

# OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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My dear brothers and sisters,

*After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel. A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.*

### **MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

#### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>(Vigil Mass)</b> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm 9.00am 11.00am	Patrick Bradley People of the Parish Marie Wharton	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	Billy Kilroy R.I.P
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	(8.55am Morning Prayer)	Margaret Rogan R.I.P
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Elizabeth Scully R.I.P	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b> Nuptial Mass for David Donegan and Nuala Cassidy	<b>Confessions: 11.00am – 11.30am</b>

#### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>(Vigil Mass)</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm 9.00am 11.00am	Bill Looney R.I.P Peter Barnett R.I.P People of the Parish
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**IN MEMORIAM:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Conaty R.I.P. May she rest in peace.

**WEDDING:** Please remember in your prayers David Donegan and Nuala Cassidy who are due to be married on Saturday 13th July. May God bless them in the years ahead.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** A second collection will be taken next weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

If you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like them to make their First Holy Communion in May 2020, please make yourself known to Father Gerardo, and collect a form from the Sacristy. There will be an opportunity to join Year 3 Our Lady of the Wayside children for a retreat day in September, at Alton Castle. (Meeting for parents on the evening of 16th July.)

**CAFOD** is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see [cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://cafod.org.uk/jobs) for details. The closing date is 17 July.

**OLW SCHOOL – PROPOSED MULTI ACADEMY COMPANY.** The Trustees of the Archdiocese have requested that all schools under the Diocesan Trust Deed work towards becoming ‘academy ready’. This means that the Archdiocese sees the long term future of its schools as forming and being part of a multi academy company with other Catholic schools in the local area. The Governing Bodies of our local Catholic schools have been discussing working together in the future within a Birmingham Archdiocesan academy structure. Such an arrangement is known as a Multi-Academy Company (MAC). It is proposed to convert to academy status in 2020 and form a multi-academy company which will be known as ‘Our Lady and All Saints Multi-Academy Company’. As part of the process of application we have committed to full consultation with all stakeholders (including parents and parishioners) in order to take their views into account regarding the changes ahead. Consultation with all stakeholders will be from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019. An information leaflet will be available but further information can be found on the Diocesan website with the following link: <https://www.bdes.org.uk/academies.html>. Dates and times for the consultation event at our school will be shared with you in September.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND:** A Strawberry Tea on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, will be held at the home of Jo and Kit Morton, 32 Woodshires Road, B92 7DN. All funds raised will go to our fellow Christians in the Holy Land who are living in great hardship. For further details contact the office at Olton Friary or Steven & Jenny Roper, secretary of FHL Solihull on 0121 705 1737.

**ST. JOSEPH’S HOME, COLESHILL:** offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting, with Mass said daily by resident priests. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered at St Joseph’s, please call Father Hudson’s Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

**JOB VACANCY:** St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies a Data Manager (Grade 4), closing date 10 July 2019 and an Attendance Officer (Grade 3), closing date 15 July 2019. Application Pack and further details available on the school website at [www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk) or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.

**COLLECTION:** 30<sup>th</sup> June. Gift Aid: £290.00 Loose: £384.72 Standing Order: £613.00. TOTAL: £ 1,287.72.

Father O’Mahony Trust: £46.35

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**TODAY’S MASS:**

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14 Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

**Responsorial Psalm 65 R: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

Second Reading: St. Paul to the Galatians 6: 14-18. The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

The Gospel according to Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20. Your peace will rest on that man.

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

**Dismissal of the Children**

*Lord, send your blessing down, down upon your children that they may hear your word, hear your word with gladness  
Lord, send your blessing down, down upon your people that we may hear your word, hear your word with gladness.  
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