

# OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 8th July 2018

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR B

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*My dear brothers and sisters,*

*When Jesus came to visit his hometown.... he got a very poor reaction..... People could not cope with him. Like all the prophets before him, he spoke the Message of the Kingdom, irrespective of popularity and even in the face of rejection. Our Lord spent a lot of his ministry trying to calm people down... They put far too much store in miracles, signs and dramatic shows of power.*

*Rather he wanted them to learn about his message and learn about the ways of God and the principles of the Kingdom of God. He wanted them to truly live the gospel message in all its beauty, and in its inclusiveness, mercy, justice, practical charity and compassion. The gospel was not about 'smoke and mirrors,' but about the divine that could be found in the 'everyday' of life. His message was not about lightning and earthquakes but about the gentle breeze of God's presence in and through the ordinary events and people and actions of our lives...*

*This gospel reminds us to look for the extraordinary in the ordinary. - to seek the wisdom of God wherever it is found, especially in the unlikely and unexceptional situations.*

### MASSES DURING THE WEEK

#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

<b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Brendan Scanlon R.I.P	
July	11.00am	Molly Greene R.I.P	
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Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>No Confessions today.</b>

#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

<b>(Vigil Mass)</b>	5.30pm	In thanksgiving to St Jude
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	People of the Parish
July	11.00am	Archie Goodbody (Special Intention)

**IN MEMORIAM:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Paterson R.I.P, and Ramona Batai who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** A Second Collection will be taken this weekend for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you.

**UN DAY FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE:** Please write/pray as requested for nine torture victims on the coloured information sheets available at the entrances to the church. **THEY NEED OUR HELP, PLEASE!** There are three victims on each of the three coloured sheets. Remember that Our Lord was a victim of torture. Thank you.

**ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY:** The Sanctuary has produced a Newsletter entitled '**THE SUNRISE**', which is available at the back of church priced £1. This will help towards printing costs. It's a collection of short pieces written by those studying English and also edited and compiled by students, reflecting on life in the UK, countries of origin and goings on at the Sanctuary.

The Sanctuary is also desperately short of men's shoes (especially trainers) and clothes for children aged 3 years and upwards - good quality, clean items will be gratefully received. Can we appeal to your generosity for your help please? Items can be brought to church and Helena will ensure that they will be transported from church to the Sanctuary. Thank you.

**FR GERARDO'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** Fr Gerardo will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood in July. The anniversary occurs on 25<sup>th</sup> July, however, this coincides with Fr Gerardo's father's first anniversary of his death. It seems appropriate therefore, to celebrate a few days in advance of the date. There will be a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving here in the parish on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm** followed by a celebration in the School Hall. Everyone from the parish is invited to this special event and please God, it will be a happy and joyous occasion. Nearer to the date, it would be kind of parishioners to sign the lists at the back of Church indicating that if they are planning on coming, to bring some food which can be shared afterwards in the School Hall.

**ROSARY RALLY: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August** commencing with concelebrated Mass at 2.00pm at Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, to pray for world peace and young people. Break for picnics, refreshments, resuming at 4.00pm. It is advisable to bring a folding chair or stool. The Abbey is on Oaks Road near Coalville (LE67 5UL) – 5 miles from Jct. 23 of the M1 and off the A512 in direction of Ashby.

**MS Solihull & District Group Annual Flag Day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.** Appealing for kindhearted people to help for an hour or two to 'shake a bucket' at their collection in Solihull Town Centre any time between 10am and 4pm. All money raised will go towards helping people and their families in the Solihull area who are affected by MS. The Group provides such things as a self-help group, an adapted minibus for days out, physio classes and a helpline. Please contact Mac on 07760 295351 or helen.tuite@hotmail.co.uk

**COLLECTION:** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Gift Aid: £302.00. Loose: £375.62 Standing Order: £625.00. **TOTAL: £1,302.62**

Fr. O'Mahony Trust: £

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**TODAY'S MASS:**

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-3 The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

**Responsorial Psalm 122: R: 'Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.'**

Second Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. 12: 7-10 I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

**Gospel Acclamation: R: Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

The Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**Dismissal of the Children**

*May your holy word take root in them. May your holy word bear fruit in them.  
Plant your word within them so that they may grow.*

*May your holy word take root in us. May your holy word bear fruit in us.  
Plant your word within us so that we may grow.*