



Our Lady and St Joseph Parish, Heywood

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

SUNDAY 5th 9.30am 11am	Mass Mass
MONDAY 6th 9.30am	St Maria Goretti No Mass
TUESDAY 7th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
WEDNESDAY 8th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
THURSDAY 9th 8.30am 9.30am 5pm 6pm	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & His Companions Mass (College) Mass (School) Adoration Mass
FRIDAY 10th 9am 9.30am	Weekday Adoration Mass
SATURDAY 11th 10am 10.30am 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	St Benedict Mass Adoration Mass
SUNDAY 12th 9.30am 11am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass

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 Gore Cl, Durness Pl, Birtle Grange, The Birtles, Weythorne Dr, The Omrods, Elbut Lane, Gristlehurst Lane, Bury and Rochdale Old Rd, Ashworth Rd, Bamford Rd and Pleasant St

For The sick and Housebound members of our Parish

For and all who have died recently.

For Frank & Clare Taylor, Anne Murphy, Alice Thornton, Damian Ozo 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 and St. Joseph, Heywood, for Father Franklin Ebuka Umekachikelu, MSP their parish priest, their parish primary schools and Holy Family Roman Catholic and Church of England College.

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Heywood, OL10 2AA
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Tel No: 01706 360827

Holy Family RC& CE College

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Tel No: 01706 360607

Parish Collection
Thank you for your generosity last weekend
£375.70(Gift Aid)
£327.74(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 Offerings our Bank details are:
SRC DTR 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 J. Sherry
Eucharistic Minister: 6pm: B. Doyle

4th/5th July

9.30am: P. Cunningham
 9.30am: H. Sharrock

11am : D. Doyle
 11am: D. Tierney

11th / 12th July

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

9.30am: K. Walmersley
 9.30am: D. Sharrock

11am : P. Greenall
 11am: C. Shore

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 Practice: 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 do try to encourage your children to come along to our practice on Monday, July 6th 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.

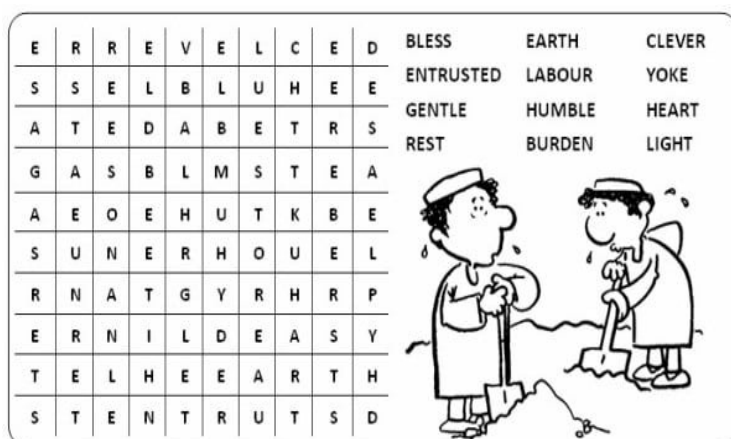
Our Lady and St Joseph's Bereavement Group: The next Bereavement Group Meeting is on Tuesday July 14th and includes massage therapy from Shirley Jamil. The cost is £5 and all are welcome in The Presbytery 7-8:30pm. [Any details please ring Pat Greenall on 07599355924.](mailto:pat.greenall@parish.org)

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.

MSP Mission Appeal Sunday: Next Sunday, we will be welcome the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) for their annual Mission Appeal. The visiting missionary priest will speak at all Masses about their work of evangelization and humanitarian outreach. Your prayers and generous support will be greatly appreciated.

OTHERS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Today's Gospel in an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.' who is welcomed or rejected.



POPE LEO'S WEEKLY CATECHISES

Dear brothers and sisters, In our ongoing catechesis, we turn today to consider the laity. Rather than limiting itself to defining the laity for what they are not, the Second Vatican Council sought to shed light on their innate dignity as members of the People of God and underline the peculiarity of their role in the mission of the Church. Having been incorporated into Christ through Baptism, the laity are made sharers in their own way in his priestly, prophetic and kingly office. The Church is present wherever her children profess the Gospel and bear witness to Christ. For this reason, lay men and women are particularly called to carry Christ's presence to all spheres of life and so transform them from within by bearing witness to the beauty of a life in Christ and the elevating power of his grace bear abundant fruit. Thank you!

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