shepherd, Catherine Dempster, Patrick Joseph McGrath, Liam John Edward Glennon.
May they rest in peace.

Message from Father Stefan,

Pope Francis has called for the universal church to celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on Sunday July 25th 2021. Our 10am Mass that Sunday will be dedicated to our Grandparents and Elderly.

We will be continuing to celebrate Masses on weekdays, please note that stewards will not be at every service, so please check in yourself on the track and trace. In case you are wondering when there are no stewards, Father Stefan uses the fogging machine to clean the Church after each service.

We will be moving back to a more normal mass structure over the coming weeks as we look forward to the Sunday Obligation restarting.

Sunday Readings Reflection

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

God's love for his people is great. He cannot abide shepherds who, instead of caring for the sheep they are charged to protect, scatter them and lead them astray. His promise to be himself their shepherd and gather into one fold his scattered flock (First Reading) is fulfilled marvelously in Christ (Second Reading and Gospel), and much more humbly, but effectively with the help of God's grace, by those called to prolong the reach of Christ's pastoral love and care in our time (First Reading and Gospel)

Sharon,

Fr Stefan

Sunday Obligation Update

The bishops of England and Wales, have issued a statement entitled "Sunday – it is our Day". The Statement says, "It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church."

From Father Bruce.

I shall be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of my priestly ordination on 19th July. Please remember me in your prayers at this time. The restrictions prevent me from inviting you to attend my special Mass; you will be in my prayers though. Remember me please in yours.