



15th Sunday of the Year

Mass times, intentions + the week ahead

Saturday 12th July	6.00pm	Rose Hayes Parishioners Intentions
Sun 13th July 15th Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Carmel Wright Mary Lisa Tilly
Monday 14th July St Kateri Tekakwitha	9.10am	John Bligh
Tuesday 15th July St Bonaventure	9.10am	Edith + Joseph Holden
Wed 16th July OL of Mt Carmel	11.30am 12 noon	<i>Confessions</i> Iris McAnally
Thursday 17th July	9.10am	Marion McNulty
Friday 18th July	9.10am	<i>Anthony Byrne</i>
Saturday 19th July	6.00pm	Parishioners Intentions James Tuck
Sun 20th July 16th Sunday of the Year	10.30am	James + Frank Crowley

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of July: that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel .

Confessions	Wednesday 11.30am and by appointment with Fr Philip.
PRAYING THE PARISH: WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN SHREWSBURY DRIVE	

Praying the Sunday Missal: The readings are on **Page 894** in the red Sunday Missals - and on page 923 In the blue missals.



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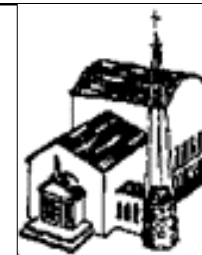
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15th Sunday of the Year: 13th July 2025

The Liturgy takes us to the very heart of how we are called to live fully human lives as the Body of Christ alive in the world today.

We are reminded in the **First Reading** that we do not have to search far to find God. The Word of God is in our hearts to be felt, and on our lips to be proclaimed to the world. God is

within us and all around us! In the letter to the Colossians, (**2nd Reading**) this revelation is expanded further. Christ is the beginning and centre of all things, forever expressed throughout creation. Christ is in all that we see and all that is known to us, and is also in all that is hidden and beyond our comprehension. As a community of believers in God's law of love, we are Christ in the world today, united as one through Christ.

The **Psalm** is an expression of our need and yearning for God's compassion and love. God is forever turning towards us with that love.

The **Gospel** challenges us to take faith to a deep level. We are called to love God with all our heart, soul and being, and love is to be demonstrated not only in how we relate to ourselves but in how we relate to our neighbour. Jesus wants us to be aware that his Spirit of love is being expressed in the world by people we might even hold in contempt. There are no limits to God's love, and God will always find a way to break through the barriers of our fear and prejudice. This challenge may seem overwhelming, but we are not alone; we are one in Christ. Let us encourage and support each other through prayer, confident that God's law of love will be our guide.

Warm Lunch: The next Friday summer lunch is Friday 25th July. Open at 12 noon - lunch is served at 12.30pm. All are welcome - no charge - but a donation helps us to cover the costs if you can.

FoodShare: Tinned meat and herbs, spices, gravy granules..

Altar servers – If you are in year 4 or older and would like to help with our altar servers team at weekend Masses, please let Fr Philip know. It's a great way to learn about your faith and serve God and our parish family.

Parish Account Details: You can set up a regular donation to Holy Rosary via Standing Order. This can be done online by mobile banking. Use these account details to make a monthly offering. Holy Rosary Presbytery (183) Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 41543849 Or fill out a Standing Order form (in church) and give it into the Parish Office or send it to your bank.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time: Summer - we pray for: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews, those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights, Europe (especially on the Feast of St Benedict – 11th July), St Bridget (23rd July), St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (9th August), Seafarers (especially on Sea Sunday – 2nd Sunday in July)

Theatre Night: Tuesday 30th September: Romeo + Juliet at the Everyman - Tickets £20 each - on sale on July 13th.

Coming to Holy Rosary - An evening of Tapas with Gary H - a parishioner and twice a contestant on MasterChef. Gary will be demonstrating how to prepare tapas - and as well as watching you can taste too. This will be on Wednesday 30th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are now available £5.00 each. (From Fr P) Please bring your own wine / drinks and join us for a Spanish night out!

Sunday 13th at 3.00pm at **Old Roan Methodist Church** there will be a celebration Eucharist in thanksgiving for the ministry of Neil Stubbens. We have been blessed in recent years with such a good collaborator. He will be truly missed. We promise him and all his family our prayers for a happy retirement! (By the way he is younger than the parish priest of Holy Rosary!)

Annual Lourdes Mass – Sunday 13th July, 5:00 pm - Metropolitan Cathedral. Traditionally, our pilgrimage family gathers for a Departure Mass a few weeks before we travel. This year, we'd like to reimagine that celebration as a Diocesan Lourdes Mass, open to all. During this special liturgy, lanterns currently journeying around our Deaneries, accompanied by opportunities for parishioners to write petitions will be presented. These petitions will be taken to Lourdes on behalf of our diocesan family. Archbishop Malcolm will be presiding.

Lourdes at Home: During the pilgrimage we will be having a number of opportunities for those unable to go to share the Lourdes experience. There will be anointing of the sick, a holy hour and a Marian procession.

Holy Rosary School Leavers: This week we celebrate Mass with our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving Holy Rosary Primary School. We join with them and their families in thanking God for the special blessings given to them as part of Holy Rosary School and we pray that they will continue to know God's blessings as they go to their new schools.

The DSC met last week to review the Parish Development Strategy and their place in this as the 3 Sefton Deaneries pilot this important Diocesan process that will help us be ready for the future. They also proposed members for the next meeting of the ASC (Archdiocesan Synodal Council) which meets on November 1st. Archbishop John will be coming to Holy Rosary in September for a meeting of the ASC Executive!

Irenaeus: Adventure with the Spirit, summer scripture evenings: 16 July, 19.00–20.30 Held at Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. More information and Zoom links available from jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

St Swithin 600th anniversary: On Tuesday 15th July St Swithin's Gilmoor will celebrate its 600th anniversary. Mass will be held on the site of the old church (next to St Swithin's cemetery) at 6.30pm. All welcome.

On Sunday 20th July there will be a **retiring collection** for "Priests in Retirement".

Sunday 13th: We **welcome** to the 10.30am Mass those who are preparing for baptism in July and August.