

THIS WEEKEND		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 17th July	5.00pm	St O	Fr. Jonathan Cotton - Golden Jubilee of Ordination	
	6.30pm	St T	Philip Cottam, Parishioners	
Sun 18th July	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Peter Hammond (A) Thanksgiving - St. Vicente Ferrer	
	11.00am	St MM	Patricia Wilkinson (A) RIP Ronald Jones	
Divine Office Week 3				
Mon 19th July	9.30am	St O	Harry Moss (A)	
Tues 20th July	9.15am	St T	Laura Chapman (A) Hector Battarbee (A)	
	9.30am	St O	Arthur Bunce B'Day Remembrance	
Wed 21st July	9.30am	St MM	Jim Aherne	
Thu 22nd July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	9.30am	St O	John & Teresa Gilleran	
	12.00pm	St MM	Parishioners	
	7.00pm	St T	Roger Pearson KCHS (deceased)	
Fri 23rd July <i>St Bridget</i>	9.15am	St T	Jim Aherne	
	9.30am	St O	Priest's Intention	
NEXT WEEKEND		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Year B
Sat 24th July	5.00pm	St O	Successful Operation	
	6.30pm	St T	Parishioners, Julie Houston (LD)	
Sun 25th July	8:30am	St O	Parishioners	
	9.30am	St T	Private Intention	
	11.00am	St MM	Barbara Turner (LD) Special Intention, Teresa Flanagan	

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th July 2021



'You must come away ... and rest for a while'

The readings this week offer a welcome invitation to spend more time with our loving Lord who is our shepherd, and in whom we find nourishment, shelter, and peace for our minds and bodies. In the **First Reading**, the prophet Jeremiah introduces the image of the Shepherd-King, who gathers, nourishes, and sets us free from fear. The image of a God who restores, revives, guides, protects, feeds, anoints, and longs for us to dwell in God's presence forever, is proclaimed in today's beautifully familiar **Psalms**.

The **Second Reading** reinforces the image of a people being gathered in and restored to a peaceful relationship with and through Christ Jesus. Through this relationship we are all united in the Spirit with the Father. The **Gospel** scene is a perfect example of the Spirit at work in Jesus, as he compassionately responds to both the needs of his disciples and of his needy flock. Jesus recognises both the need for his beloved followers to be refreshed and restored in the stillness of his presence, and the need to respond with compassion to those who feel lost and are in need of his guidance. Perhaps we can recognise this same dynamic in the expression of our own faith, as we ourselves need to make time to be still with the Lord, yet are also called to be active participants in his ongoing mission. Let us pray for each other. May we have the wisdom to spend our time in a sustaining balance of both contemplation and action as we live out our faith, trusting that Jesus the Good Shepherd will be our guide.

'Come ... rest for a while in his presence ...'

**Please adhere to guidelines when entering and leaving the church.
Remember the Sunday obligation has not been reinstated and livestreaming
Masses will continue.**

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<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-teresas-penwortham>
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Following the Government announcement with regards to changes to Covid-19 regulations, which are due to come in to force on Monday July 19th, the Diocese has now issued some suggested guidelines, as a way forward for each parish in the Archdiocese. Here are some of the main points, which will continue with in our Churches.

* Face coverings will remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service.

(Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)

* Hand sanitising will remain necessary as people arrive.

* The numbers for weddings, funerals and baptisms will be limited by the capacity of each building.

There are other practical suggestions to help us move forward in the briefing, which we will be slowly & gradually be introducing over the next few weeks.

Weekend 17th / 18th July Special Collection: Provision for Priests in Retirement

Ordination: John Sargent is to be ordained to the diaconate on Sunday 18th July at 3pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool.

If you wish to view the ordination of John Sargent, there are 2 links – one to the Cathedral's YouTube channel and one to their Facebook page.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheMetropolitanCathedralLiverpool>

<https://www.facebook.com/liverpoolmetrocathedral>

Prayers and best wishes to **John Sargent** and his family at this time.

SVP: The SVP would like to thank the kind person who made a donation of £50. The money will be used to facilitate the work of the SVP within the parish.

Liverpool Archdiocese have arranged a Lourdes at Home Pilgrimage Programme to take place from Sunday 25 July to Friday 30 July. Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate the opening Mass in the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3.00 pm on Sunday 25 July and the pilgrimage will conclude with a picnic followed by the Rosary and Torchlight Marian

Procession in Our Lady's prayer garden, Southport Road, Lydiate from 6.00 pm on Friday 30 July. There will be two celebrations each day during the week at venues across the archdiocese which people will be able to attend.

Sunday 25th July: Opening Mass -3pm -Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -7pm -Fr Des Seddon St Mary's, Prescott Road, Aughton, Ormskirk, L39 6TA

Monday 26th July: Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes -12noon -Mgr. John Butchard St Michael's, St Michael's Road, Ditton, Widnes, WA8 8TF
Rosary -7pm -Mgr. John Butchard Holy Rosary, Altway, Aintree Village, Liverpool, L10 2LG

Tuesday 27th July: Stations of the Cross -2pm -Fr Des Seddon/Youth coach Our Lady's prayer garden, Southport Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 4HH
Mass of the year "I Am the Immaculate Conception" -7pm -Fr Simon Gore St Mary's Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens, WA10 2BE

Wednesday 28th July: Mass of St Bernadette -12noon -Bishop Tom Williams St Mary's Priory, Broadfield Drive, Leyland, PR25 1PD
Reconciliation Reflection -7pm St Gregory the Great, 94 Liverpool Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 2NA

Thursday 29th July: Mass of Anointing/Healing -12noon -Fr Grant Maddock St Anne and Blessed Dominic, Monastery Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3ZD
Hospitalité Night Prayer -7pm-Fr Mark Beattie St Benet's, Copy Lane, Netherton, Liverpool, L30 7PE

Friday 30th July: Mass of St Joseph -12noon -Fr Joe Kendall St Joseph's, Harpers Lane, Chorley, PR6 0HR
Picnic -6pm, Rosary and Torchlight Marian Procession -7.30pm Our Lady's prayer garden, Southport Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, L31 4HH

Prayer for the Week

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me
your Father and all mankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,

so that it is you, Lord Jesus,

who live and work and pray in me. **Amen**

