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Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Sea Sunday, seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of 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. Over the past year, Stella Maris supported more than 100,000 seafarers in UK ports, and many more worldwide. But the need is growing. The number of crews abandoned by their employers is still at a record high. Conflicts around the world are compromising seafarers' safety, and many are experiencing stress and poorer mental health.

Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Please stand alongside seafarers and fishers so that they will always have a friend in port who they can turn to. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate by giving to the second collection (red bag) in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, scanning the QR code 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.

This coming Saturday (19th July) the next in our series of Deanery Talks, Horizons of Hope takes place in Hedley Lodge 10.00am to 12.30pm. The title is "From Francis to Leo: What Happened at the Conclave?" CNN's Vatican correspondent Christopher Lamb will be in dialogue with our own parishioner, Austen Ivereigh, who commentated for the BBC. What was the choice the Cardinals faced, and what are the indications of where Pope Leo wants the church to go? A most fascinating topic and hopefully we will get an insight to what happens behind the scenes when the camera is not rolling! I am sure you will not want to miss it!

My prayers and best wishes,

Fr Augustine

15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C SEA SUNDAY - 13TH JULY 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
Seafarers & Fishers
8.30am Parish Mass
People of the Parish
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Holy Souls

Monday Feria
Tuesday Memoria - St Bonaventure, Doctor
10.15am Parish Mass with Adoration until 11.30am
Wednesday Memoria - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday Feria
Friday Feria
10.15am Parish Mass
Saturday Feria
10.00am to 10.30am Confessions

Conventual Mass
8.00am - Monday to Saturday

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 20TH JULY 2025

4.00pm Parish Vigil Mass with hymns
John Anthony Errington RIP
Sunday
8.30am Parish Mass
Molly & Eric Brooks RIP
9.30am Sung Conventual Mass
11.00am Sung Parish Mass
Peter Gavin RIP

If you need a Mass said for any intention, please let Fr Augustine know.

Belmont Parish - Cash last weekend: £160.10
- Digital last weekend: £197.00

2nd Collection (red bag) for Sea Sunday - Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

Weekday Mass Readings are from Year 1

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN: Fr Patrick Lobo is the Catholic Chaplain who makes regular visits. If you or a loved one wants him to visit while in hospital please let him know. Telephone: 07922 323603. In an emergency, please contact Fr Augustine on the Parish telephone number.

SICK: Pray for Denise Ellis, Edmund Hayes, Seamus Hayes, Pat Draper, James Rogers, Sally Hayward, Marion Luscombe, Margaret Rose, Anna Rudnicka, John Hackman, Maria Helena, Rosemary Nicholls, Beth Macbain, Gina Thorne, Kathy Davis, Florence (Flo) Ramage, David Rohl, Piers Black-Hawkins & Ross Williams.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pray for the repose of the souls of Dom Philip Jackson, Anna O'Neill, Vera Davies, Dympna O'Neil, Hugh Robert Keeler, Major Francis Worsley, Craig Naudain, Peter Lee, Winifred Delaney, Charles Gaines, Elizabeth Pracy, Nicholas Smith & Victoria Stelling.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Sophie Peatheyjohns and Daniel Brzozowski who were married this Saturday. May the Lord give them every blessing in their new life together.

FLOWER ARRANGING: Would you like to help with arranging the flowers in the Abbey? Please come and join us! Contact Gabrielle Stanley 07939 472059 or Fr Augustine for more details.

HORIZONS OF HOPE - FROM FRANCIS TO LEO: WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CONCLAVE? CNN's Vatican correspondent Christopher Lamb in dialogue with Austen Ivereigh, who commentated for the BBC. What was the choice the Cardinals faced, and what are the indications of where Pope Leo wants the church to go. Saturday 19th July, 10.00am - 12.30pm at Hedley Lodge, Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ. All are welcome.

ABERGAVERNNEY PARISH - LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Monday 6th - Friday 10th October, Flying from Bristol with Tangney Tours, £770, with £170 single supplement. Hotel Alba, full board. More information from Fr Matthew in Abergavenny, fr.matthew@live.co.uk, 01873 851051

WALSINGHAM ROSARY GROUP: We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 3.00pm to pray the rosary for peace in the world. Everyone is welcome and there is time afterwards for tea and conversation. The next meeting is Tuesday, 5th August at 21, Woodfield Gardens, Belmont. For any enquires telephone: 01432 359867

LONGWORTH CATHOLIC CHAPEL MASS: We are very fortunate and grateful that His Grace Archbishop Mark O'Toole will be coming to celebrate Holy Mass in Longworth Chapel on Thursday 24th July at 11.00am. The Chapel is on the road leading to St. Michael's Hospice, Bartestree. All are welcome. Contact email - desmondkeohane@gmail.com

150 CLUB JULY RESULTS:

1st Prize No. 18 Veronica Niblett

2nd Prize No. 14 Jean Wise

Drawn by Jan Wyman, witnessed by Eddie Wyman, John Hackman and Bella.

LECTIO DIVINA: Takes place monthly at 11.00am to 12noon, in the Parish Centre. The next sessions are on Wednesday, 30th July and Tuesday, 26th August.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: Is a major event taking place on Saturday, 6th September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, Treforest contact Howard at Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk; for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, Cardiff and picking up from Newport, contact Clare on 07983 522 851

JUBILEE WALKING PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: During the Jubilee Year a national walking pilgrimage is taking place within England & Wales with four main Ways converging at the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September 2025, the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project.

The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and London and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. The routes use established hiking routes and are off road as much as possible. A small group of 'perpetual pilgrims' will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. It is now possible for pilgrims to register for day stages: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day>

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP: Provides a regular link and support between the wider parish community and parishioners who are unable to attend Mass or parish events due to a change in personal circumstances.

Please get in touch with us on: 01432 374712 or belmontsupp@gmail.com