

Sunday 14th July 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday

Psalter week III
Year: B

Amos 7:12-15, Psalm 84(85):9-14,
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13



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July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

MASSES AND SERVICES

Saturday 13th July Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday – Day of special prayer for Seafarers

Confessions: 9am – 9.25am

Mass 9.30am

Monday 15th July St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church - *Memorial*

No Mass

Tuesday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mass 9.30am School Leavers Mass

Wednesday 17th July Adoration: 8.30am – 9.30am

Mass 9.30am

Thursday 18th July Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Friday 19th July Rosary 9.10am

Mass 9.30am

Saturday 20th July St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Adoration: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Confessions: 5.30pm – 5.55pm

Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions: 9am – 9.25am

Mass 9.30am

INTENTIONS

John Davies RIP

People of the Parish

Anne Duke RIP

John Davies RIP (SB)

Frank and Rita Whelan

Cecilia Davies (SB)

People of the Parish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday, 9:30am to 12 noon.

Please note – Paula will not be available in the office on Wednesday 17th July

THE SICK, ELDERLY, HOUSE BOUND and those in care homes are important members of our parish community:
Judy Kearney, Rosemary Roberts and Eileen Wyatt.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURING ABOUT THIS TIME: Kathleen & John Brennan, Lawrence Sweeney, Margaret Douggie, Owen McCabe, Dorothy Prentice, Alfred Hughes, Albert Waters, Etheldreda Arcari and Christina Callaghan
May they Rest in Peace.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 9.30am MASS: Sue will provide tea and coffee this week with proceeds to CAFOD.
Next week its Catherine and Elaine with proceeds to St Clare's SVP.

NEW PARISHIONER OR VISITING ST CLARE'S?

If you are just visiting, then you are very welcome to our friendly Parish Community. Please pick up a welcome/information leaflet at the back of Church.

New to the Parish? Please let us know your details for our Parish records – email or call the office, details above.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR JULY. For the Pastoral care of the Sick - We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

ST CLARE'S SVP CONFERENCE: This week we are helping a beneficiary family with bunkbeds. Funding is coming from the 1485 Charitable Trust run by a Polish man who has given his pension pot to charitable causes. Two of our families will go to the Holiday Home over the summer. Please do take a copy of our Annual Report. Thank you for the support you give us. God bless, Steve.

FOODBANK DONATIONS: Please keep donations coming and they will be taken to the warehouse at the month end.

REFUGEE ASSIST: Thank you to those who have already donated items for the refugees. Please do keep these coming and they will be taken to the donation centres when sufficient is collected. Items needed are bed linen (Not duvets); newish pillows; towels; children and young men's clothes; big pans; cutlery; toys; toothpaste & brushes; deodorant and razors.

FEAST OF ST CLARE: This year 11th August is a Sunday. The Parish Council have decided that we will be having a celebratory "brunch" after 9.30am Mass, so from 10.30am for a couple of hours. We propose making bacon and sausage baps/rolls with tea/coffee and would appreciate any donated cakes. Help on the day would be wonderful, please get involved if you can. As usual there will be no charge for the event, we only ask for donations towards the costs. Please email: patriddell31@aol.com

THE CHESTER ACROSS GROUP: Chester Across are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15th to Saturday 24th August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65.

Search our website for an example of our care: <http://www.acroos.org.uk/?s=AJ>. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email: tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

ST CLARE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The whole school had a fantastic time at our school 'Colour Run' on Wednesday. It consisted of running through an obstacle course whilst getting splashed with colourful powder. Next Tuesday at 9.30am, we are celebrating our Year Six with a Leavers' Mass in church. It would be wonderful if parishioners could join us.

THE NEW LECTIONARY AND SUNDAY MISSAL: There will be three editions of the new Sunday Missal - People's Edition (Paperback) £9.95; Standard Edition (Hardback) £19.95; Presentation Edition (Burgundy leather) £29.95. They can be pre-ordered now from CTS and will be released on 14th October 2024 in time for the new Lectionary that comes into use at the beginning of Advent. If you wish to purchase through the Repository please speak to Sue or Sheila.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: The dates for the 2024 pilgrimage are: **AIR** - Fri 26th July to Thurs 1st August 2024; **COACH** - Thurs 25th July to Friday 2nd Aug 2024; **YOUTH** - Wed 24th July to Fri 2nd August 2024. Brochure and Application form are available for downloading from the Brochure & Forms section of this website <https://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk> Enquiries: lourdes@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07773 324 264

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (SEA SUNDAY) 2nd COLLECTION 2024, 14th JULY 2024: Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea) is the Catholic Church's maritime charity. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

Chaplains and volunteers are working in ports across the world: but they cannot do it without your support. Your gifts and prayers will help seafarers and fishers get the support they need.

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