

July 2026	Time	MASS INTENTIONS	FEAST DAY
SAT 11th	6.00pm	Parishioners	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
SUN 12th	8.30am	George D James+	
	10.30am	Jim Edwards+	
Mon 13th	9.00am	Sharon Dean+	
Tues 14th	9.30am	End of Term Mass St Mary's Primary School	
Wed 15th		NO MASS	
Thurs 16th	10.00am	David+ & June Davies (Wedding Anniversary)	
Fri 17th	9.00am	John Hughes+(MM)	
SAT 18th	6.00pm	Martin, Margaret & Julie Travers+	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
SUN 19th	8.30am	Lily Growcott+(MM)	
	10.30am 3.00pm	Janina Dorofiejuk+ Syro Malabar Mass	

READERS FOR WEEK

11th/12th July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Carol Royston
 Sunday 8.30am Amelie Olugbode
 Sunday 10.30am Philip Leddy

18th/19th July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Mary Jones
 Sunday 8.30am Pauline Moss
 Sunday 10.30am Chrisine Skyner

CLEANING ROTA

More volunteers for cleaning are needed.

Week Beginning 13th July 2026

Group 4: McNally Family

Week Beginning 20th July 2026

Group 5: A Morris/S Reece

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after 10.30am Mass
 Please come along for a drink and a chat after Mass.



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time, praying especially for members of our own community. We pray especially for Vera Jones and Carl Fumedge who died recently. We keep them and all their families in our prayers. We also pray for everyone whose anniversaries are at this time. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

JOURNEY OF FAITH 2026/2027

The Journey of Faith course will start in September 2026. Application Forms are available from Canon Adrian. This year the course will only be available to non-Catholics enquiring about the faith or Catholics who haven't received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation

<http://flintcatholic.co.uk/>



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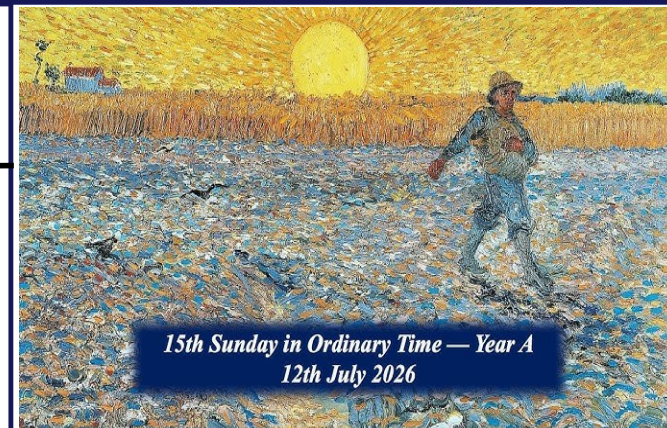
Monday, Thursday & Friday
 9.30am - 4pm
 Parish Administrator
 Barbara Rees

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A
 12th July 2026

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Summer Family Day - Llandudno, 12th July
 organised by Marriage & Family Life Coordinator, will take place at the **Parish Centre, Stella Maris**, 2 Saint Mary's Road, LL30 2UB, Llandudno (Hall for Our Lady Star of the Sea Church) from 1.30pm to 5.30pm. More details on the poster in the porch.

St Beuno's Open Day—Sunday 12th July 2-5pm

You are invited to visit St Beuno's a 19th century building that serves today as a Jesuit Spirituality Centre. Enjoy a guided tour of the house, a stroll around the grounds and a welcoming cup of tea. See poster in the porch for details

Follow Pope Leo's weekly

Wednesday Audience catechesis

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026.index.html>



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Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.

First reading Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord:

‘For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.’

Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.

God’s ever-flowing river brims over
to prepare the grain.

And thus you prepare it:
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty.
Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows.
The hills are girded with joy.

The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

Second reading Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever. Alleluia.



CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.



STRAWBERRY AFTERNOON TEA

We will be holding a parish fundraising Strawberry Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 15th August from 2pm—4pm**. If you would like to be involved in the preparation for this event please add your name to the list in the porch. Many thanks



Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.’

Then the disciples came and said to him, ‘Why do you speak to them in parables?’ And he answered them, ‘To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:

“You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.” For this people’s heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

‘Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty

STELLA MARIS SEA SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th 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, 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. Stella Maris is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Thank you.



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will meet on **Thurs 16th July at 6.45pm** and then every week. New members always welcome.