

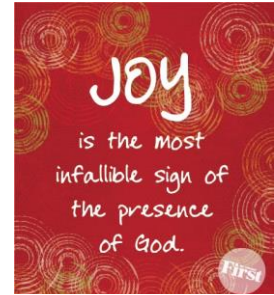


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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th July 2026



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July : For respect for human life - Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Sun 12th	(Sat) 6 p.m. 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	R Fernandes R.I.P.; I Sequeira R.I.P. B Fernandes R.I.P.; P Pinto; N Gillespie; I Jules; P Lee; M Serunkuma ; I Chukwurah	No Sunday Evening Mass
Mon 13th	Feria	C Crookendace; S Fernandes	
Tues 14th	Feria	N Kenny; B Crean	
Wed 15th	St Bonaventure	P Healy R.I.P.	
Thurs 16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	R Kilcoyne	Exposition until 11 a.m.
Fri 17th	Feria	People of Kharkiv	<i>Stay with us, Lord 7 p.m.</i>
Sat 18th	Our Lady's Saturday	S Rodrigues; R Okor	Reconciliation 10.40 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.

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The Parable of the Sower is one of Jesus' most well-known teachings, using the image of a farmer scattering seeds to describe how people respond to God's Word. Jesus outlines four types of soil—the path, rocky ground, thorny ground, and good soil—each representing a different heart condition. Only the seed that lands on good soil grows and produces fruit.

This parable challenges us to examine the state of our own hearts. Are we distracted by worries, shallow in our faith, or hardened against God's message? Or are we cultivating a heart that is open, receptive, and eager to let God's Word take root and grow?



- **As I announced last weekend** Archbishop Richard Moth has appointed me Parish Priest of St Mary Magdalen's Willesden Green and The Transfiguration Kensal Rise. On the 1st Aug I will have been with you for ten years. I will celebrate thanksgiving Masses for my time here as your parish priest on weekend 29th/30th August. (My last weekend as your Parish Priest) Please remember me in your prayers as I will you.
- Fr Joseph Kaduthanam who is Parish Priest of St Joseph's Wembley will also be Parish Priest of English Martyrs from 1st September. Please keep him in your prayers as well.

- **Sea Sunday 2026:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Retiring Collection this weekend. Thank you.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.
Body of Christ, save us.
Blood of Christ, inebriate us.
Water from the side of Christ, wash us.
Passion of Christ, strengthen us.
O Good Jesus, hear us.
Within Thy wounds hide us.
Suffer us not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend us.
In the hour of our death call us.
And bid us come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
we may praise thee
Forever and ever. Amen

Parish Finance: Last Week's Collection:

Envelope: £1280 Loose Plate £781 Thank you

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- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Katherine Hamilton email wembley2sg@safeguard-rcdow.org.uk



- **St Margaret Clitherow:** School will break up on Friday for their summer holidays. We thank Mrs. Heath, staff and governors for their dedication and energy over the past year. We wish all a well-deserved rest and a happy holiday time. For year six who are leaving every blessing in their new secondary schools.
- **The Governors and Staff** would like to thank parishioners for their continued prayers and support for the school. It is very much appreciated.

- **Mary's Meals** would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity when we visited last weekend. Donations of £1339.13 will enable Mary's Meals to feed 69 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

- **First Reconciliation & Communion** for children in year 3 or above in September whose families are registered and worship weekly at English Martyrs. **Registration Forms are available today and for the next weekend. Please return completed form to the parish by Friday 31st July.**

- **Friday 17th July at 7 p.m. "Stay with us Lord"** An evening of music, worship and adoration.

- **Altar Servers:** Next Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass Fr Albert will present the altar servers with bronze and silver medals. We are very fortunate to have a large group of committed and enthusiastic servers.