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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th July 2015 YEAR B

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ, shepherd of the people. Christ came to save all men and He looks on them with pity because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches them the Good News that the people who have been dispersed like lost sheep must be brought back to the fold. It is our vocation to remind men that Christ through His blood is the peace between us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Evangeline Grace Haddon who will be baptized during the 11am Mass this Sunday and Dollie-Ann Redmond who will be baptized after the 11am Mass. We welcome them into God's family. The second of July's Baptismal Preparation Evening will take place this Wednesday, July 22nd, at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Thank you to each and everyone for your generous support of the Summer Fayre, which is taking place this Saturday afternoon July 18th, from 1.30pm until 4pm. We are very grateful for all the items and gifts you have donated and for the return of the counterfoils and monies. Thank you also for all who have helped with the Stalls and with preparing for the Fayre.

Thank you for your most generous response to our official Day of Prayer for Vocations last Tuesday. Throughout the day there was a good number of people present before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer. We felt it to be a very blessed Day indeed. Next weekend we celebrate the DAY FOR LIFE, which focuses on cherishing life and accepting death. It provides an opportunity for people to think about the mysteries of life and death, as well as the Church's teaching on appropriate treatment at the end of life. It also highlights the prayer to St Joseph for a good death. There will be a second collection to support the work of the Church in promoting LIFE.

The Bishops have asked us to contact our M.P.s before the summer recess to voice our concerns about an Assisted Suicide or so-called Assisted Dying Bill (sponsored by Rob Morris M.P.) scheduled for debate in the House of Commons on 11th September. Further information may be found on the Bishops' Conference website: www.catholicsnews.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill-2015

Please remember in your prayers all who are soon to celebrate their marriage. Their Wedding Banns are published on the side notice-board.

Please remember in your prayers Mr Clive Williams who is to be received in to Full Communion and Confirmed next Saturday afternoon.

We wish our Teachers, Parents and Pupils a very well deserved holiday, filled with God's Blessings of Peace and Joy.

<p>Saturday 18th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father Oliver Kemp</p>	<p>Exodus 12:37-42 Matthew 12:14-21 9.00am Baby Hana Kelly-RIP Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34</p> <p>12.30pm Chris Docker-Birthday</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon SUMMER FAYRE GARDEN PARTY 1.30pm-4.00pm</p>
<p>Sunday 19th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Father David Keniry</p>	<p>Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34</p> <p>9.00am Tony Clark-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Geraldine Gill-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>Monday 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time St Apollinaris Rt Rev William Kenney</p>	<p>Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Canon Laurence Kelly-RIP-10th Anniversary</p>	
<p>Tuesday 21st July St Lawrence of Brindisi</p> <p>Father Andrew Kenny</p>	<p>Exodus 14:21-15:1 Matthew 12:46-50 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Owen Corser-RIP Maureen Blackwell-90th Birthday</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene</p> <p>Father Ian Ker</p>	<p>Exodus 16:1-5,9-15 John 20:1-2,11-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Anna O'Donnell-RIP</p>	<p>8.00pm Baptismal Preparation Evening –in the Presbytery</p>
<p>Thursday 23rd July FEAST St Bridget Patron of Europe</p> <p>Mgr Patrick Kilgariff</p>	<p>Galatians 2:19-20 John 15:1-8 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am James Blaney-Poorly</p> <p>12.30pm Charles Cassidy-Intention</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm SVP Meeting 7.00pm</p>
<p>Friday 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time St Sharbel Makhluf</p> <p>Father Donatus Klimasauskas</p>	<p>Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Peter Griffin-Birthday 6.30pm Charles Philip Baretto-RIP</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00am Mass Until 12.30pm Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm</p>
<p>Saturday 25th July FEAST St James</p> <p>Father Marcin Kordel</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28 9.00am Chris Barton-RIP 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15 12.30pm Janet Dodman-Birthday</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 26th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>DAY FOR LIFE Father Thomas Kuttikkatt</p>	<p>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15</p> <p>9.00am Angela & Michael Keating-40th Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>11.00am Connor & Daniel Adams-Intentions</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after both 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week :£1103:82(Gift Aid £229:30 Loose £804:52)

Second Collection last Sunday : Apostleship of the Sea –£774:54

SVP MEETINGS_There will no SVP Meetings during the month of August.

