

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A FAIRTRADE PARISH

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25th JULY 2021

Dear Parishioners,

“Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience” so St Paul tells us in the second reading this weekend. Now last week the weather was lovely but as you know also very hot. I don’t know about you, but I found it difficult to sleep with the intense heat. Not getting much sleep often leaves me feeling uncharitable, selfish and impatient, especially towards other people!! Yet St Paul reminds us that despite the trials of life we are called to tolerate each other with gentleness and patience. During this week maybe we can try to get along with one another (even the people who may annoy us!) and remember that being gentle, kind and patient are fruits of the Holy Spirit that we must try to live out in our daily lives.

God bless, Fr Andrew

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

17th SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Sunday 25 th	5.30pm (Sat) 9.00am 11.00am	Joseph Mckinney RIP People of the Parish Sheila and Maurice Halliday
Monday 26 th	9.15am 5.00pm	Martin Smith RIP and Anne Dyer RIP Reception Bernard Campbell RIP
Tuesday 27 th	9.15am 10.30am	Private Intention Requiem Mass Bernard Campbell RIP
Wednesday 28 th	No Mass	
Thursday 29 th	9.15am 11.30am	Omi and Julia Talukder RIP Requiem Mass Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Swift RIP
Friday 30 th	10.00am	Ints of Ferrao, Read and Rodrigues Families Ints of Branganzas and Alfonso Families
Saturday 31 st Vigil Mass	5.30pm	James Smith Anniversary

Confessions. 11.00am-11.30am on Saturday mornings and after 5.30pm Mass on Saturday evening.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sunday 1 st	9.00am	People of the Parish
August	11.00am	Gerald Oakes RIP

Fr Emmanuel. Will give a talk on his journey of faith on Thursday 5th August at 7pm. The talk will be in the Church and livestreamed.

Baptisms: Please pray for Cara Rose O'Connor and Annie Maeve Heekin who are to be baptised this weekend. We welcome them into the life of the Church.

Congratulations. To Sarah Madden and Chris Bryan who were married yesterday at Olton Friary. We wish them every blessing in their future life together. Please pray also for Andrea Pass and Michael Smith who will be married here at OLW on 14th August and Stephen Middlemas and Alice Harvey who will be married here on 22nd August.

RIP. Please pray for Bernard Campbell and Betty Swift who have died recently. Bernard's Funeral Rites will be celebrated on Monday, 26th July at 5.00pm and his Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 27th July at 10.30am. Betty's Funeral Rites will be celebrated here on 29th July at 11.30am.

Ecumenical News. A big thank you to Maggie Fox who has kindly agreed to serve as secretary to Churches Together in Shirley.

The Tablet. Deacon Sean has written an article about the Church and Parish which has been published in this week's Tablet on page 16.

Cafod News. Following the disappointing outcomes from June's G7 Summit, Cafod now turns its attention to the UN climate talks, COP26, in November. Please take a petition card, sign it in church and leave it in the box in the Narthex or porch, or take a couple home and send them yourself. Climate change affects every single one of us, and its effects are felt globally, particularly in the poorest countries. Let's bombard the Prime Minister with these cards and show that we care for our environment! For more information, please go to www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim, where you can also sign the petition online. Spread the word!

Sacramental Preparation. We hope to run a course of catechesis from September. If you have a child or children attending non catholic schools and would like them to be prepared for the Sacraments of reconciliation and First Communion please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Andrew, Terri Faure or Josie Precious. For the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact the parish office, speak to Fr Andrew or Bernie Hunt.

Physical Education and Sports Coach. Required at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School. Fixed term contract initially until the 31st August 2022 - 36.5 hours per week (Mon-Fri) - term-time only. Application closing date: Friday 24th September 2021. Full details of the position and application process can be found on the school website: [Staff Vacancies | Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School \(ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk\)](http://Staff Vacancies | Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School (ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk))

Collection:

18th July 2021: Gift Aid:£140.00 Loose: £72.31 Standing Order: £761.00 Total: £973.31

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TODAY'S MASS:

First Reading: Kings 4: 42-44. They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm: **You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.**

Second Reading: St. Paul to the Ephesians 4: 1-6 One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!** Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel according to John 6: 1-15. Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.