



# Our Lady Help of Christians

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

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**This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notice in church porch for more details.**

Livestreaming: <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/our-lady-help-of-christians>

Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>5.30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b> 7.45 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) <b>11.00 am Mass</b> (6.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	<i>Christian</i>  <i>Teresa Monteiro &amp; Mariana Monteiro</i> <i>Margaret Funnell (Get Well)</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i>
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>7.00 am Mass</b> 8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	<i>Angela McElduff (Intentions)</i>
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Op. Mem. of Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong, &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer <b>9.15 am Mass, followed by the Rosary</b> <b>2.00 pm Baptism</b>	<i>Dorothy Pill (Anniversary)</i> <i>Sienna Pereira de Carvalho</i>
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No Public Mass Today</b>	<i>Marion Green (Ill)</i>
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	(7.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	<i>Cecilia Michael</i>
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 6.00 pm Exposition and Benediction <b>7.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>Raden Toton Kiemdarto</i>
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Henry</i>	8.00 am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (10.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) <b>2.00 pm Baptism</b> <b>5.30 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	<i>Kathleen McGarry</i> <i>Viviana Valentina Loyola Reyes</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i>
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Sea Sunday</i>	<b>7.45 am</b> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer 9.00 am Syro-Malabar Community Mass (9.00 am Mass at Sacred Heart) <b>11.00 am Mass</b> (6.00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)	<i>Private Intention</i> <i>Barney Conway</i> <i>Stephen N. Borg</i> <i>Frederico Cham Sung Siong and Family</i>

Confessions: Friday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm.

(Confessions at Sacred Heart: Thursday, 6.00 – 6.45 pm; Saturday, 10.30 – 11.30 am)

Saturday 5.30 pm Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday 11.00 am Eucharistic Ministers		Saturday 5.30 pm Readers	Sunday 11.00 am Readers
Zoja	Mabel and Rachel	<b>This Weekend</b>	Doris	Fletcher and Maria
Agnes	Anne-Marie and Anne	<b>Next Weekend</b>	Ann	Udeme and Michelle

**Welcome to Our Lady Help of Christians for Mass today.**

**Welcome.** This week we shall welcome Sienna Pereira de Carvalho and Viviana Valentina Loyola Reyes into the family of the church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for them and their families.

*Our Lady Help of Christians Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Elizabeth Moran who can be contacted at [sg.olhoc.oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olhoc.oxford@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

*Our Parish Prayer: Help us, Lord, to receive you with an open heart this day.  
May our community receive your grace and deepen its faith in you.  
Make us lights to shine forth with your love, giving life and hope to those who have fallen away  
or who have never known you. Amen.*

**Please pray for the sick, especially those we know:** Josie Griffiths, Keelin Trahearne, Claudino Serra Vaz, Claire French, John Pill, Aveen Kavanagh, Doreen Cox, Betty Duff, Beatrice Upham, Thomas Gaughan, Jean Carpenter, Nicky Clarke, Cheryl Jones, Mary Cross, and Inna.

**Please pray for** those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Mgr. Louis McRae, Canon Francis J. Grady, Frs. Vincent Leo Armishaw, Joseph Pires, Michael Gaffney, Bernard Thomas Maddox, Brendan Mary Donlon, Anthony Maguire, Seamus Hetheron, John Molyneux, Plunkett Shannon and Edmund Whelan, Deacon Anthony Bateman, and also Thomas Griffin, Shirley Ann Milne, Gerald Amantrading, Onyema Anyanwu and Peter Lynch. May they rest in peace.

**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.

**Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Olive (Intention).  
St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for Thomas Griffin RIP (Anniversary).  
St. Don Bosco's Candle is burning this week for our Parish.**

**Fr. Harry's Ruby (40<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary.**

On Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, I shall be celebrating the anniversary of my Ordination, and I want to make it an occasion for both Our Lady's and Sacred Heart to enjoy.

On the Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, there will be a fun day at Sacred Heart, 11.30-3.00 - all are welcome to eat, drink, play games - bouncy castle, football, garden games, music, national dancing, food, people of the parishes to provide.

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, there will be Mass at Our Lady's for both parishes at 10.00 am, followed by a reception in the hall and carpark.

If you have suggestions or would like to help ...

for the Saturday, please contact Reena at:

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for the Sunday, please contact Geraldine at:

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**Cake Sale.** 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.

**Consent Forms for Livestreaming.** If you are a reader (or a parent of a reader under the age of 16), an altar server (or a parent of an altar server under the age of 16), or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass, and you have not already completed a form to say that you have no objections to appearing on the church's livestreaming service, please collect one from me and fill it in. Thank you for your co-operation.

**University Students.** Many congratulations to all the students who are graduating over the next few weeks. If you are arriving at Oxford, either for a summer placement or in time to begin studies in the autumn, I should like to welcome you. It is important to feel at home, especially if you have come from abroad. Please come and introduce yourself to me.

**Piety Shop.** For many years John Pill has run our Piety Shop – ordering and selling religious articles. Sadly, his health will no longer allow him to carry on. We all owe him a great debt of thanks. Please pray for him and Kath.

**Adoremus Eucharistic Congress** at Oscott College, B73 5AA, on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September. Five delegates from each Deanery have been invited to attend. If you would like to be our delegate, contact Canon Mervyn, the Dean, at [corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:corpuschristi.oxford@rcaob.org.uk)

**Invitation from Youth 2000.** *Our annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August** in the beautiful surroundings of Ampleforth Abbey, North Yorkshire. This festival is an opportunity for young people (aged 16-35) from across the UK to grow in their relationship with God, form friendships and be inspired to live out their faith!* For further information please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org)

**The Year of Prayer.** Fr. Nicholas Crowe, the Prior Provincial of the English Dominicans, will give the next in the series of Deanery talks about prayer this Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at Blackfriars at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

**Next Sunday is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

**Tailpiece:** A notice attached to a tree read:

PRIVATE LAND

Trespassers will be prosecuted  
to the fullest extent of the law.

Signed: The Sisters of Mercy

**May God bless you and all those whom you love.**

**Fr. Harry**