ROSARY RALLY- Sunday 23rd August 2015 Commencing with concelebrated Mass at 3pm. Grace Dieu Manor Leicestershire. See poster in porch for details.

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE –Sharing Sunday. If you are over 55yrs old you are invited to Sunday lunch or a cup of tea. (Booking required) 19th July .12.00 noon. See poster in porch for details.

Helen Tuite, ex pupil of St Peters School, is taking part in an Olympic Triathlon on Sunday 19 July to try and raise £1000 for the Solihull MS Society. The money will be used to fund a new physio exercise class recently introduced in Shirley for local MS sufferers. Helen's father, Jim, who was a member of this parish, suffered with MS for over 40 years, and was looked after through all of that time by his wife Norah, who is still a parish member. Helen said "I have never taken part in an Olympic triathlon before, but I've been training all year, so hoping I'll be able to complete it. Seeing what my Dad went through, I just wanted to do something that would help people with MS in a practical way."If you would like to sponsor Helen, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/HelenTuite-Tri2015> or contact her on 07941 416303 to find out details of the physio class.

ANNUAL HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE- Sunday 6th September 2015. For details please see poster in main porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND-May 29th-4th June 2016. A pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy, staying near the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow. We hope to visit Auschwitz, Czestochowa, the places associated with St John Paul II and the World Famous Salt Mine. The 6 night pilgrimage with half board accommodation is likely to cost between £720 to £750(including flights) but the cost is reduced if more than 30 people go. Contact Fr John Peyton on 0121 743 2367 for details.

Readers this week

Sunday

9.00am Madeleine Coburn

Anthony Killeen

11.00am Maria Marsay

Marie Watts

Next week's rota in italics.

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Madeleine & Gerry Coburn

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11.00am Annette Kelly

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Cleaning Rota: for week beginning July 20th Services July 25th/26th-C

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

Flower Rota for week beginning July 20th Services July 25th/26th- Stephanie Withers

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Irene Sutton

Katie Kelly

Felicite Dormer

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Megan Jean Zarebski

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Susanna Gordon

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Rose Walsh

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

John Farrelly

Kim Poole

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Gerald Anthony Cole

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Saint Mary Magdalene Wednesday 22nd July Feast Day

At the holy sepulchre, Mary Magdalene,
Searching for her Jesus stooped down in tears.
The angels wanted to console her sorrow,
But nothing could calm her grief.
Bright Angels, it was not you
Whom this fervent soul came searching for.
She wanted to see the Lord of the Angels,
To take him in her arms, to carry him far away.

Close by the tomb, the last one to stay,
She had come well before dawn.
Her God also came, veiling his light.
Mary could not vanquish him in love!
Showing her at first his Blessed Face,
Soon just one word sprang from his Heart.
Whispering the sweet name of: Mary,
Jesus gave back her peace, her happiness.

O my God, one day, like Mary Magdalene,
I wanted to see you and come close to you.

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From the poem 'To the Sacred Heart of Jesus' Saint Therese of Lisieux

**O God, when others were ready to condemn Mary Magdalene,
Jesus accepted her with all her imperfections.
She in turn accepted Your Son as her Saviour.
It was to St. Mary Magdalene, before all others,
that Jesus committed the message of Easter joy.
Through her intercession, may we proclaim Christ
as our living Lord and one day contemplate Him reigning in glory.**

Please pray for: Marie Rita Wheeler, Canon Laurence Kelly, John Harvey, Yvonne Margaret Derbyshire, Lucy Travis, Doreen Joan Blattner, Frederick Jones, Toby Burke, Colin Teeling, Mary Donoghue, Winifred Arnold and Dr Jim Walsh whose anniversaries are at this time.

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