

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Brian Mason, Darren Pickett, Tony Rosa, Marcus David Akodjenou, Jacob Ajayi, Bridie Clifford, Martha Cleary and all the faithful departed.

**OUR SATURDAY MORNING MASS IS OFFERED FOR  
THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND**

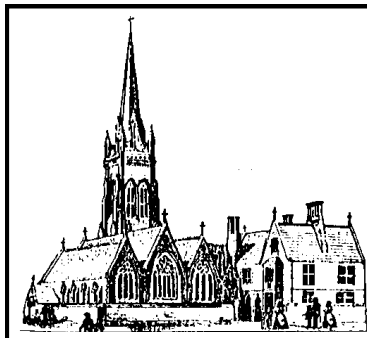
**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2025**

**Saturday 5th July**

<b>SUNDAY 6th</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Darren Pickett (RIP)</b>
	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Tony Rosa (RIP - anniv)</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>The People of the Parish</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Marcus David Akodjenou (RIP)</b>
<b>14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Monday 7th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Intentions of Mary Byrne (health)</b>
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Jacob Ajayi (RIP - anniv)</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Tuesday Morning Prayer Group</b>
	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>St Anthony Prayer Group</b>
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	<b><i>No Mass today. Church is closed.</i></b>	
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Friday 11th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Bridie Clifford (RIP)</b>
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>The sick and housebound</b>
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b>

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10.30 - 11.20AM ; 5.00 - 5.40PM  
OR BY ARRANGEMENT**

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
11AM - 3PM, (Closed on Wednesday)**



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Dear Brothers and sisters

Continuing this week with my series of 25 suggestions of things to do in 2025 and in this Jubilee year of Hope, this week sees a few that we might consider Common Sense, or a bit odd even. However, a Jubilee is supposed to be a time of reset and taking a fresh look at every aspect of life so, if these ideas do no more than give you your own ideas, then that's great, so long as we do it all to give glory to God...

**15) TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY**

While we can take care of our mental and spiritual development, it's important to also nurture our bodies. Review how you exercise - even if it's a speedy 10-minute daily walk - eat better (i.e. cut out the bad stuff a bit), review how to sleep enough. There's a serious point here: our bodies are Temples of the Holy Spirit, and taking proper care is an act of gratitude to God for the gift of life. Taking control a bit here means giving proper control to God!

**16) RECONNECT WITH NATURE**

We often talk about the importance of getting out into the great outdoors. The benefits are endless. Whether it's hiking, gardening, or simply walking to the local park, let the beauty of creation renew your spirit. The point is to make a definite plan, even for an occasional outing.

**17) MENTOR SOMEONE YOUNGER**

Not so easy, this one, but worth looking for opportunities. The world changes so quickly and for young people – teens, and those in their 20s, or even older! - it can be comforting to have the wisdom of someone older to reassure them. Therefore, try talking about your faith with a younger person in your family, parish, or workplace. Jubilee point here: you are possibly undervaluing what a resource you are for the Gospel!

*Fr James*



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN GIVING

Don't forget you can also make an offering via the 'Touch & Tap' at the door. For details of methods of Planned Giving, see the leaflet at the door of Church. Parish bank account details are below, and on the website *Donate* page.

#### PARISH BANK DETAILS: HSBC

Sort code: 40-05-20

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**THANK YOU:** For your support last weekend for the collection for **PETER'S PENCE**: We don't have a total yet for this. Peter's Pence is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the Universal Church. It is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. To support this collection, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared a website, [ObolodiSanPietro.va](http://ObolodiSanPietro.va), containing information about Peter's Pence, as well as materials to illustrate its significance.

**"SEA SUNDAY":** Sea Sunday is coming up on 13 July. On this day we pray for all ministry to seafarers and workers, and there's a collection for the work of **Stella Maris** (formerly, the *Apostleship of the Sea*), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. The ministry to those who work at sea is vital for the future of Stella Maris and its support of seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. There are envelopes for Gift Aid donations at the doors.

**SOCIETY OF St VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP):** Thanks to everyone who came to the information evening with a view to setting up a Conference of the SVP in the parish. The SVP provides an umbrella structure to organise voluntary work in the parish. There will be a follow-up meeting to take this further on **THIS THURSDAY 10 July at 7.30pm in No.62**. So, if you might be interested, or came last time, come along to ask questions and see where we might get to. All Welcome, all ages.

**St THOMAS' FRIENDS FOR FRIENDS SUMMER BBQ:** 3 August after 12Noon Mass on the Terrace. Come and join *Friends For Friends* for a Parish Get Together. Can you help with bringing something to eat, drink, or help with logistics? Contact Katrina Goodwin at [katrinagoodwinmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:katrinagoodwinmurphy@gmail.com)

**MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** With the emerging new shape to Sunday morning it would be good if we could re-activate two things between 10am and 12Noon Masses: **THE REPOSITORY SHOP, OR PIETY STALL** for the sale of rosaries, candles and all other articles of devotion, and **TEA/COFFEE ETC IN THE HALL/NO. 62**. First, we need to find willing volunteers to head up the organisation of these things. Interested? Send an email to the parish email, or contact details to Fr James or Deacon Wayne.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH MANNA CHARITY:** See poster for details of position of Senior Housing & Welfare Advice Worker. Also at website [www.mannasociety.org.uk](http://www.mannasociety.org.uk).

**WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL, JULY:** *WeBelieve* is a Festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, taking place on the beautiful grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott, on July 25th-28th. It is a festival of the whole Church, platforming its ministries, creatives and people, for the renewal of the Church in the UK. *WeBelieve* is for everyone, but it has been built with families and parishes in mind. This festival offers Catholic families the opportunity to meet other faithful families and offers dedicated content streams for children and teens. For parishes, WeBelieve is an opportunity to receive some inspiring faith formation together, to bond as a community and to celebrate the Jubilee in a really tangible way. The festival is bringing together a great line-up of contributors, including Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray OP, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, The Southwell Consort and many more. *See poster in church for more information.*

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION:** National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Sat 2 August, Led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. All invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>. Details of the day and travel arrangements can found found at [www.prolifepilgerimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgerimage.org)

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE:** A celebration of St Faustina's birthday at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 Aug from 10:30 am - 4pm. Including teaching on the Message of Divine Mercy, Mass, Hour of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for info. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**WEBSITE "E-ALERTS":** On the Website Home Page you can now subscribe to "E-Alerts." This means we will send an email weekly with the Newsletter and any notices, and send out any other short-notice information as it happens. This hasn't got off the ground just yet, but will do soon!

**PATTERN OF WORSHIP:** Up-to-date schedule of times for Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation and church opening times can be found on the website, and on posters in the windows of No.62 and inside the door of church.

**GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER?:** If you are lucky enough to have vacation time this summer and are going away, now is the time to plan your Sunday Obligation. Google the local Catholic Church and join the local community...Fr James always welcomes parish Newsletters and bulletins from anywhere and any language! Bring one back from where you get to!