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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year B – Weekdays Year 1 – Psalter Week 3

THIS NEWSLETTER IS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE.

12 July	Ss Louis Martin and Zèlie Guérin, Parents of St Therese – Optional Memorial
13 July	St Teresa of Jesus Fernandez Solar (The Andes), Virgin of Our Order – Memorial
15 July	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church – Memorial
16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patron and Titular of the Whole Carmelite Order – Solemnity
17 July	Blessed Teresa Lidoine and Companions, Virgin Martyrs of Our Order – Optional Memorial

This Sunday is **SEA SUNDAY**. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

Seafarers are extremely important to this country. 90% of goods that come here arrive by ship. That is much of the food we eat, the equipment in our hospitals, our phones, cars, petrol, just about everything. They work long shifts, seven days a week, often for nine months at a time, in difficult, hazardous conditions and harsh weather. They are far away from family and loved ones, always at sea or a stranger in a foreign land.

[Stella Maris \(Apostleship of the Sea\)](#) is the maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical help, pastoral care and a welcome for seafarers in ports all over the UK and around the world. The chaplains and volunteers listen to seafarers' stories, help to provide what they need, and answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger.

Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations and normally we would have a second collection. To enable it to continue its work, please [click here to donate online](#) or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.

RESUMING MINISTRIES: This week an email from Fr Martin was sent to all those known to be involved in liturgical and welcoming ministries. If you have not yet replied, please do so. Your responses will help our volunteer co-ordinators plan and prepare for our gradual route back to normality. If you have been involved in these ministries and did not receive the message from Fr Martin then please email admin@stjosephs.org.uk.



The Most Holy Name Church in Denham and the Parish Office remain closed until further notice.



We continue to broadcast all **MASSES** live from St Joseph's in real time via our live stream at www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live.

This weekend St Joseph's Church will be open for **Saturday 5:30pm Mass** and for **both Sunday 9am and 11am Masses**.

This coming week St Joseph's Church will be open **Monday to Friday for 7am Mass** and **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 9am Mass**

See [MASS TIMES](#) for latest information.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

This year we will resume our practice of reducing the number of Masses during the holiday season.

As from Sunday 25 July 2021

Mass times in St Joseph's Church will be:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am only

Monday to Friday Masses at 9am only

Saturday Mass at 10am

Our normal Mass schedule will resume as from Monday 6 September.

ADOREMUS – COME LET US ADORE: Friday 16 July from 9:45am until 11:45am. On the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the church will be open for two hours of quiet prayer and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

"We must gaze upon the Virgin Mary. In the centre of her life stands her son."

St Edith Stein

RECENTLY DECEASED: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Sr Immaculata Finnegan from the Holy Cross Convent** who died recently. We extend our sympathy to all her family, friends and the Holy Cross Sisters.

PARISH FIRST RECONCILIATION: This weekend a small group of children from our parish will encounter God's love and mercy when they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

IN THE STUDIO will be live on **Thursday 15 July at 8pm** broadcast via our YouTube channel '[Luxnymo](#)'. This online event is open to everyone of secondary school age and has great talks, prayer, Grill the Priest, a quiz and much more, all coming live from our [NYMO](#) studio.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: St Joseph is known as 'the just man' and, as such, was a man of singular virtue. This strength of character extended to all aspects of his life and his person – including his heart. This month we continue our series of reflections on his many qualities with "[St Joseph Most Chaste](#)".

"ST JOSEPH IN THE EXPERIENCE AND WRITINGS OF ST TERESA OF AVILA": Watch this reflection by Fr Matt Blake OCD, as well as his two recent talks about St Joseph, on YouTube at "[Carmelites Kensington](#)".

ONLINE TRIDUUM RETREAT TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 July. Join the Carmelite family during these special days in what Carmel is all about: **Prayer**. Featuring talks by Sr Pauline Mary White OCD, Fr Anthony Parsons OCD and Dr Roderick Campbell Guion OCDS. The retreat is FREE (with optional donation). [Learn more and register here](#).

Please **PRAY FOR THE SICK**, that they will be filled with courage and peace when faced with illness, whether it be physical or mental. May they feel the loving and healing presence of God in their lives. May we all continue to advocate a culture of care, compassion and empathy.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION for July 2021 is Social Friendship – We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

In anticipation of the lifting of restrictions, we are working on a phased plan to fully reopen our churches and our parish buildings. This will happen gradually over the next few months. Details to follow as things become clearer.



THREE DAY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven.

Oh, Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.

Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.

Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity. (*mention your request here*)

There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (*say three times*).

Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (*say three times*).

Amen.

THE LONDON & SLOUGH RUN continues this Monday 12 July. Please bring your sandwiches, boiled eggs, soft fruit, crisps, drinks, individually wrapped cakes and small chocolate biscuit bars to the **Parish Centre by 12 noon on Monday**. Please mark each sandwich bag clearly, stating what the contents are. Preferred fillings are ham, cheese, tuna, peanut butter, marmite or jam. You can leave your donations on the table just inside the door from 7:30am onwards. **WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF TINNED TOMATOES, TINNED VEGETABLES, TINNED MEAT, COFFEE, SUGAR, GREEN TOP MILK, GREEN LONG LIFE (UHT) MILK and TUNA.** We also need **SHAVING GEL/FOAM, RAZORS, SMALL BARS OF SOAP, SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER** as well as **NEW MENS PANTS and BOXER SHORTS ONLY.** No other clothes yet. Very many thanks to all our supporters who continue to donate each week, it is much appreciated.

ST JOSEPH'S 200 CLUB 2021: A reminder to our members who pay by instalment that your second payment of £60 is due by Sunday, 25 July. Thanks to all members for your continued support.

"In sport, as in life, competing for the result is important, but playing well and fairly is even more important." Pope Francis

Sunday Mass Times

St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm, Sunday at 7:45am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm *

Holy Name, Denham: *Suspended until further notice*

Bridgettine Convent, Iver Heath: [Contact the Bridgettine Sisters](#) for details of Masses and Services. Pre-booking required.

The following take place at St Joseph's, Chalfont St Peter

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday at 7am and 9am, Saturday and Bank Holidays at 10am *

Rosary: Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm via Zoom

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