



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH

12/07/2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

SUNDAY 12th 9.30am 11am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY Mass Mass
MONDAY 13th 9.30am	St. Henry No Mass
TUESDAY 14th 9am 9.30am 5pm	St. Camillus of Lellis Adoration Mass Mass (OLSP School)
WEDNESDAY 15th 9am 9.30am 10.30am 7pm	St. Bonaventure Adoration Mass Mass (SJP School) Confirmation Service with Bishop John
THURSDAY 16th 9am 5pm 6pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass (OLSP School) Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 17th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 18th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Saturday Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 19th 9.30am 11am 12 Noon	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass Baptism Orla Rose Daly

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

FOR THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE: Let us pray for the respect and Protection of human life in all stages, recognising it as a gift from God

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH WE PRAY:

We pray and celebrate with all those whose Birthdays are in the month of July

For those who live and work on Mine St, River St, Clough Lane, Heywood Hall Rd, Queens Park Rd, Crimble Lane, Park Terrace, Shadwell St West, John St, Rutland St, Starkey St, Ann St and Prospect Place

For The sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clare Taylor, Damian Ozo, Billie Thornton, Billy and Annie Hargroves, Philip Hackney and all we remember at this time.

THIS WEEK IN OUR DIOCESE WE PRAY

For This week we pray for the people of the parish of Our Lady of Dolours, Kersal, and for Father Vincent Coyne, OSM, their parish priest, and for the Servite Friars. We pray for their parish primary school and St. Monica's High School, together with the Sisters of Nazareth and the Faithful Companions of Jesus.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St Josephs RC Primary
School

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Heywood, OL10 2AA
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Our Lady and St Paul's RC
Primary School

Address: Sutherland Rd,
Darnhill, Heywood, OL10 3PD
Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC& CE
College

Address: Pot Hall, Wilton Grove,
Heywood, OL10 2AA
Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection

Thank you for your
generosity last weekend
£405.50(Gift Aid)
£3147.24(Loose)

Retiring Collection:

To help fund the cost to
replace the doors at the
main entrance to Church at
the rear of the church.
Thank you.

Parish Account Details:

If you wish to pay by BACS
for donations, Mass Offer-
ings our Bank details are:
SRCDTR OUR LADY & ST
JOSEPH HEYWOOD
Sort code: 205534
Account No: 70910708
Please always add your name
and the reason for donation.
Thank you.



PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

Readers: 6pm B.Brown
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews

11th / 12th July

9.30am: K. Walmersley
 9.30am: D. Sharrock
 11am : P. Greenall
 11am: C. Shore

18th / 19th July

Readers: 6pm S. Gibson
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: J. Matthews
 9.30am: M. Schofield
 9.30am: L. Mather
 11am : G. Da Silva
 11am: S. Fitzsimons

200 Club If you would like to join it is only £5 a month which needs to be paid at the beginning of every month. The more members we have, the bigger the prize and more money going back into our church.

200 Club June Winners: James Boyle, K. Brown, C. Holland and I Dakes, Winners Envelopes are ready for collection in the Sacristy.

Unclaimed 200 Club Winnings: Please pick up Winnings from the sacristy.

Gift Aid Boxes: Do remember to pick up your new gift aid box and form.

Coffee and Tea: Please join us for Tea and Coffee served every Sunday after 9:30 Mass.

Junior Choir The Junior Choir have been asked to lead the singing when the Bishop visits our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be on Wednesday Eve. 15th July. This is a good opportunity for more of our children to join our Junior Choir and to represent our Parish on this special occasion. It will also make the occasion more memorable for the young people of our parish who are being confirmed. Please come along to our practice on Monday, July 13th at 3:30pm. All children and young people from Year 3 upwards are invited.

Confirmation 2026 Candidates: Bishop John will be visiting our Parish to administer the sacrament on our Candidates on Wednesday the 15th day of July, 2026 at 7pm. All Parishioners are welcome to support our Candidates.

First Holy Communion Information 2026/2027: If your child is in Yr3 or above and you have not received the form from school all application forms are now available at the side entrance.

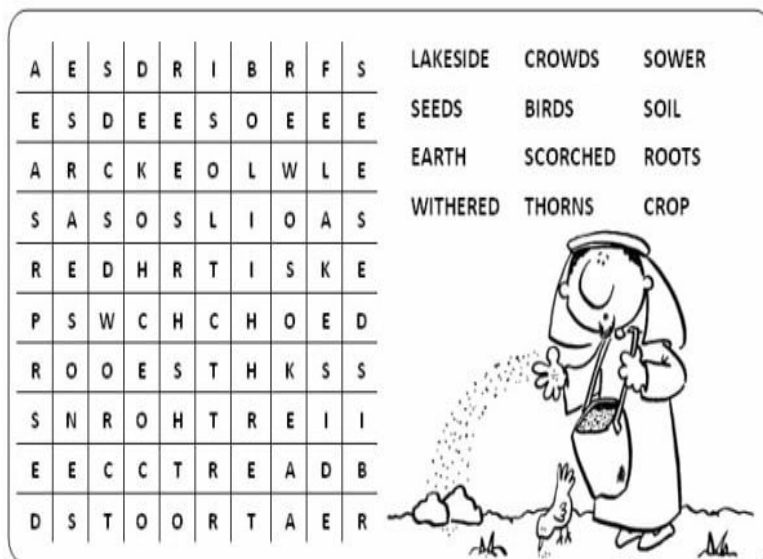
Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting is on Tuesday July 14th The Presbytery 7-8:30pm. Any details please ring Pat Greenall on 07599355924.

Our Lady and St Joseph's Prayer Group: Prayer Group Meeting is on Friday 31st July 7-8:30pm in The Presbytery and our theme shall be pilgrimage and renewal. Please ring Pat Greenall for details 07599355924.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MSP: Fr Fidelis, of the Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals this weekend. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. The retiring collection at the end of the Mass will be for the support of the MSP.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called 'The Parabolic Discourse' - a section of parables Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today is a famous example: the Parable of the Sower. In itself it is a story that would easily be understood by Jesus's audience - people who lived in an agricultural economy. Jesus uses their understanding to make an important teaching about the message he has brought: it is like a seed that is thrown out and received in different ways - the ideal is when the seed finds good soil, and produces a crop that can be seen and harvested: so the ideal listener to the word is one who allows it to lodge in the heart, but also produces a visible result. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word?



POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, in our catechesis today we contemplate Mary, whom the final chapter of the Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium recognizes as model, perfect member, and as mother. Docile to the Father's will, her son's work of redemption and the promptings of the Holy Spirit, Mary is the model of what the Church is meant to be. Her unconditional "yes" shows us how to be members of the Church. As our mother by grace, she is the one to whom we can turn with filial trust, in the certainty of being heard, protected, and loved. In a special way, Mary cooperated in the work of salvation, through obedience, faith, hope, and ardent charity, to restore through her Son, the supernatural life of souls. Let us be challenged by Mary's example of humility, active faith and obedience. Let us generously respond in love, magnifying God in our hearts, and receiving strength from the sacraments. Let ask Mary to help us be faithful disciples of her Son!

Newsletter News;

Please inform the Office by 5pm on a Thursday if you wish information, Masses etc... to be included on the Bulletin that week.

Thank you