

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 18th July 12:00noon 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	Paula McConnell RIP Collette	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 19th July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Maureen Pritchard	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
Monday 20th July		Church is open for private prayer.
Tuesday 21st July 12:00noon	Daniel Dunne: Safe Travels	
Wednesday 22nd July 9:30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thursday 23rd July 9:30am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	7:30pm: AA Meeting (Romero Room)
Friday 24th July 12:00noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	2:00pm: Friday Club (Romero Room)
Saturday 25th July 12:00noon 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm	A Private Intention Heidi McEnerney	11:15am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30am: Confessions
Sunday 26th July 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Pat Mills	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Jackie Watson</i>		
<i>Monday: Besford Road Tuesday: Bluejay Close Wednesday: Braehurst Way Thursday: Brinton Close Friday: Brittarge Brow Saturday: Valley Theatre</i>		



Newsletter

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19th July 2026

Sunday Missal Yr A Mass begins on Page 449—Readings on Page 367— Creed on Page 455/456

Gloria from the Mass of Creation

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Glory to God....

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
Glory to God....

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.
Glory to God...

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, alleluia

Mass Setting

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

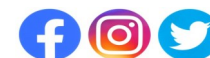
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again, until you come again.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world.
Grant us peace.

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Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day and 15th Birthday of the Parish: To mark this occasion there will be a Mass on Saturday 15th August at 5pm and ONE outdoor Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 16th August. We hope that there will be a Marian Procession at 11.30am with food afterwards. There will be plenty of help needed to set things up, to be part of the liturgy, help with the process and arrange the food etc. Please be generous in offering help and support. Please invite friends, neighbours and anyone connected with the parish to come and join the celebration.

Priests in Retirement: Collection this weekend. They've been there for us; let's be there for them. Whilst our Priests 'retire' at the age of 75, they are still priests for life. Many continue in ministry leading active lives – celebrating Mass, serving as chaplains, counselling people in need, supporting parish life and praying for us all. We can continue to offer our gratitude and support to our retired priests. Please remember our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

Mission Appeal: 26th July. This year's Mission Appeal will be conducted by Fr Anilkumar Joosadasan OSA from the Augustinians. The friars live together in community, inspired by Saint Augustine's rule of life, working to help the restless to find happiness in God. The Augustinian supports overseas missions, such as ministries in parishes and schools in countries like Grenada and Jamaica.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday: Sunday 26th July, it is observed each year close to the liturgical memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV is "*I will never forget you*" (Isaiah 49:15). Pope Leo highlighted that at any age, even amidst frailty, the elderly are a precious blessing never abandoned by God. We thank so many grand parents who hand of the faith to their family and are an anchor for children and grandchildren.

A Mother's Warmth: Icon Exhibition at the Metropolitan Cathedral 30 June – 30 August: By Bulgarian artist and iconographer Dian Kostov. Admission free.

Standing Orders: You may have spotted some letters at the back of Church. They are for people who generously offer a donation via Standing Order who haven't signed up for Gift Aid. There is a letter, a Gift Aid form and a return envelope inside. Please, if you are eligible, think about signing up for Gift Aid. Just a signature and an address and we'll do the rest. It can greatly benefit the Parish with no cost to you. Thank you to the people who have already returned their forms. They will make a huge difference!

Lourdes at Home Afternoon: Tuesday, 28th July 2026 at St Mary's, Woolton, Fr Peter McGrail will start the afternoon by celebrating Mass at 12noon. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea/coffee available in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.
Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.
Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.
Our Account Details are: Account Name: Aol our lady 241
Sort Code 40-29-12 Account Number 8154 3873



Lourdes Petitions & Mass Intentions: Four young people will be taking part in the Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage this year. Thanks to all who have supported them. They will take your petitions to the Grotto. There are envelopes at the back of church. If you want a Mass for someone to be said on the pilgrimage Fr Stephen will pray for these intentions. There are envelopes at the back of church.

Lourdes Intentions: Uche Ameh, M. Scott, Michael & Marinia RIP, John O'Shea, Bridget McCluskey, Anne Carroll, The Farrelly Family, The Jost Family, The Hudson Family, Edward Wright, Maureen Pritchard

Netherly Youth and Community Initiative needs you! The NYCI need volunteers for Wednesday's food pantry service. This service provides pantry essentials and fruits and veg to around 50-60 households, and volunteers are needed for logistics, assisting shoppers, distribution and making all feel welcome. For more info email: sharon@nyci.co.uk

Weekly Collections

12th July 2026

Envelopes & Cash: £432.66

S/O online: £970.00

TOTAL: £1402.66

Target: £1650.00 THANK YOU!

Retiring Collection:

Mr. Burke Sponsorship: £250.00

18th/19th July: Priests in Retirement

What's on at NY&CI: Free Summer Playscheme. Everyone welcome, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult!. 20th July to 14th August. Morning session 10am to 12:30pm and afternoon session 1:30pm to 4pm. Holiday club spaces available. See poster for QR Code to book your place and for more information!

There is so much going on at the NYCI.

Check out their weekly timetable.

There is something for everyone!

41 Damson Road, Liverpool, L27 8XR, 0151 487 6421, admin@nyci.co.uk.

What's on at St Marks Community Garden in July (Cranwell Rd, Liverpool L25 1NZ):

Monday 20th July: Composting Focus with the garden group.

Saturday 25th July: Bat Evening Talk and Demonstration by Billinge Bat Rescue.

Monday 27th July: Bikes & Crafts. PCSO Neil offering free bike marking and servicing and a crafts club.

Tuesday 28th July: Community Litter Pick: Meet at St Stephens Parish Centre. See poster on notice board for more info! *More to come in August!*