



St. Joseph's, Warndon & Holy Redeemer, Pershore Parish Newsletter - 12th July 2025

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat. 12 th Jul. Vigil	H.R.	4:00 pm	People Of Our Parishes.
	S.J.	6:00 pm	Rev Fr Maria Arokiyam. R.I.P.
Sun. 13 th Jul.	H.R.	9:00 am	Judith Watkin R.I.P. by Ruth Oakley
	S.J.	11:00 am	Rev Fr Jayaraj. R.I.P.

Mon. 14 th Jul.	H.R.	10:00 am	Thanks giving Mass
Tue. 15 th Jul.	S.J.	9:00 am	Leavers Mass at School St Joseph
Wed. 16 th Jul.	H.R.	10:00 am	Leavers Mass Holy Redeemer School
Thur. 17 th Jul.	Private Mass		

Fri. 18 th Jul.	H.R.	9:30 am	Adoration.
		10:00 am	Eucharistic Service
	S.J.	10:00 am	Requiem Mass for Terence Stock R.I.P.
		5:45 pm	Adoration.
		6:15 pm	Thanksgiving Mass by Shiji Linas Divine Mercy Chaplet

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat. 19 th Jul. Vigil	H.R.	4:00 pm	People Of Our Parishes
	S.J.	6:00 pm	Kurian. [A] R.I.P. By Sonia
Sun. 20 th Jul.	H.R.	9:00 am	Michael & Manon Mani. R.I.P.
	S.J.	11:00 am	C J Thomas R.I.P. [A]By Princy Jobi

1st Reading | Deuteronomy 30:10-14 | **2nd Reading** | Colossians 1:15-20 | **Gospel** | Luke 10:25-37

Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's: Confessions are being heard before Holy Mass on Fridays and Saturdays.

Holy Communion can be brought to the Sick and Housebound on the First Friday of the month. **Please contact Fr Amal or Deacon Kevin.**

Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

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PARISH NOTICES



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan.

Change of Mass Time (Holy Redeemer): Due to a funeral being held at St. Joseph's 10.00am, there will be **no Mass at 10.00am** on Friday 18th July at Holy Redeemer.

Pershore Food Bank: Wanted now for Pershore Food Bank basic non-perishable foodstuffs to keep stocks up. Tinned goods, pasta and other staples such as cereals, long-life milk and condiments, toiletries (excluding dental) and cleaning products will be welcomed. Donations can be left at the back of church. Thank you for your continuing support.

We Believe, a festival: This summer, St Mary's College, Oscott is hosting "We Believe", a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. You and your parish are warmly invited to join us from **25th -28th July** for what promises to be a wonderful experience. The festival programme brings together a great line-up of contributors, including Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more. For information email - info@webelievefestival.com

Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: As Catholic Worcester, we will be going on a pilgrimage to our National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham this **Saturday 12th July**. For those who have booked a seat, we leave at 7am and plan to return by 8pm.

Vacancy for a Teaching Assistant TA2.: Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College has a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant TA2. Application closing date: 10.00am Wednesday 16 July 2025. Start date: September 2025. Please see the school website for information and an application form:

<https://www.blessededward.co.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

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Offertory “Planned Giving”: Are you a UK taxpayer? Have you considered “Gift Aiding” your weekly contribution to the parish? Monies donated by taxpayers can have an additional 25% claimed back from the government! Please see Fr Amal or our Gift Aid organiser for details.

This Weekend’s 2nd Collection– Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It 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, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Condolences: We offer our condolences to the family and friends of



Terence Stock who passed away last Month. His Requiem Mass will take place at **10:00am on Friday 18th July at St Joseph’s Church, Warndon.**

David Butler, brother of Ray Butler [Our organist, St Joseph] who passed away Wednesday 9th July.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Newsletter Items: To help the production of our newsletter can you try to ensure that any items are sent to me by 5pm on the Thursday prior to publication? Thank you.

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The Word this Week

Today's readings invite us to be "down to earth" about the Law of God. It's very easy to become an "expert in religion" - knowing all the right answers, remembering all the right quotes, and so on. For Moses and for Jesus, if God's Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.

Spiritual Matters

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, in response to the question "Who is my neighbour?" We also could ask this question, but Jesus makes it very clear that our neighbour is anyone in need and that, as Christians, it is essential that we care for them. This can seem to be overwhelming as there seems to be so much need everywhere, and we also have responsibilities for our families and friends. When we hear the calls for help from the many charities it is easy to feel helpless and, because there is an excess of need, it may be tempting to do nothing. Jesus, however, tells us very clearly that we must love other people, and do our best to care for them. Today, let us ask for the Lord's help to care for those in need, and pray that we will reach out to our neighbours in love and friendship.

(Louise Bowen)

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Jim Coward, Deacon Paul O'Conner, Maureen Womack, Chris Kelly, Claire Lording, Mark Baker, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O'Shea, Lynda Horne, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, and Siobhan Stillwell** We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine.....**

If you would like someone to be prayed for by the parish, please complete a privacy consent form.

"My only desire is to accomplish God's will." -

St. Emily de Vialare

Parish Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative at Holy Redeemer is **Ann Marie Wallbank 01684 294040**. She can also be contacted at: Sg.holyredeemer.pershire@rcaob.org.uk. At St. Joseph's the Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Jobi Thomas** - sg.stjoseph.worcester@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.