



TIMES OF MASS AND LITURGIES THIS WEEK

4th Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish.
Monday Feria	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday Feria	9.30am	Mass
Wednesday Feria	NO MASS	
Thursday ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe	6.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00pm	Mass – Int. Katherine Moore, RIP.
Friday Feria	9.00am	Mass
Saturday Feria	9.30am	Mass
	10.15am – 11.00am	Confession
SUNDAY 14th July – 5th Sunday after Pentecost	8.00am	Mass in Extraordinary Form (Tridentine)
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Mass – Int. People of the parish



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH OUR CHILDREN

During the 10am Mass, we invite our younger children (approx. aged 3 to 7) to attend their own Liturgy of the Word in the Guild Room. Parents are encouraged to join their children. We welcome more help from those who seek to be leaders and support in this ministry to the children of our parish.

Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition

We hear in the Gospel of Jesus sending seventy-two disciples ahead of him. Today, Christ's followers must preach and live the Christian life before Christ comes again. In *Ad gentes*, the Council Fathers state: "The time for missionary activity extends between the first coming of the Lord and the second, ... for the Gospel must be preached to all nations before the Lord comes again in glory" (9). When Jesus sent out the disciples, he instructed them to live among the people. Pope Paul VI explains in *Evangelii nuntiandi* that the Gospel must be proclaimed by Christians who "show their capacity for understanding and acceptance, their sharing of life and destiny with other people, their solidarity with the efforts of all for whatever is noble and good." He noted that this wordless witness "is already a silent proclamation of the Good News and a very powerful and effective one" (21).

At the 10am Mass today, we welcome and Baptise **Maya Rose Theresa Fonseca**. We congratulate her, her parents, Dayle and Kakali. And her godparents, Julain and Naaheed. **Maya is being baptised into the faith of our Catholic community here at Our Lady's. It is our shared responsibility to support and encourage Maya, her parents and godparents in this task.**

Lectionary for Mass

True peace is a gift only God can give. The readings today convey this message strikingly. In the First Reading (Isaiah 66:10-14c), the prophet Isaiah offers a vision of God's care for the people. God compares the comfort and support he offers to that of a mother who nurses her child. "As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap, as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." In the Gospel (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20), Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to bring the gift of peace to whatever household they enter. As they enter households, they are say, "peace to this household." Of all messages, Jesus asks them to convey the message of peace. The concept of peace (shalom) in the world of Judaism and of Christianity bears a wealth of meaning. Essentially, peace means "being in a right relationship with God and with one another." Peace is a gift only God can communicate through the power of the Spirit. Peace brings God's blessings into every dimension of one's being. Jesus instructs us through this Gospel that we are his instruments in communicating his peace to others. This relationship of peace with God is extended to others through our actions. In the Second Reading (Galatians 6:14-18), St. Paul shows us that he suffered greatly as he carried Christ's peace to others. Paul always views his sufferings as sharing in the sufferings of the crucified Christ. Paul's relationship with Christ shows us that peace is attained not through our actions but through Christ's actions changing us. As Paul says, what matters is that we become a totally "new creation" in Christ.

Liturgy and Life

(1) How can you change your attitude to be one of praising God for all that occurs to you? (2) What would it mean in your life for your pride to be based solely on your union with Christ? (3) When do you attribute a good to yourself when the credit belongs to God?

The latest edition of **Mission Today** is available in the porch for those who support the work of APF-Mill Hill. If you have a **Missio Red Box** that needs emptying, please leave the full box in the Sacristy. Greta will ensure the contents are counted and an empty box is returned to you.

Summer Camp 2019 4th – 8th August 2019 Fun and activities where young Catholics gain formation and friendships. Included in the price is Accommodation in the castle, all food, all activities including a day at Alton Towers Theme park. Book online www.nymo.org email: fiona@nymo.org, call 01582 720627

Vacancy Parish Youth Minister – Bedford – Full Time

We are delighted to advertise the role of Catholic Parish Youth Minister in the parishes of Ss Philip and James and Holy Cross, Bedford. This is a rare and exciting opportunity for a practising Catholic, with the right skills and experiences, to support and develop local young people in their faith and relationship with their parish. Full details of the role can be found by visiting www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or calling the diocesan HR Advisor on 01604 714840. **The closing date for applications will be 8th July 2019.**

Full Time Youth Ministry Coordinator – NYMO

A rare opportunity has occurred to join our youth ministry office (NYMO) and take youth ministry in the Diocese of Northampton into its next phase of development. The offices are based in Luton, but the role will involve travel throughout the diocese. Support with relocation can be provided if necessary, the detail of which would depend on the needs of the candidate. For full details of the role, job profile and an application form, visit www.northamptondiocese.org/vacancies or call 01604 714840. The closing date for applications will be 8th July 2019.

Sister Jacinta Davenport, IBVM has written to thank our parishioners for the recent cheque we sent to support the work of the Albania Hope project which the Loreto Sisters oversee in Albania. Thanks to all who so faithfully and generously give to the mission appeal box in the porch.

YOUTH FEST '19: A wonderful afternoon of relaxation and fun was enjoyed yesterday with live music, games, BBQ. It was great to be able to welcome and share with the young missionaries from Ecuador with whom we celebrated a special family Mass to round off the afternoon. Our thanks to the Pastoral Area Youth Group who organised the entire event.

Money Matters

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection - £289.55
PETER'S PENCE - £167.85

NEXT SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION – APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you for your generosity

The JULY 2019 edition of The Vine
The Diocese of Northampton newspaper is now available. It's free of charge!

Are you new to the parish?
If so, you are very welcome! Do introduce yourself to Father Andy after Mass, and please complete a parish registration form.



Tea, coffee and cold drinks are served in The Guild Room after both of our Sunday Masses.
All are welcome!

Infant Baptism and Marriage. By appointment with Fr Andy after completing the necessary preparation. **The Church requires** notice of at least six months prior to the Sacrament of Matrimony being celebrated.