

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 July 2019

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## SEA SUNDAY



MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>	<b>4.30pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b>		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 9.30am		Confessions Solemn Mass Holy Baptism of Chloe Louise Vincent	Pro Populo
<i>Sea Sunday</i>		11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass	Eduardo, Luiza, Anabela & Fernando Barreto
Monday 15 July St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Tuesday 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am		Holy Mass	
Wednesday 17 July Blessed John Sugar, Priest, and Robert Grissold, Layman, Martyrs	9.30am	6.00pm 7.00pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	People to Lourdes Trust
Thursday 18 July Feria	9.30am		Holy Mass with St Wilfrid's School	Pupils, Staff and families of St Wilfrid's School
Friday 19 July Feria	9.30am 10.00am- 11.00am		Holy Mass Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 20 July Feria	12.30pm		Wedding of Charlotte Callbutt and David Parton	
	<b>4.30pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b>		Confessions Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 9.30am		Confessions Solemn Mass	Newly Ordained Priests of Birmingham Archdiocese
		11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass	Pro Populo

This weekend we celebrate **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

**Confessions  
Sacred Heart**

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm  
Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

**Saint Joseph's**  
Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

**PASTORAL LETTER**

Copies of Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter are available in the porch or on the Diocese website :

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/blog/pastoral-letter-from-archbishop-bernard-67-july-2019>

**PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS**

The list for July is in the porch. Please sign the list to volunteer to pray for vocations on behalf of the parish on one day during the month.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER  
INTENTION FOR JULY**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.



**OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING  
The Sacred Heart**

Gift aid £180.50 non gift aid £265.33  
Total £445.83

**St Joseph's**

There will be a raffle at St Joseph's on Sunday 21 July in support of the Restoration & Development Fund.

**Second collection this weekend** for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

**PARISH DIARY 2019**

July 14	Sea Sunday Holy Baptism of Chloe Vincent at the Sacred Heart
July 20	Archdiocese of Birmingham Ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood, St Chad's Cathedral Wedding of Charlotte Callbutt and David Parton at the Sacred Heart 12.30pm
July 22	St Wilfrid's PTFA School Uniform Fayre in the Crypt
July 27	Baptism Harry Alan Burton 12 noon at the Sacred Heart
July 27/28	Missionary Society of St Columba Appeal both parishes

**WELCOME**

We welcome the family and friends of Chloe Louise Vincent who will receive Holy Baptism at the 9.30am Mass.

**ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD**

Please pray for Marco Egawhary, Ryan Service and John Waters who will be ordained in St Chad's Cathedral next Saturday.

**FR FABIAN 'DROP-IN' SESSIONS**

If you need to speak with Fr Fabian you can come to the presbytery on Monday evenings 6-7pm. No appointment needed.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS AT THE SACRED HEART**

Please come down to the Crypt after 9.30am Mass, members of the UCM will be serving coffee. This is a good opportunity for us to grow together as a parish community.

**CHURCH CLEANING & GROUNDS TIDY AT THE SACRED HEART**

We have not had a 'big clean' since Easter. We would like as many volunteers as possible to give the church a really good clean. There were also a number of people who said they would be prepared to help tidy the grounds. Please meet on **Saturday 3 August at 9.30am.**

**CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN**

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on Sunday 13 October 2019 alongside 4 others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral. Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century. The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and he was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1991 after his life of 'heroic virtue' was recognised. Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Cofton Park near Birmingham in September 2010, as part of his historic visit to Britain. The canonisation was made possible by a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, consisting in the medically inexplicable healing of a pregnant woman with life-threatening complications due to her pregnancy.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Brown Scapular**

Many popes and saints have strongly recommended wearing the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to the Catholic Faithful. Pope Pius XII said: "The Scapular is a practice of piety which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone, and has spread widely among the faithful of Christ to their spiritual profit." In our own times, Pope Paul VI said: "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin ... the Rosary and the Scapular of Carmel." According to Church tradition, there are three conditions necessary to participate in this Privilege and share in the other spiritual benefits of the Scapular: wear the Brown Scapular, observe chastity according to your state in life, and pray the Rosary. Wearing the Brown Scapular stands for the decision to follow Jesus like Mary, be open to God and to his will, be guided by faith, hope, and love and to pray at all times.