



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday 12th July - Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

(Sat)17:00 - Holy Mass: Fr. Jim McKnight, I.C, RIP
8:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Mirek Michon, Int
10:00 - Holy Mass: Pro Populo
11:15 - Holy Mass: Teresa Jonker, RIP
16:00 - Vespers and Benediction

Monday 13th July - St. Henry

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Terry & Hazel O'Brien, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - Holy Mass: Donor's Intention
11:00 - Requiem Mass for Deborah Ann Richards, RIP
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Tuesday 14th July - St. Camillus of Lellis

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - Holy Mass: Patricia Maureen George, RIP
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Wednesday 15th July - St. Bonaventure

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Veronica Williams, RIP
19:00 - Holy Mass: Gordon Mills

Thursday 16th July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Patricia Maureen George, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
***10:00 - Requiem Mass for Patricia Maureen George, RIP**
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Friday 17th July - Feria

7:30 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
8:30 - Oratory Morning exercises
09:30 - End of Year Mass: Colin & Sharon Gristock, RIP
17:30 - Oratory Evening exercises

Saturday 18th July - Our Lady's Saturday

08:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Jonker, RIP
16:30 - First Vespers
17:00 - Holy Mass: Charles & Pat Xuereb, RIP

Sunday 19th July - Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

8:00 - Holy Mass: Holy Souls/Brandon Danilowicz, Int
10:00 - Holy Mass: David Gallivan
11:15 - Holy Mass: Pro Populo
16:00 - Vespers and Benediction

CONFESSION TIMES

Sundays: 15 minutes before and during all Masses
Weekdays: 7:15 to 7.30am ; 9:00 to 9:30am

Since the time of St. Philip Neri, the Fathers of the Oratory have made themselves available for Confessions during daily Mass. Outside of these set times, there is a Confessional Bell positioned in between the two Confessional Boxes in the Church. Ring to alert a Priest.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.00-9.30am
Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

HOLY ROSARY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 5:30pm
Wednesday: 6:00pm

The community pray the Rosary daily for the intentions of the Parish, for those who are sick and have died recently. If you would like an intention added to the list please let one of the community know.



VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Friday: After morning Masses
The veneration of the relic of St. Philip Neri is a long-standing Oratory custom. When we pray before his relic, we ask for his intercession and strength to live more faithfully as Catholics.

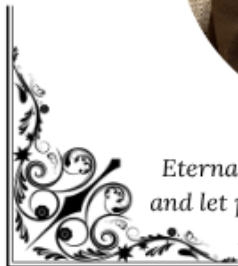
PRAYERS REQUESTED for the SICK

Please join the Cardiff Oratory Fathers and Brothers in praying daily for the sick and those who have care for them.

Bill Jonker, Joseph, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Bernie Horan, Patricia Kelly, Sylvia Hole., Christine Elsmore, Kenneth Pinder, Terry Hardy, Eileen Sparkes, Ena Gray, Paul Marshall, Angela Bullard, Joan Wheeler, Alan Turner, Dawn, Alun Edwards, Dina Williams, Elaine Molan, Edgar Guerin, Dai Thomas, Marilyn Maunder, Len Reece, Dooley, Sian Haffield, Diana Ward, Mike Grant, Shirley O'Leary, Victoria Sweeney, A.& N Xavier Philips, Kevin Harris, Kate, Pauline Cook, Daniel Doran, Rita Taylor, John C. Keenan, Shirley Thomas, Anne, Daniel, Sarah Caswell, Mary May Cassidy, Rosa Tannorella, Gary Britton, Clare Schwartz, Martin Flynn, Darren, Summer Hutchinson, Johnnie Doherty, Patricia Yarwood, Libby Conway, Summer Arnesen, Diane, Laura, Jane, Lucy Iacobucci, Jason Benedito, Gareth Bowen, Ann Henry, Sarah, Claire Hawkey, Danielle Camilleri, Jane Morris, Jonathan Bowen.



Of your charity
Please pray for the souls of
Miss Patricia Maureen George, RIP
Requiem Mass on the 16th July
at 10am



Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.



Of your charity
Please pray for the souls of

Ms Deborah Ann Richards, RIP

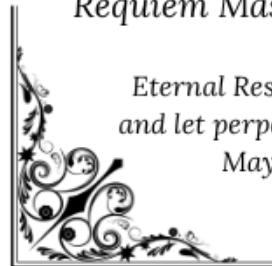
Requiem Mass on the 13th July at 11am

Ms Josephine Wellington, RIP

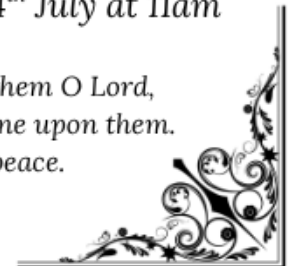
Requiem Mass on the 20th July at 11am

Ms Margaret Downey, RIP

Requiem Mass on the 24th July at 11am



Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.



