



Mary, Our Lady of Kiev, Mother of God, We ask you to intercede for the people of Ukraine, For teir government, and all who suffer as a result of war. Be with them as you stood beside your Son, Suffering on the Cross at Calvary. Give them strength and courage through faith, hope and justice. May we, in our turn, Support them through prayer

and generosity that human lives may be saved, that the injured may be healed, that the dead may rest in peace, that there will be peace after war. Amen.

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen

Prayer for Our Parish

Loving God, all you desire is our wholeness and wellbeing. We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve for precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbours, standing before an uncertain future. We pray: may love, not fear, go viral. Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good. Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity. Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, for you, the God who does not abandon your people. Amen

FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

We pray for the sick of our parish both at home and in hospital, in particular Barbara Wadley and Marion Luscombe in hospital. For those who have died, Fr. Jason Jones and all those whose anniversaries of death are at this time especially Robin David, Adrian Quinn and those known only to God. We pray for those affected by the war in Ukraine and in the Middle East.



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		10:00am	Pro Populo
		6.30pm	Maureen Taylor RIP
Monday 15th June	Feria	9.30am	For Peace
Tuesday 16th June	Feria	9.30am	Fr Andrew's Int
		6.00pm	CONFIRMATION
Wednesday 17th June	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday 18th June	Feria	6.00pm	For the sick
Friday 19th June	Feria	9.30am	Pro populo
Saturday 20th June	St Alban	10.00am	School First
			Holy Communions
<u>FR ANDREW WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS FROM 9.00AM TO 9.30AM AND 11.30 TO 12.00 OR ON REQUEST</u>			
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time		10:00am	Pro Populo
		6.30pm	Maureen Taylor RIP

Spiritual Reflection

While the world looks upon me as I struggle along. In my heart I'm rejoicing, how I wish they could see. Thank you, Lord, for your blessings on me.

All of us struggle sometimes, and we often pray out of sheer necessity. Whenever we feel low, down-beat or simply worn out, we have to remember that we have a lot to be thankful for. Jesus ensures that there is inevitably some sunshine in our lives, even when storm clouds threaten the sky. He always brings us comfort and He showers us with blessings daily. These may be the love and support of our families or friends, acts of kindness from strangers, or the answer to our prayers. It can be very easy to miss everyday miracles, but when we truly open our eyes we can see Jesus' love, light and power everywhere. So let us pray, that we will not be blind to the Lord's many blessings then let us smile, laugh and praise Him for His great goodness and limitless love.

Louise Bowen

Parish Life

We urgently need People to help with those parts of parish life that happen all the time but are rarely seen. If you can help count the collection (training will be given); cleaning the church, or to act as a welcomer please have a word with Father Andrew. Remember this is your parish family so if you can help in any way please do.

Holy Fathers Intention for June

Let us pray that sports may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Collection at Our Lady's for Week Ending 31st May

Last week's Statistics

Attendance: 193

Plate Collection: £258.82

Hall Renovation Fund: £114.00 Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

Collection at Our Lady's for Week Ending 7th June

Last week's Statistics

Attendance: 185

Plate Collection: £299.74

Hall Renovation Fund: £40.50 Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

ADVANCED NOTICE



Confirmations

On **Tuesday 16th June at 6 p.m.** Archbishop Mark will be conferring the sacrament of confirmation on our young people from here at Our Lady's. This is indeed a great honour for the parish, and I know that it will be a joyous occasion for all concerned. Please pray for all our confirmands, that The Holy Spirit of God will come down on them and make them into loving ambassadors of the Gospel.

First Holy Communions



On **Saturday 20th June at 10.00** we will celebrate the First Holy Communion Mass for the children from our school. This is a time of great rejoicing not only for them but for us as a parish family. Please keep our children in your prayers as they receive our Lord in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and pray that they may continue to spread the Gospel and to praise God by their lives.

Please note that there will be no exposition or Benediction on this day. Fr. Andrew will be available for confessions between 9.00-9.30am and 11.30-12.00.

Belmont Abbey Garden Fete

On Saturday 20th June at 2.00pm the Belmont Abbey Garden Fete will take place on the Abbey lawns. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our traditional parish event. The fete is a lovely family afternoon trip out with a variety of stalls, bouncy castle, games for the children, displays and a whole lot more, and all set in the beautiful monastery grounds. We will be serving delicious cream teas all afternoon and you can enjoy all our traditional stalls in the glorious sunshine that we have booked for the day! Come along and have a fantastic day out.



Night Fever

"Do come and join us for a 'Night Fever' celebration evening which is being run by the visiting Catholic Christian Outreach group from Canada at **SFX church on Saturday 27th June at 7.30 pm -9.00 pm**

The doors of the church will be wide open, and parishioners will invite people in the street to come into the church for a few moments of quiet prayer and perhaps light a candle for a loved one."