

15th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	4.15pm	Deceased members of Stobbs & Mosse families (St. Teresa's)
Sunday 12th July	9.30am	God's blessing on our Parishioners & all who helped, the successful flower festival
Monday		- -
Tuesday	1.30pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	10.00am	Miriam Quarzi (St. Teresa's)
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention
Friday	9.30am	John & Margaret McGurk
	10.30am	Michael Pitt (St Teresa's)
Saturday	4.15pm	Jayne – Poorly (St. Teresa's)
Sunday	9.30am	Special Intention

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, Miriam Quarzi, Canon Spence, Bob King, Val Proud, Martin Durkin and all those who have died recently.
- * Those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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

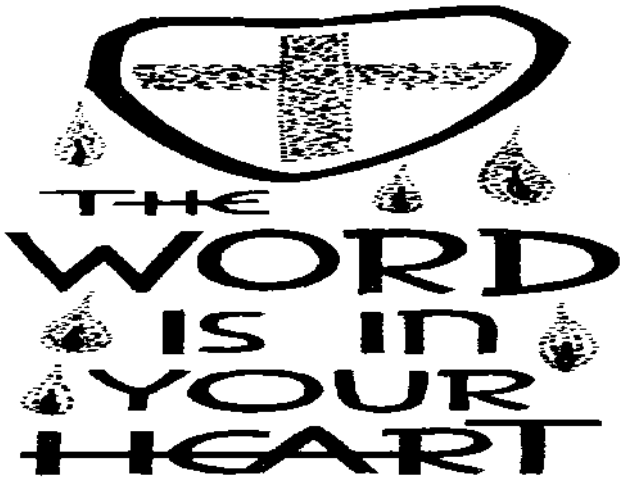
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Spiritual Digest for July: the 7th month of the year.

The month of July has arrived like a confident sunrise, marking the second half of the year with renewed hope, determination and boundless prospects. Throughout this month we should gently remind ourselves that unfinished dreams still have time to bloom and delayed victories can become outstanding testimonies. Every sunrise during this month whispers resilience, hope and the courage to begin again. This month sees the world's greatest football spectacle reach its thrilling finale and the crowning champions will celebrate their perseverance and excellence. As the significance of the final whistle resonates across nations, may it inspire us to pursue our individual goals with firm determination. May this July be a season of renewed vigour, meaningful progress, Divine favour, unforgettable victories and a firm belief that the finest chapters of the year are still unfolding. Keep the Spirit alive, enjoy the rest of the month, and be lifted!

ISAIAH 55:10-11, ROMANS 8:18-23 & MATTHEW 13:1-23

The readings this Sunday 15th, remind us that God's word is always powerful and fruitful, accomplishing His purpose like the rain that nourishes the earth. And so, the real question for us, is whether our hearts are open to receive God's word. In the gospel, we are presented with the parable of the Sower, where Jesus invites us to examine the condition of our hearts, thereby removing the hardness of sin, the stones of resentment, and the thorns of worldly distractions, so that His word may take deep root in our lives. As we celebrate this Eucharist today, let us ask for the grace to become rich and fertile soil, allowing His word to transform our lives, to bear abundant fruits of faith, love, and holiness for the greater glory of His Name. God loves you, and so, do I. Fr Vernatius.

LOURDES AT HOME

As we prepare to travel to Lourdes on 31st July, there will be people who would like to participate from here in our Diocese who cannot be with us.

Blessing of Hands There will be Mass with the blessing of hands in St Mary's Cathedral, with Bishop Stephen as the principal celebrant. We all serve each other in our own way, whether it be as a registered helper, youth member, medical team, pilgrim or those who pray for the success of our pilgrimage at home. Everyone is welcome to this special Mass on Tuesday 21st July at 6.30pm in the Cathedral.

We would like to keep the coffee morning running throughout the school summer holiday, but many of our volunteers are often unavailable during the holidays. The Sundays in question are July 26th and 9th August. Any parishioners who can help on those two Sundays, please contact Margaret 07941729556 or Robert 07393396090.

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

Collections: Sea Sunday 12th July

ST TERESA'S :

Pie, Peas & Bingo evening Wednesday 29th July St Teresa's 6-8pm. Tickets £7, Food, Bingo & Raffle. Tickets available on the door.

Transfigure: Join us for an hour of music and meditation at 7pm on Tuesday 14th July, followed by coffee and cake. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS:

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

CENTENARY UPDATE: NO MAJOR EVENTS PLANNED UNTIL SEPTEMBER!

2. CENTENARY HYMN CHOICES You are a really good singing congregation. Keep it up. We have a 3 year cycle for hymn choice designed to cover our repertoire and to fit with the readings. However, for the **Novena of Sunday masses** which lead up to the **Centenary Mass of All Saints 1st November**, I would like to use **YOUR CHOICES/FAVOURITES**. We need 36 in all. If you would like to take part complete the **small slip from the back of church** and either hand it to me or leave it on the organ stool. Thank you. Michael.

Greenhouse request

If anyone has a greenhouse they no longer need and would like to donate it please contact Father Vernatius.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thank you all who contributed, donated ,helped and supported the Flower Festival. It has been a great success thanks to such wonderful support. The income for the weekend is £1640.80. Give yourselves a pat on the back it is well deserved.

'First Fridays Kids' club will run every first Friday of the month from 4pm-5.30pm.

Coffee after Mass on Sunday: Today will be hosted by Kathleen, Ann & Denise. 19th July will be hosted by The Walls family. Come and join us for coffee and a chat.

Counting: 12th July Team 3—Michael Bove & Robert Goodburn
19th July Team 4— Stella Hewitson & Karen McVeigh

Next Sunday readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43

Communion Reflection: 'How Great Thou Art' - Kim Orabana

Mass Attendance for last week: All Saints: 119 St Teresa's: 66