



Our Lady Help of Christians

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd July, 2022

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Sunday, 3 rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saturday Evening Vigil: 5.30 pm Sunday Morning: 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) 11.00 am Mass (6.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	Filomena de Jesus Goncalves Francisco G. Ximenes Kath Mullagh's Intentions The People of the Parish
Monday, 4 th July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.15 am Mass at Sacred Heart)	Special Intention
Tuesday, 5 th July <i>Memorial of Blessed George Nichols & Companions, Martyrs</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.15 am Mass	Kitty Davies
Wednesday, 6 th July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Maria Goretti</i>	No Public Mass Today	Private Intention
Thursday 7 th July	(7.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	Special Intention
Friday, 8 th July	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 4.00 pm Baptism 6.00 pm Exposition & Benediction 7.00 pm Mass	Aya Ratkys Special Intention
Saturday, 9 th July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 12.00 noon Nuptial Mass Saturday Evening Vigil: 5.30 pm	Juvenilia V C Da Silva and Joaquim A S De Jesus Atunes Patrick White RIP
Sunday, 10 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sea Sunday</i>	7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) 11.00 am Mass 4.00 pm Syro-Malabar Community Mass (6.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	Special Intention Filomeno Da Cruz Martins The People of the Parish
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm		

Welcome to Our Lady Help of Christians for Mass today.

Happy Feast Day to the members of the Syro-Malabar community. Today, 3rd July, is the feast of St. Thomas who is recognized as the founder of the Church of the Syro-Malabar Christians, or Christians of St. Thomas.

Marriage. Please pray for Juvenilia Verdial Correia Da Silva and Joaquim Afonso Soares De Jesus Atunes who will be married here in Our Lady's next Saturday. May God bless them as they prepare for this important day.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for Brenda O'Meara, Claudino Serra Vaz, Janet Oakley, Kevin and Hilary Kirby, Phil Bawden, David (3 years old), and all those we know who are sick.

Please pray for the souls of **Sr. Rose Cavanagh FMA, Bridget Cherry, Robert Jackson, Duarte Coito, Fr George Grynowski** and all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Mgr. Louis McRaye, Canon Francis Dudley, Frs. William O'Malley, Michael Cullinan, Henry Hayward, Leonard (Leo) Johannes Joppe, William Rooney, Vincent Leo Armishaw, Joseph Pires, Michael Gaffney and Bernard Thomas Maddox, and Deacon Anthony Bateman, and also Thomas Griffin and Shirley Ann Milne. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

If you wish to join us for Mass from your home, we are live and can be viewed at

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Here is a prayer, an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, which you can say as you watch a Livestream Mass:

“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 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.”

Prayer Before Mass:

God our Father, you sent Jesus, our High Priest, to redeem us and you willed that His saving work should continue through the ministry of priests. Enlighten us to celebrate this Sunday Mass with our priest, so that, empowered by the Word of life and the Eucharist, we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live to the full our Christian calling. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer at the end of Mass:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Collection for 26th June: £448.28; Gift Aid: £109.00. **Peter's Pence:** £101.15. Thank you.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week a Special Intention.

The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Peace in the World.

St. Don Bosco's Candle is burning this week for Nora Reilly's Intentions.

St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for Thomas Griffin RIP (Anniversary).

Sr. Rose Cavanagh RIP. Sr. Rose's funeral will be here at 10.30 am on Monday, 11th July.

Cake Sale. After Masses this weekend there will be a cake sale in the Don Bosco Centre, courtesy of the Salesian Cooperators, to raise funds for the Salesian Sisters Missions.

Head of Safeguarding for the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese are seeking to recruit a head of Safeguarding. Closing date: 11th July 2022. For more information, please contact Adam Stacey via info@charismarecruitment.co.uk or 01962 813300.

My Day By Day Book for July is now available at the back of church (price £1).

Garden Party at Newman's College, Littlemore: next Saturday, 9th July, 3.00-5.00 pm. Enjoy homemade cakes, games, various stalls, and more. Live music by a string quartet. Guided tours will be available at 4.00 pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to honour Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford. Today, Sunday, 3rd July, starting at 1.00 pm and ending with Mass at 4.00 pm. **Please take your own chairs.**

Sea Sunday. Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when we are asked to pray for seafarers, who work in hazardous conditions, all types of weather, and even during war, to bring us many of the goods we rely on in daily life. There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its work in helping seafarers in need with practical, spiritual, and emotional support, so please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Remember: refreshments are available after the Sunday and Tuesday Masses in the Don Bosco Centre. Come and have a chat with friends and make new ones.

A Message from the Youth service in the Diocese: LIFETEEN SUMMER CAMP 2022, 24th-28th July.



Do you have your first week of the summer holidays planned? If not then please join us for 5 days of fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Stay in our beautiful castle! Home-cooked food, wild and crazy games. You can enjoy a day at

Alton Towers, spend time biking and trekking, celebrate daily Mass and have the opportunity for reconciliation. This year we have archery, campfires and a surprise day trip to a secret location and so much more. An amazing opportunity for anyone of secondary school age! If you have any further questions and for prices and booking, please contact Beccy (beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk).

March For Life UK. The annual March for Life will be held in London on Saturday, 3rd September. For information go to: <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

Tailpiece: A priest was visiting the garden of a country house that had been made over to the public after many years of neglect. Wandering around the immaculately-kept gardens he met a gardener and remarked, “What wonderful results can be achieved by God and a gardener working together.” The gardener agreed, but added after some thought, “But you should have seen the mess God made of it when He was left to Himself!”

May God bless you and all those whom you love.

Fr. Harry