



We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parish, and other relatives and friends:

Jackie Harte, Moya Fau-Goodwin, Frances Skemp, Edwin Rankin, Pat McDowell, Richard Crichton, Michael Latham, Kathryn Browning, Frank Vickers, Frederick Parkinson, Eileen Fitzgerald, Peter Reilly, Terry Scott, Tony Martin, Annie O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Kevin Knowles, Pat Howarth, Bernard Earp, Jane Manuel, Rita Margiotta, Pauline Dobson, Winifred Goodwin, Josie Doyle, Delia Ariff, Gwen Monk, a sick friend, a sick baby, Shaun Smith, Stafford Sashoua, John Livesay, Martin Manning, Vera Broughton

Lately Dead: Ann Benton, Bernard Neyland, Peter Murphy

Anniversaries: Jeff Howarth, Tony Batterton

Mass Intentions: Jeff Howarth (A), a special intention

Offertory: We are always extremely grateful for all you do to help us financially; if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your kind donation, the parish will benefit at no extra cost to yourselves.

Donations: We can now accept cashless payments, using our contactless system.

Cheques: Please make all cheques payable to Corpus Christi. Thank you

Retiring collection: This week there will be a retiring collection for Stella Maris. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5, This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

This week we pray for the parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Kersal, and for Father Vincent Coyne, OSM, their parish priest, and for the Servite Friars. We pray for their parish primary school and St. Monica's High School, together with the Sisters of Nazareth and the Faithful Companions of Jesus.

Christian Meditation: The next session will take place on Tuesday 14th July at 7.30pm, at St John's.

12th July 2026

**Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Masses & Activities this week**

Sunday Cycle A

Readings: Page 102 of Mass Book

Sunday 12th July

9.30am Mass (SJ) with children's liturgy

11.00am Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

Monday 13th July

6.00pm Mass (SJ)

Tuesday 14th July

10.00am Mass (SB)

Wednesday 15th July – Saint Bonaventure

9.00am Adoration

9.30am Mass (SJ)

Thursday 16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9.15am End of term, St Brendan's, Whole school Mass (SB)

9.30am End of term, St John's, Whole school Mass (SJ)

Friday 17th July

10.00am End of term, St Columba's, Whole school Mass (SJ)

12.00pm Mass (SB)

Saturday 18th July

10.45am Adoration and confessions (SJ)

11.30am Mass (SJ)

5.00pm Mass (SB) with children's liturgy

Readers 18/19 July 2026

5pm Vigil (SB)

9.30am (SJ)

11am (SB)

Nicola Bunting

Pat Partington

Paul Brennan

Eucharistic Ministers 9.30am (SJ) 19th July

Michael Kitchen/Pat Partington

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Fifteenth Week of ordinary Time - Sea Sunday



Today's first reading from Isaiah is a beautiful description of the way that the Word of God comes down to us from the heavens. Without rain our crops would not grow and there would be no harvest and no life on earth. Without the Word our lives would be as barren as the desert, and we would not have the light of understanding burning within us. The Word of God falls upon all peoples; it cannot fail, as the rain sometimes fails, it is sent for a particular purpose and until that purpose is complete it keeps on falling.

Paul's letters often contain messages which are difficult to understand; sometimes we hear just a part of the passage and, because we do not hear what goes before and after we become confused and the message passes by us. He speaks today of "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God"; this strikes me as a message from a timeless God who is still in the act of creating the world; it is not finished. Perhaps the falling Word of God will eventually complete the work of creation through our efforts inspired by the Trinity.

David Frank

Parish Pilgrimage to Spain Mon19th- Sat 25th Oct 2026

We will stay in Valladolid, located in Spain's Castile and Leon region, former capital of Spain in the early 17th century.

Valladolid is rich in religious history, culture and renaissance architecture, not to mention the world class wines. It is also home to the English college- founded during the English reformation.

An itinerary, detailing medieval religious sites we will visit is available at the back of both churches for anyone interested in joining this special six-day visit to Spain. Please complete name and contact details on the lists at the back of both churches to indicate your interest in this visit.

SVP News: A date for your diaries. Quiz Night Friday 18th September. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Harbour Room Book Club: Reminder to all Harbour Room Book Club members;
 Summer Buffet is on Wednesday July 15th starting at the earlier time of 12.30pm

VIDES Summer camp

As the summer break is fast approaching, we are pleased to let you know about the VIDES Summer Camp taking place at Thornleigh School from **20th–25th July**.

The camp is open to students from Thornleigh and local parishes and will run as follows:

Day Camp (Years 4, 5 & 6): 10:30am – 3:00pm

Evening Camp (Secondary School Students): 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The cost of the camp is **£1 per day**. Students attending the Day Camp should bring their own packed lunch.

Scan the QR code for more details.



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 Altruism
 Bandages
 Care
 Carry
 Compassion
 Donkey
 Healing
 Heart
 Help
 Humanity
 Injured
 Innkeeper
 Jericho
 Jerusalem
 Jesus
 Kindness
 Levite
 Love
 Mercy
 Neighbor
 Oil
 Parable
 Priest

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WORD SEARCH : LOCATE THE VOCABULARY LISTED BELOW
 IN THE GRID, SEARCHING IN ALL DIRECTIONS, INCLUDING BACKWARDS.



Rescue
 Road
 Robbers
 Samaritan
 Traveler
 Wine

