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*Qui vero in terram bonam
 seminatus est,
 hic est qui audit verbum
 et intellegit.*



**But he who received
 the seed on good soil,
 is he who hears the Word
 and understands.**

Matthew 13: 23

*Services for the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
 July: The Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus*

Saturday 11th July, *The Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (OF) - Bl. Adrian Fortescue, Martyr (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 9.30 am René Pollonais RIP
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 11th July, *Vigil of Sunday*
Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Vivien Foster

Sunday 12th July, *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Bitty Heidt

Monday 13th July, *St Henry, Emperor (OF) – Feria (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 9.30 am Augusta & Family

Tuesday 14th July, *St Camillus de Lellis, Priest & Confessor (OF) – St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 9.30 am Daisy Spedding RIP

Wednesday 15th July, *St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Henry, Emperor (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Fr Paul Lester

Thursday 16th July, *Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OF, EF)*
 Holy Mass, 9.30 am Joy RIP
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Friday 17th July, *Feria (OF, EF)*
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form) Thomas John Harrington RIP

Saturday 18th July, *Our Lady on Saturday (OF) – St Camillus de Lellis, Priest & Confessor (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 9.30 am Mary Garner
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 18th July *Vigil of Sunday*
Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm
 Holy Mass, 6.00 pm Tony Holden RIP

Sunday 19th July, *The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)*
 Holy Mass, 8.00 am The People of the Parish
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am Michiel van Hout
 Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form) Niall McCormack

Father John writes:

Second Collection this weekend:

The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

Supporting seafarers and fishers worldwide. Please use the special envelopes if you wish to gift-aid your donation.

Advance Notice: Second Collection

19th July: Venezuela Earthquake

Next Sunday: Charity parish lunch in aid of victims of the Venezuela earthquakes:

Next Sunday, 19th, after the 10.30 am Mass, come and enjoy a parish family barbecue to raise money for our brothers and sisters suffering after the Venezuela earthquakes. Suggested donation: £25 per family (payable on the Dona machine in the narthex), but any contributions will be most welcome. There'll be Barbecue and freshly cooked pizzas! Music and games! All contributions of drinks, salads, and puddings welcome. Bring a picnic blanket!

July: Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

During July you might like each day to say one of these prayers: **We pray thee, Lord, help thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy Precious Blood**, or the prayer written in Latin above the west doors of Westminster Cathedral, which is dedicated to the Precious Blood: **Lord Jesus, King and Redeemer, save us by thy Precious Blood.**

A message from the Sisters of St Peter Claver

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver sincerely thank all the parishioners of SS. Gregory and Augustine church for your generous support during the annual mission appeal 2026. A total of £700 was raised to support the Missionaries and the Mission in need. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and prayerful support. May God reward you all.

Stop Assisted Suicide being legalized

A message from *Right to Life: Assisted Suicide campaigners have sadly brought back the Leadbeater Bill. This can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11th September. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide:*
<https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

March for Life: 5th September

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 5th September in London for the annual march. Age-appropriate sessions for children and young people throughout the morning. Fourteen bishops will be attending, including our own Archbishop Bernard Longley. Watch this space for more information in the weeks to come. By joining the March for Life you'll be bearing witness in the public forum to the preciousness of human life from conception to natural in death. **If you would like to take part and would be interested in travelling by bus with others from our parish, then please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Fares are £30 adult, £10 under 18s and free under 5s. Payment details will be advised to those who sign up.**

Please pray for all persecuted Christians.

Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.

Please pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Please pray for the sick and housebound

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Peter Howell, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, Fr Michael White, and Choi Wun-fong.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Brian Elton and Domenico Tosti, who died recently, and Adelaide Britain, Malcolm Farrow, Felix Konka, Protais Maloumy, Patrick Neary, Winifred Neary, Daisy Spedding, Msgr Rino Stellardi, Philip John Whitehead, and Pavel Walter Fratisek Zarecky, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

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The Parish operates in accordance with statutory safeguarding guidance and the national and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times.

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