

## MASSES AND SERVICES: Ordinary Time Week 16

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>16th Sunday in OT</b>	<b>17 July</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDELEN</b>	<b>22 July</b>
<b>7.00</b>	<i>Bill Harrison and Margaret Dixon</i>		<b>9.30</b>	<i>Lesley Morris</i>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16th Sunday in OT</b>	<b>18 July</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>	<b>23 July</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>The Parish</i>		<b>9.30</b>	<i>Christopher Tipping</i>	
<b>11.00</b>	<i>Dennis &amp; Michael Bibby &amp; Susan Cole</i>		<b>Sat</b>		<b>24 July</b>
<b>6.30</b>	<i>Mark Hart (LD)</i>		<b>9.30</b>	<i>Winifred Goulding</i>	
<b>Mon</b>		<b>19 July</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>17th Sunday in OT</b>	<b>24 July</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Doreen Singleton LD</i>		<b>7.00</b>	<i>Bert Keany</i>	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>St Apollinaris</b>	<b>20 July</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>17th Sunday in OT</b>	<b>25 July</b>
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Chris Lloyd</i>		<b>10.00</b>	<i>Mary Taylor</i>	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>St Laurence of Brindisi</b>	<b>21 July</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<i>The Parish</i>	
<b>9.30</b>	<i>Irene Turner</i>				

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday & Thursday: 3pm to 4pm.**

**Online Holy Rosary: Each Day 8pm**

**Confession: Sat: 10-10-30 outside in the churchyard by the back door of the sacristy, (weather permitting) or by appointment.**

**Sanctuary Lamps : Week 31 :** 1. Intentions Of The Hindle Family;

2. Gerard And Edith Noblett, Metcalfe Family, Hugh Coyle And In Thanksgiving  
3. (Benedict Chapel) Deceased Members Of The Farrell And Green Families

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### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Prayers for Salford Diocese:** We pray for the parish of Christ the Redeemer, Bolton, its parishioners and Fr Morrrough O'Brien, their parish priest and Rural Dean. We pray for their three parish primary schools. May the Lord raise up shepherds from amongst them to serve the people of God, as priests, deacons and lay disciples.

*Stay with us, Lord, on our journey!*



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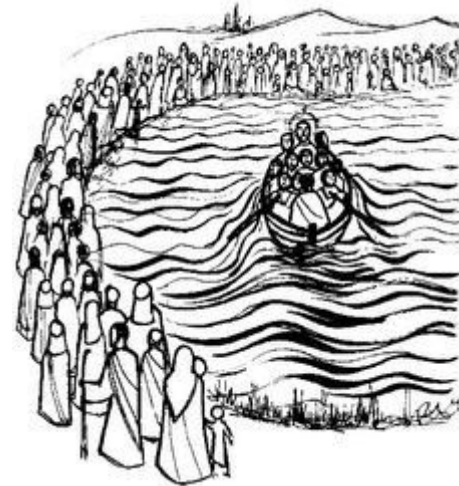
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### Pope Francis from Hospital:

"The precious benefit of healthcare must not be lost. It needs to be kept! This requires the commitment of all because it helps everyone and requires everyone's contribution. Economic pressures should not compromise the ability to provide essential healthcare service".

The Pope expressed his profound appreciation and encouragement to the doctors, healthcare workers, and staff. He asked us all to pray for the sick, especially those in the most difficult situations, underlining, "may no one be left alone, may everyone receive the anointing of listening, closeness and care". He said may we pray for this, "through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, Health of the Sick".

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**18 JULY 2021**

## TODAY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the gospel today, Jesus recognises that the people are like sheep without a shepherd. There are many times in life that we can feel that way too, when we feel alone or tired or anxious and do not know which way to turn. We are invited to come Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who always welcomes us and cares for us. As we come to Mass today do not forget how much you are loved by God!

### Parish Sacramental Life:

**Welcome** to Theo Joshua Newsham who will be baptised into the **Body of Christ** today

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** : Monday, 19 July at 7pm

### Offertory Processions:

**18 July** : 9.30am Taylor Family

**25 July** : 10.00 am Pangilinan Family

### Summer Mass Schedule:

As in previous years, we will have one Sunday morning Mass at 10am during the school summer break. This will be for 6 Sundays from Sunday 25 July until Sunday 29 August inclusive. The Saturday vigil at 7pm and Sunday evening at 6.30 remain the same

**Covid19 Restrictions:** There is much talk about the easing of Covid restrictions as from tomorrow. The Bishops of England & Wales have issued a document about how this affects churches. This available on the parish website. We are encouraged to remain careful and the Bishop of Salford has asked each parish to consider their own context as to how far they are willing to ease restrictions.