For St. Augustine, the Parable of the Sower is not primarily about different kinds of people but about the different ways the human heart receives the Word of God. The seed itself is always good because it is the Word of God; the difference lies in the condition of the soil, which represents our hearts. A hardened heart, symbolised by the path, can be softened through God's grace, while a shallow heart, like rocky ground, lacks the perseverance needed to endure trials. The thorny soil represents those whose faith is gradually choked by worldly anxieties, riches and disordered desires.

Augustine stresses that these conditions are not permanent. Through repentance, prayer, and the sacraments, the heart can be cultivated and transformed into good soil that bears abundant fruit. He encourages Christians to examine themselves rather than judge others, asking not who resembles the different soils, but how receptive their own hearts are to Christ's teaching. The good soil bears fruit in different measures—thirty, sixty or a hundredfold—but every fruitful life is the work of God's grace. Augustine therefore sees the parable as a message of hope, reminding believers that, with God's help, every heart can become fertile ground for the Gospel.





Pope Leo XIV MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

In this concluding section of his Encyclical on artificial intelligence, Pope Leo turns from technology itself to its implications for war, peace and the future of humanity. He warns that AI has the potential to make warfare faster, more impersonal and less accountable, lowering the threshold for the use of force while distancing human beings from the moral responsibility that every decision about life and death demands. For this reason, he insists that no machine can replace the human conscience, and that decisions involving lethal force must always remain under meaningful human control.

The Holy Father describes the patient rebuilding of Jerusalem, where humanity works together to build what Pope Paul VI called the “civilization of love.” This civilisation is founded not on domination but on justice, solidarity, charity and the common good. In the digital age, technology should strengthen human fraternity rather than deepen division. Pope Leo expresses grave concern about the modern culture of power, the normalisation of war, and the erosion of historical memory. He argues that diplomacy, dialogue and international cooperation have been displaced by an arms race and the mistaken belief that peace can be secured only through military strength. Christians must reject this false realism and instead recognise that lasting peace is always possible when rooted in justice and charity. The Pope concludes by offering practical ways in which every Christian can contribute to peace. We are called to disarm by our words, and support international cooperation. These responsibilities belong not only to governments but to every individual in daily life.

Finally, Pope Leo grounds his teaching in the mystery of the Incarnation and the Eucharist. Christ, the Word made flesh, reveals the true dignity of every human person, while the Eucharist forms the Church into one body committed to justice, peace and communion. Looking to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Magnificat, the Pope invites all Christians to become “weavers of hope,” ensuring that even the age of artificial intelligence becomes an opportunity to build a civilization of love, where technology always serves the human person and the glory of God. The first Encyclical by Pope Leo XIV has been an interesting read and has been prophetic in its nature talking about the possibilities of AI and new technologies. His Holiness exhorts us to bear witness to the grandeur of humanity, in which God has made his dwelling.

SUMMER SOIRÉE

Performed by students from the
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama



Summer Soirée - Saturday 18th July

Final year musical students who sing regularly with the 10 O'Clock Choir will be performing pieces of music composed by Beethoven, Mozart, Puccini, and more.

Limited Tickets available

Standard Ticket - £8

Student/Unemployed - £3

**Tickets on sale after Masses by John Houlston or ring
07982417435**

Proceeds go towards the Restoration Fund



ST ALBAN'S PARISH, CARDIFF

MONEY MATTERS

Our Bank Details:

Name: Oratory of St Philip Neri at Cardiff

Account: 20222572 ~ Sort Code: 52-21-06

NATWEST Bank. Cardiff Branch

Registered Charity: 1170563

Parish Giving

Gift Aid (Green Envelopes): £311.00

Loose: £91.60

Gift aid Online £804:00

Restoration Fund Giving

Gift Aid (Yellow Envelopes): £204.30

Restoration Fund: £131.95

5p Boxes - £24.85

Total

£1,567.70

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Fr. Sebastian M.

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St. Alban's End of Year Mass

Friday 17th July

9:30 am



As the academic year draws to a close, the children of St. Alban's School will gather for the End of Year Mass to give thanks to Almighty God for all they have learned and achieved. Together we will pray for those moving on to new schools, asking God's blessing upon them and for every success in the years ahead.

Items for Chairity

We are very grateful for the generosity of parishioners who wish to support those in need. However, we kindly ask that clothing, household items or other donations are not left in the church porch, as we are unable to store or distribute them. If you would like to donate items to charity, we encourage you to take them directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) or to Splott Community Volunteers, where they can be received, sorted and distributed to those who will benefit most.

Thank you for your understanding and continued generosity.

200 Club Winners

Drawn on the 7th July

First Prize -

No. 64: Josephine Matthews

Second Prize -

No. 121: Joanne Brunton

Third Prize -

No. 163: Lucy Iacobucci