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*Decora lux aeternitatis, auream
 diem beatis irrigavit ignibus,
 apostolorum quae coronat
 principes,
 reisque in astra
 liberam pandit viam.*



The beautiful light of eternity
 has flooded this golden day
 which crowns
 the Princes of the Apostles.
 and opens to the guilty a free way
 to Heaven.

*Services for the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
 June: The Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – July: The Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus*

**Saturday 27th June, St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) – St Etheldreda, Abbess (EF)
 Our Lady on Saturday (OF, EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Sonja & family

**Saturday 27th June, Vigil of Sunday
 Confessions, 5.15 – 5.45 pm**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Kathleen Doherty RIP

Sunday 28th June, The Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles (OF, transferred) – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
 Christiana Uzoigwe Mbah RIP

Monday 29th June, Feria (OF) – SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Mary Garner RIP

Tuesday 30th June, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (OF) – St Paul, Apostle (EF)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Caroline & Alex Green,
 Muriel & John Thomas RIP

Wednesday 1st July, St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr (OF) - The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ (EF)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Fr Don Libby

Thursday 2nd July, Feria (OF) – The Visitation of Our Lady (EF) - 1st Thursday (Jesus the Priest)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Joy RIP
 The Beards Family

Friday 3rd July, The Feast of St Thomas, Apostle (OF) – St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (EF)

1st Friday (The Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Vicky, Antonio, & family

Saturday 4th July, St Elizabeth of Portugal, Widow (OF) – 1st Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Holy Mass, 9.30 am
 Holy Hour & Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

The Russell family

Saturday 4th July Vigil of Sunday

Confessions, 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Tomás ó Ríordáin RIP

Sunday 5th July, The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF) – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
 Sung Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish
 Michael Schutzer-Weissmann RIP

Father John writes:

Second Collection this weekend: Peter's Pence

This worldwide Catholic collection raises funds to support the Holy Father's charitable initiatives and the administrative needs of the Holy See.

Advance Notice: Second Collection

5th July: The Sisters of the Work

The Sisters of the Work look after Newman's little 'college' at Littlemore and rely entirely on Divine Providence for material support of their work.

Advance Notice: Interment of Monsignor's ashes

The ashes of our dear friend, Monsignor Vaughan Morgan, will be interred at 11 am at the Oratory School, Reading RG8 0PJ on Thursday 9th July. The prayers will be followed by refreshments. Please call Martin on 01865-558209 if you would like to attend.

Advance Notice: High Mass in honour of SS. John Fisher & Thomas More

On **Thursday 9th July**, at 6 pm, there will be a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) to honour our English martyrs, St John Fisher and St Thomas More, the glory of their universities. Polyphony will be provided by Dr Tom Neal and the Ensemble Ars Sacra,

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, 1 August 12.00 pm

This will begin with the Pilgrim Mass at 12.00 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Further information available on <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>.

June – The Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as is every First Friday of the month. During June, please say each day, **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us, or O Heart of Love, I place all my trust in thee, for while I fear all things from my weakness, I hope for all things from thy mercy.**

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.**

Assisted Suicide Bill & Mr Burnham

Andy Burnham's views seem similar to those of the former Health Secretary, Wes Streeting, who is not opposed to assisted suicide in principle, but has voted against it because of deficiencies in end-of-life care. If Mr Burnham becomes Prime Minister before Parliament returns, one of his first challenges will be an immediate and divisive fight over the Assisted Suicide Bill, just ten days before the vote on Lauren Edwards' Bill on 11th September. Please write or email your MP expressing your opposition to the Edwards Bill and pointing out how divisive as well as dangerous it is.

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.

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 Domenico Tosti, who died recently, Daphne Bentley, David Hugh Yelverton Dawson, Kathleen Ellis, Hilary Eva Kemp, Andrew Gerard McDonnell, Alessandro Riccardi, Mary Kay Roberts, Liz Scicluna, and Muriel Ivy Thomas, 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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