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*Redemisti nos, Domine,  
in sanguine tuo,  
ex omni tribu, et lingua,  
et populo, et natione,  
et fecisti nos Deo nostro  
regnum.*



Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord,  
in thy Blood,  
out of every tribe and tongue  
and people and nation,  
and hast made us for our God  
a kingdom.  
Apocalypse 5: 9-10

*Services for the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 8<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost (EF)*

*14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

*July: The Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus*

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**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Vigil of Sunday**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Christina

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Stratford Caldecott RIP

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**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Henry II, Emperor (EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Augusta, Sesismundo & Family

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**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OF, EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Private Intention (V)

**Sung Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)**

**Deceased of Moreton Road Carmel**

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**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Feria (OF, EF)**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Fr Harry Curtis

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**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Feria (OF) – St Camillus of Lellis, Confessor (EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Monica & Clare Wagstaff RIP

Holy Hour, 4 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions, 4.15 – 5 pm**, Benediction, 5.00 pm

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Feria (OF) – St Vincent de Paul, Confessor (EF)**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Fr Jerome Bertram RIP

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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (OF) – St Jerome Emiliani, Confessor (EF) – Our Lady's Saturday**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Fr Noud van Hout

Holy Hour & **Confessions** 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Vigil of Sunday**

The Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom (Mass in Byzantine-Melkite rite), 4.00 pm

**Confessions**, 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Cornelius Murphy RIP

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

Dawn Lawrence

Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Caroline, Alex & Family

Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)

The People of the Parish

**Father John writes:**

***This Sunday: Second Collection***

14<sup>th</sup> July – Apostolate of the Sea (Sea Sunday)

***July: The Month of the Precious Blood***

July is the traditional month of devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, by which we are redeemed. Each day you might like to say this prayer, inscribed above the west door of Westminster Cathedral (the Cathedral of the Precious Blood): **Lord Jesus, King and Redeemer, by thy Blood save us!**

***This Tuesday: Sung Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel***

This **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, there will be a Sung Mass in the Traditional Latin form at 6 pm, which will be offered for the deceased nuns of the Moreton Road Carmel. Do please come to show love for Our Lady on this beautiful feast day and gratitude for the traditional Latin liturgy, which was restored to a place of honour in the Church by Pope Benedict XVI.

***Advance Notice: The Painting of the Church***

The interior of the church will be painted from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Masses will be celebrated in the parish hall. More information nearer the time.

***Open Letter to the Holy See in Defence of the Traditional Latin Mass***

On 6<sup>th</sup> July *The Times* published a letter signed by 48 writers, musicians, and politicians, asking the Holy See not to restrict the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass (Mass in the ‘Extraordinary Form’, as Pope Benedict called it). The initiative came from Sir James Macmillan, a Catholic and one of Britain’s most distinguished composers. ‘The people who have signed this letter [says Sir James] are an impressively mixed bunch – Catholics, Protestants, Jews, agnostics, atheists, all convinced that ***the Traditional Latin Mass is a thing of great beauty, wonder and awe, and a profound shaper of our culture, one way or another, over the centuries.***’ In 1971 a similar letter, signed among others by Agatha Christie, persuaded Pope St Paul VI to grant permission for the Traditional Latin Mass to be celebrated in England and Wales.

***Counting the Collections: Help Needed***

Each Sunday the collections are counted by a very team. We really should be involving more people and have several counting teams. Please let me know if

you would like to help with this unseen but very important task.

***Mass Intentions***

Asking for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered for anyone, living or dead, is a beautiful and powerful act of faith, hope, and charity. If you would like a Holy Mass offered, please use one of the little brown envelopes in the narthex, fill in the details, add your offering, and return through the Presbytery letter-box or collection plate.

***The Food Larder***

Thank you to all those contributing items each week. Please continue to donate dry goods, and toiletries, using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. A suggestion to add to the list for the next few months – fruit squash. New contributors are always welcome! Just one item each week makes a difference when lots of people are involved.

***Please pray for the newly elected Members of Parliament. Pray in particular that they do nothing further to endanger human life, at its beginning and its end.***

***Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, and don’t forget Ukraine and Sudan!***

***Please pray for the sick and housebound***

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Anne-Marie, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Olive Clarke, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Imogen Davies, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Angela Prendergast, Paul Radcliffe, Catherine Scott-Yeomans, Joy Smith, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, Anthea Watson, and Dennis White.

***Please pray for the faithful departed***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Félix Konka, Protais Maloumy, Patrick Neary, Winifred Neary, Daisy Spedding, Msgr. Rino Stellardi, Philip John Whitehead, and Pavel Walter Frantisek Zarecky, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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