

**Mass Intentions**

12th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	4:15pm	Special Intention (St. Teresa's)
Sunday 21st June	9:30am	Past members of the Catholic Women's League
Monday	—	---
Tuesday	1:30pm	Canon Bob Spence (Benediction and Mass)
Wednesday	10:00am	Special Intention (St. Teresa's)
Thursday	9:30am	Ann Gilbert
Friday	9:30am	Special Intention
Saturday	4:15pm	John McNulty (Anniversary) - St. Teresa's
Sunday	9:30am	Margaret & Eric Smith

**Our prayers are asked for**

- \* Sheila Goldsack, Sarah Harrison, Peter Janczyk, Tony Kelly, Patrick Manley, Dr. Amy Mayor, Fr. Pat McKenna, Claire Menzies, Philip Robinson, Anne Taylor, and all in the parishes who are sick.
- \* Gerry Taylor, Audrey Turnbull, Brian Cunningham, Stephen McKenna, George Grieve, Canon Spence, Bob King, Val Proud, Martin Durkin and all those who have died recently.

Feel free to meet Father Vernatius for confession after any of the Masses

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**If you do NOT wish someone's name to appear on the internet, please tell us as soon as possible.**



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**Spiritual Digest for June: the 6th month of the year.**

We are welcome to **June, the sixth month of the year.** This month ushers us into the end of the first half of the year and reminds us that time waits for no one; thereby inviting us to reflect on the journey so far. Like a football team heading into the dressing room, we pause to assess our performance so far, celebrating goals scored, learning from missed chances, and drawing strength from the challenges we surmounted. In the field of play, the outcome is hardly decided at half-time. Different teams regroup, refine their tactics, and return with renewed vigour and determination at the second half. And so, this sixth month of the year is still full of possibilities. Whatever the scoreline of our ambitions maybe, the second half offers another opportunity to push further, stay focused, and finish strongly. May we not be distracted by the past losses or successes, but press forward with discipline, faith, and purpose; for the year is moving swiftly. Now is the time to give our best till the final whistle is blown. Enjoy the rest of the month and be lifted!

**12th Sunday : Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15 & Matthew 10:26-33**

The message of today's readings can be summarized into three words of Trust, Grace, and Courage. Jeremiah trusted in God even in his challenging situations. When we are weak, we receive His grace and through Him we are freed. The gospel invites us to live with courage when called to stand for what is right. When these virtues guide our lives, we become faithful followers of Christ who reflect His presence in our lives as well as, in the world around us. God loves you and so, do I. Fr Vernatius.

**GENERAL : WANTED YOUNG AND FIT HELPERS.** The good news is that the Parish center is being used more but the bad news is that after coffee on Sundays the tables and chairs need to be put away. As many of those who come to coffee after Mass, are elderly, they should not be lifting tables and chairs. It would be useful if we could have a rota for putting out tables and chairs on Saturdays then putting them away on Sundays. This social aspect of our parish life is so important so please consider joining a rota to do this either putting out on Saturday or putting away after coffee on Sunday, even if you don't come to coffee after Mass. Please contact Andrea Stoddart 01207520291

**We would like to keep the coffee morning running through out the school summer holiday, but many of our volunteers are often unavailable during the holidays. The Sundays in question are July 26th to August 30th inclusive, a total of 6 Sundays. Any parishioners who can help on any of these Sundays, please contact Margaret 07941729556 or Robert 07393396090.**

**Mass Attendance for last week: All Saints: 110 St Teresa's: 63**

**We are encouraged to join in the praying of Rosary(20 mins & grace of 10 minutes personal meditation) before masses in our parishes.**

**Collections: Day for life 21st June 2026 - Peter's Pence & Support for the Holy Sea 28th June**

**The 2nd Phase Diocesan Pastoral Strategy Partnership level meeting will be held on the 30th June 2026 at the Parish Centre at 6:30pm. We need two volunteers especially those that were there in the 1st or the last phase.**

**ST TERESA'S :** St. Teresa's Fayre will now take place on Saturday 11th July - starting at 11am,(apologies for the change of date ) Raffle tickets are available before and after Mass on Saturday. Any donations for the Fayre or raffle will be greatly appreciated. Please no bric a brac . Thank you for your continued support.

Pie, Peas & Bingo evening Wednesday 24th June. St Teresa's 6-8pm. Tickets £7, Food, Bingo & Raffle. Tickets available on the door.

**ALL SAINTS:** Flower Festival- There is a sheet on table at back of church. If you can volunteer some time to steward the church or to help in Parish Centre on any of the three days we are holding the festival. It would be greatly appreciated.

**JUNE CENTENARY UPDATE: 5 months to go!** Booklet 'Our Beautiful Church' on sale £4 .

**FLOWER FESTIVAL: 4th July 10am—3pm. Sunday 5th July 10:30am—3:30pm. Monday 6th July 10am—2pm.**

**Calling all bakers or cake donations, we need your support. We will be serving cake, tea, coffee for £1.50 in the parish center. The center will be open from 10am to 2pm on Friday 3rd of July for cake deliveries. The table will be set, please place any cake contributions on the table. We will be open for the next 3 days, any further cake deliveries will be gratefully received.**

**We are also having Tombola stall on the 3 days we are open. If any one has any contributions for prizes, they will be greatly appreciated. Please pass any prizes to Lestrine Kelly or Andrea Stoddart.**

**Could all the Facebook users share the Flower festival poster, it would be wonderful to have as many visitors as possible.**

**Sorry to be asking for so much donated items, probably good a centenary is rare!!!**

**Thanking you in anticipation for your usual kind support.**

**Coffee after Mass on Sunday: Today will be hosted by Ann, Christine and friends. 28th June hosted by Margaret & Robert. Come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

**Counting: 21st June Team 4– Stella Hewitson & Karen McVeigh**

**28th June Team 1– Mark Symonds & Graham McVeigh**

**Next Sunday readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16b, Romans 6:3-4,8-11, Matthew 10:37-42**

**Communion Reflection:'Cantique de Jean Racine' Faure—Orchestre National de France**