



# Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

*Dear Parishioners, 'Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ'. One of the greatest concerns I have about modern society is the lack of gratitude that seems to exist in the world today. I know in my own life there are times when I feel ungrateful for everything that I have. Sometimes despite having a numerous good things we can often crave more than what we actually need. When we feel like this there is an age-old phrase that we often here and should take to hear; "count your blessings". Maybe in the week ahead we can learn to count our blessings and remember the words of St Paul, that the greatest blessing in our lives is knowing, serving and loving Jesus Christ. God bless, Fr Andrew.*

### Church Opening Times:

The church is open for private prayer from dawn to dusk

Parish Office Opening Times: Tel: 0121 744 1967

9.00am to 4.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday. (Juliet)

9.00am to 4.00pm Tuesday. (Sue)

### Parish Contact Details.

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This week's second collection is for *Apostleship of the sea*. A global organisation that offers practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. Thank you for your generosity.

**Collections: 7th July 2024: Gift Aid: £180.00 Loose: £567.20 Standing Orders: £882.58 Tap n' Go: £45.00 Total: £1674.78**



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Michelle Ashley. She can be contacted at: [sg.olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk), or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or email: [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk), if you have any concern.

## ***Liturgical Schedule***

<p><b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am</p> <p>5.30pm</p>	<p>Holy hour and Confessions</p> <p><b>Vigil Mass – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Int. Tom Galvin</p>
<p><b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am</p>	<p><b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Int. Mary Conlon – Birthday Anniversary</p>
<p><b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>No Mass</b> (Episcopal ordinations – St Chad’s Cathedral)</p>
<p><b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p><b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Bob Batty RIP</p>
<p><b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 9.30am</p>	<p><b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Int. Philomena and Matt Stephens</p>
<p><b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am (School Mass)</p>	<p><b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Int. Mike Alfonso</p>
<p><b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am</p> <p>5.30pm</p>	<p>Holy hour and Confessions</p> <p><b>Vigil Mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Int. Sheila Sharkey</p>
<p><b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10.00am</p>	<p><b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Int. Derek Pass RIP</p>

# Liturgical and Spiritual . . .



**Our Lady's Candle.** This week it is lit for Kevin Finn.



RIP. Please remember in your prayers Bridie Burke of Widney Lane, who has died recently and all who mourn her. Bridie's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15pm and she will be received into Church the evening before at 6.00pm.



Please pray for Pak Hei Lam, Pak Kiu Lam, Ivan McNulty and Jessica Draper who are being baptised this weekend. We welcome them into our parish family.

## Auxiliary Bishops Ordination – Livestreamed from St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 12.00pm.

Earlier this year Pope Francis appointed Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese.

Due to limitations on space, Mass of Ordination is by invitation only, but all are welcome to join in via livestream [cathedral's live stream facility](#).

The booklet for the Ordination will be available on the website and it is hoped it will also be recorded.

## New Confessional



The church's new Confessional is accessed via the left - hand door of the Sacristy.

We have had installed a 'traffic light' system which is operated by Father Andrew within the Confessional. These lights, when illuminated, can be seen inside church to the left of the Sacristy door.

When the light is green, please enter. If the Confessional is in use, the light will be red.

## Hong Konger Journey in Faith:

Next meeting 7.00pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, in St Aidan's Chapel.

Email: John Nolan. [johnfnolan@gmail.com](mailto:johnfnolan@gmail.com)

## Music at The Wayside

Do you love singing?  
Do you play an instrument to a reasonable standard?  
Do you want to serve the Lord in music?

If you answered 'Yes!' to any of those questions, then why not join up with our Parish Music team?

We are a friendly bunch who prayerfully prepare the music for upcoming Masses - but we also have fun socially too.

...and we are *always* looking for more enthusiastic singers and musicians to swell our ranks!

For more details, please contact Chris on 07544-549000



Divine Mercy Prayer Group:  
Meets every Monday evening at 6:45pm in St Aidan's Chapel.



## Mass Times

St Augustine's Mass times are:  
Monday 9.30am, Tuesday 10.00am,  
Wednesday 11.30am, Thursday 10.00am,  
Friday 10.00am and 6.30pm.

St George and Teresa 10.00am Daily.

Please check their websites for any changes to Mass times.



# Pastoral and Social Outreach . . .

**SVP.** The SVP offers confidential practical support for anyone in need. Please email [svpshirley@gmail.com](mailto:svpshirley@gmail.com).

**SVP Food Bank.** We now have storage in the parish for the food bank, however we need to build up our stock, so we would like :- cereals, tinned beans, spaghetti hoops, tinned tomatoes, tinned meats, tea, coffee, pasta sauces, washing up liquid, toilet rolls. Thank you for your generosity.

## Own My Life Employability Course

Our Lady of the Wayside is looking for a minimum of eight women, who are currently unemployed and wishing to find employment, to pilot a new six week Own My Life Employability course. Using interactive resources, this course will meet for 90 minutes weekly, for six weeks, to address the specific employability needs that women face.

If you, or any women you know, might be interested, please email [tberenshtain@gmail.com](mailto:tberenshtain@gmail.com) or call Tanya on 07977 209 569.



Scouts  
other games and raffle on the evenings including: Killer Pool  
Cash Prizes to be won

**FAMILY RACE NIGHT**

Cash only event

**Free Entry**

Friday 19th July  
The Highwood Pub, Highwood Ave  
Solihull, B92 8SX  
Doors open 7pm - First race 7:30pm

## **PYX**

**If you have a pyx which you no longer use, could you please return it to church.**



**Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School, Shirley, B90 4AY currently have Reception school places available for September 2024 intake. Please contact the school on 0121 744 6852 to arrange a tour or visit -<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions>

## **The Good Shephard Company Olive Wood Carvings from the Holyland**

Thank you to the parishioners of OLW for their great response to our sale of olive wood carvings which raised around £900.



## Inter-Church Football Tournament

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
2pm Kick-off  
Olton Friary Church Lawn

Local teams invited.....  
Olton Friary, Olton  
Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley  
St George and St Theresa, Dorridge  
Holy Souls, Acocks Green  
St Augustine's, Solihull  
St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green

Olton Friary 2024

**7 aside / Rolling subs / Age 16+ / All abilities welcome**

Funds raised for your parish  
£2 per player – sign up with your parish priest  
Spectators welcome  
Refreshments available

## **End of Year Youth Group Event**

Fun, frolics, and games including BBQ, as well as an inflatable assault course – all for only £3 entry fee – event to be held at:

**The Friary, St Bernards Rd, Solihull, B92 7BL, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 6:30pm till 8:30pm.**

For Ages 9 to 16 – All are welcome. Parents can drop off and collect at these times – or are welcome to stay and watch.



## **Explorer Scouts**



**Marmalade and cake sale after 10am Mass this Sunday 14th July. Any donations of cakes to sell would be greatly appreciated.**

## **Church Cleaning**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 10.00am.

All are welcome.

