

## Our Lady Star Of The Sea Catholic Church

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THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS AND ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE USUALLY LIVESTREAMED

Date & Liturgical Celebration	Time	Mass Intention
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Parish Community Loretto Hunt, RIP (H B) Chloe & Ethan Akujobi-Ibe, Thanksgiving (L A)
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> <b>Funeral Mass</b>	10.15am	<b>Funeral Mass of Vincent McCarry</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Claire Clancy, RIP (F & S F)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Irenaeus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>	9.30am 10.00 am	Sheila Smith Family, Private Intention (S S) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	Claire Clancy, RIP (B & D D) Wayne Nathan, RIP (K A)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.30am	Sheila Smith Family, Private Intention (S S)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July <i>Votive Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Claire Clancy, RIP (B & D D)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm (Vigil) 8.30am 10.30am	Edna May Kent, RIP Anniversary (A & J) Denis & Mary Frawey, RIP Anniv (Bowen) Jack Morris, RIP Anniversary (B M T)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass, Saturday evening 6pm-6.15pm, and on request.

**ADORATION AND BENEDICTION:** Saturday morning after 10am Mass (Confessions also available)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** Martha Pass.

**SOLEMINITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION):** Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses in the Parish: **9.30am and 7.00pm**. Thank you.

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** If you would like a copy of this Catholic weekly, please get in touch with Maggie (07917176923).

**GIFT AID:** The parish will shortly be submitting a claim for its Gift Aid refund from HMRC. Many of our parishioners who signed up for Gift Aid on their donations did so in 2014 and we would just remind them and others to inform us if they were no longer eligible to give Gift Aid for the tax year ended 5/4/23. For more information, please get in touch with Peter Andrewes (01792 204701). Thank you.

**PARISH LADIES' GUILD:** Next meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**PARISH MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL MEMORIAL LUNCH:** All members of the Men's Group, plus their wives and partners, are invited to the Annual Memorial Lunch for Joe Blackburn on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Mermaid Restaurant. Please let Maurice (01792 601058) know as soon as possible if you are attending. Thank you.

**SVP:** Do you know anyone who would like a visit from the SVP? Can you think of any Parishioners who are no longer able to get to Mass, or who feel forgotten? If so, please let Father Michael or Eileen Waters know. Thank you for your help.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a retiring collection next weekend for Peter's Pence.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Now meeting every other week on Zoom. Please join our next meeting on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm.  
**Zoom meeting ID: 585 166 8513.** All are welcome.

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY ONLINE: Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm.** Text: Matthew 26. **Zoom Meeting ID: 585 166 8513.**

**HOOR OF GRACE:** 6pm - 7pm every other Wednesday. Led by Fr Matthew Achunine OP, this is a solemn moment of prayerful encounter with Jesus in the Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. It will include an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Talk, Worship Songs, Intercessions for Various Intentions, and Benediction. **Next on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**PRAYER INTENTION ENVELOPE (HOOR OF GRACE):** If you would like us to pray for an intention during the Hour of Grace (Eucharistic Adoration), please collect a brown prayer intention envelope in the porch. It is NOT a Mass intention envelope. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC FAITH ROUNDTABLE:** The next meeting **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. **Theme: Relics**  
**WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Isabelle Gilfedder, Roy Miller, Frank Bowen, Michael Guerin, Theresa Plunkett, Kath Bowling, Frances Traylor, Mary Brearley, Audrey Robinson, Angela Matthews, Millie Richards, Janet Blackburn, Yvonne Richards, Peter McPherson, Heather Ellis, Bill Gill, Jim Sander, Jimmy Taylor, Tristan Carroll, Janice Jones, Maurice Rees, Joy Stafford, Wendy Graham, Tony Lane.

**RECENTLY DECEASED (Vincent McCarry, RIP):** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vincent McCarry. Funeral Mass on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15am at Our Lady Star of the Church. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and reward. Amen.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:** That the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY:** That Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relations in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**THE CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Ordinary Time - Summer we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers

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**EVANGELISATION (DOMSEC) DONATIONS:**

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## **“Do not be afraid”**

### **By Pope Saint John Paul II**

Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of States, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows "what is in man". He alone knows it.

So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you therefore, we beg you with humility and trust, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, yes, of eternal life.

...the whole Church is ... praying, meditating and acting in order that Christ's words of life may reach all people and be received by them as a message of hope, salvation, and total liberation.

*From the Homily of John Paul II for the Inauguration of his Pontificate,  
St. Peter's Square  
Sunday, 22 October 1978*

**“So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth  
more than hundreds of sparrows.”**

**Matthew 10:31**