We are proposing the following changes:

- Stewards are no longer essential but we will ask them to act as “welcomers”.
- There is no need for sanitising of benches after services;
- We recommend that people continue to wear face coverings;
- People can now join in with congregational singing (with face coverings);

- We will re-introduce the practice of kneeling for those who are able.
- The side door by the office will be unbolted during the day to allow access via the push button pad for private prayer.

The Sunday Mass obligation is still dispensed, but, if you are not attending in person, do try to watch a Mass online or pray with the sheet “The Lord’s Day at Home”. The Bishops have indicated that they would like to re-introduce the obligation on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

**Vaccinations:** all the authoritative evidence suggests that being vaccinated against Covid 19 is helping to stop serious illness and death. Bishop John is asking us get vaccinated for the sake of the Common Good, even if we ourselves are reticent: we do it to help others. He writes: “I urge all adults, who are able to do so, to be vaccinated. Pope Francis has reminded people of the duty to be vaccinated if they are able. The Church is clear that all Catholics can take any of the vaccines on offer with a clear conscience. Even if you are at a low risk of becoming seriously ill, being vaccinated will lower the risk of transmitting the virus to somebody else who might then have a severe reaction or even die. It is particularly important that those in our parishes, clergy and lay-people who visit those who are house-bound or vulnerable are vaccinated.”

**Mass Attendance:** We have seen a welcome rise in the numbers attending church and we hope people have had the sense of being in a safe environment. Last weekend the numbers were: Vigil: 51; 9.30am: 139; 11am: 47; 6.30pm: 26; Total: 263. The attendance at weekday Mass is about 40 people each day.

**Altar Servers and Cantors:** We have reintroduced into our liturgy the use of Altar Servers and a small group of singers to lead our singing. These ministries are still limited in what they can do but a welcome sign to enhance our liturgy; Any servers or singers who might

like to resume their ministry, please contact Fr Mark.

**Offertory Donations:** We are not holding offertory collections during Mass but please do try to remember to put your offertory money in the bags on the way in or out of Church. You can also post your donations and any Mass intentions through the Letterbox of the Priory which is locked inside. Also, it is possible to make online donations: [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/supporting-your-parish-financially/) There is a link to this on our website and on the live stream.

There is an updated page about how we can support the finances of the parish on the website in the “Announcements” section.



### Contactless Payments!

The machine for contactless payments is now working again. Please Gift Aid if you can: on the first use you be asked for your address to register as a gift aid donor. Subsequent payments with the same card will be recognised.

**Facebook:** Please “like” our parish Facebook Page. There are many photos and event announcements which appear there. Also please share items to your own Facebook page so that we can reach out to more people. We now have over 1000 followers; Tell you family and friends to like our page. It can be our part in the New Evangelisation.

**Offertory Procession:** Now that we are to resume presenting the gifts of bread and wine, we are looking for people/families to take part in the Offertory Procession at weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office, tel 335168 or Mrs Livesey, tel 336049.

**Eco Thought of the Week: 18th July**  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
In today’s Gospel, Jesus took the apostles to “a lonely place to rest for a while”. Might we find time and space in these weeks to rest for a while and enjoy the beauty of God’s gift of creation?

**CAFOD** : the Laudato Si Project at Wardley Hall, with encouragement from Bishop John, is progressing well. All the bottles we filled are being used to build walls in the outdoor classroom. They now have beehives there are selling jars of honey for £7. It is available in the Narthex, £4 of the £7 goes to buy a ‘Happy Queen Bee’ from CAFOD WORLD Gifts, gifts that make a difference. Thank you for your support.

If anyone is interested in setting up a beehive in our monastery garden, please let us know.

**Stanhope Explorer Scout Unit:** Charlotte, one of our young parishioners, is a member of the Stanhope Explorer Scout Unit. In August 2022, they will be going to Malawi to help build an education centre with the charity Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO). The original education centre was destroyed in a natural disaster. The new centre will be used as a nursery, school and activity centre for the children and provide one hot cooked meal a day for the orphans. The group will be spending two weeks, building the structure, basic facilities and decoration. The money donated will go towards buying the supplies needed to build the education centre. Charlotte will be walking the Preston Guild Wheel on 28 July 2021 to raise funds. Please put sponsorship money in an envelope marked “Malawi Sponsored Walk” and put in the offertory bags or the letterbox..

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### The sick, and those who care for them:

Fr Cassian Dickie, Jane Cooper, Amy Lloyd  
Andre Jacobs, Elsie Smith, Barbara Davis,  
Teddy Howes, Eddie Gough, Emma Garth,  
Margaret Roxburgh, Joyce Crook, Joe Lever,  
Brenda Towers, Margaret Riley, June Gent,  
Ryan Womack, Tony Wilkinson,  
Margaret Peacock, Mary Foster, Shelagh  
Mervyn, June Wrigley,  
John Prescott, Kath Kelly

#### All Those who have Recently Died

James Wrigley