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*Services for
the Sixteenth Week
of Ordinary Time
18th – 24th July 2021*

*The Year of
St Joseph*



*O Blood of Christ,
price of our salvation
and
stream of mercy,
save us!*

July – The Month of the Precious Blood

Saturday 17th July, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Joshua

Sunday 18th July, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 10.30 am

Holy Mass, 12 noon

Rita Groh

The People of the Parish

Monday 19th July, Feria

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Dario Rossi

Tuesday 20th July, St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Rosario Lo Forte

Wednesday 21st July, St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

NB: Confessions cancelled this week only

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Rita Esther Ahern

Thursday 22nd July, The Feast of St Mary Magdalene, Penitent

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Holy Hour, 4.00 – 5.00 pm, Confessions, 4.15 – 4.45 pm

Benediction, 5.00 pm

A Holy Soul (TM)

Friday 23rd July, The Feast of St Bridget, Widow & Patron of Europe

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Reparation for blasphemy

Saturday 24th July, St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest - Our Lady's Saturday

Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 – 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 24th July, Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 25th July, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 10.30 am

Grandparents and the elderly

Father John writes:

This Sunday: Second Collection for Fr John Luke's pastoral care of refugees on Rhodes

Each Thursday: Mothers & Babies Group

Our group meets for play, prayer, discussion, and refreshments on Thursday mornings in our parish hall. We meet from 10.00 (after the 9.30 am Mass) until 11.30. Parking is available. This Thursday's meeting will be our last before the holidays.

Next Sunday: Grandparents' Day

Pope Francis has designed next Sunday, the day before the feast of SS. Joachim and Anne, the Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

July: Month of Special Devotion

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus. This prayer may be said each day: 'We pray thee, Lord, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy Precious Blood.'

Relaxation of Covid rules

Just as this newsletter was going to press, information arrived from the Archdiocese:

- For this weekend the current guidance, with which everyone is familiar, remains in place
- From Monday 19th July, in line with government guidance, many restrictions will no longer be a legal requirement
- Changes in church will be introduced over the coming week, and full details will be available for next weekend.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Anne-Marie, Jackie Ball, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Fr Paul Chavasse CO, Filomeno Cota, Maureen Dalton, the de Bono family, Joy-Anne Green, Eileen Healy, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, G.S., Joy Smith, Samantha Stanley, & Stefan.

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Kathleen Conway, Gwendoline Gertrude Todd, and Marion Teresa Woods, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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**O Queen of Carmel,
hear the voice of the Church,
as she sings to you today.
When the world was languishing
in ceaseless expectation,
you were already its hope ...
In wonder and in gratitude
for blessings foreseen,
the prophets surrounded you
with the thoughts of beauty,
strength, and grace
suggested by the lovely landscapes,
the flowery plains,
the wooded heights,
the fertile valleys
of Carmel,
whose very name mean
'the plantation of the Lord'.**

Abbot Guéranger