

PARISH OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO SEAFORTH AND WATERLOO

Worshipping in Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Edmund of Canterbury churches
Serving the Catholic Community formerly served by the Parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea,
Saint Thomas of Canterbury and Saint Edmund of Canterbury
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Changes in Rules from 19th July:

General Questions:

1. **Face coverings will remain mandatory** for all those coming to a church service.
(Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)
2. **Hand sanitising will remain necessary** as people arrive.
3. Social distancing will not be mandatory in our churches. I am aware of many who wish to continue social distancing, so while able we will maintain social distancing in half of our church buildings on the Our Lady Altar side.

Liturgical Questions:

- a) Holy Communion (in the hand) will be restored to its traditional place in the Mass, with **stewards guiding out and people going back into their benches**, please follow instructions in each church.
 - At this time we will not be reintroducing communion on the tongue.
- b) Mass will end in the traditional way with the final prayer, blessing and recessional hymn.
- c) Singing by the congregation can be restored.
 - Hymn books can be used but only once in 24hrs.
- d) The sign of peace (without touching) can be restored.

First Holy Communions in the coming week:

Saturday 24th at 4:00pm we welcome a child and their family,

Saturday 24th at 5:30pm we welcome four children and their families,

Let us continue to pray for all the children who make their (delayed) First Holy Communion this year and their families as they take this next step in their Journey of Faith. To paraphrase St. Augustine, may they become who they receive.

From Saint Oscar Romero's Homilies:

Trying to build a nation, a future, a better world without the help of

Christ is to build on sand (*Matt 7:24-27*)

(*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1979*)

Parish Safeguarding:

If you have a Archdiocesan DBS that is older than 3 years it will need to be renewed. Also if you are ministering in the parish or wish to minister with Young or Vulnerable people then you will need one. More information will be in our Newsletter next week.

An invite to be involved from 'The Irenaeus Project'

The Irenaeus Project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available and would like to volunteer, please contact us on 01519491199 or email:- therese@irenaeus.co.uk

Funerals: While attendance at church funerals is no longer limited by socially distancing in churches, there are still rules to help with safety and I would encourage people not to come if they are in any way vulnerable:

- Tuesday, 20 July 2021, 11:00am: Funeral service at **St Edmund of Canterbury** for Paula Rushton

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Resp. Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,

Acclamation: says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

Sick: All the sick of the parishes, their relatives, friends and all those caring for them.

Especially: Billy White, Ann Hogg, Geraldine Ferris, Joe Scropton, Mike Wakley, Brian McCarthy, Eileen Carron, Geraldine Ferris, Fr Dunstan Harrington

Lately Dead: Paula Rushton

Anniversary: Mary Lawlor, Winifred Carter, Brian Holland,

ALTAR WINE/BREADS: *(A donation given in memory of a loved one (suggested £10))*

July: Joe Toohey, **Aug:** Terry & Marie Clinton, **Sept:** Dennis & Monica Casey,

Oct: Marie & John Gray, **Nov:** James John Colford, **Dec:** David Cross

SVP: (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul) Local Catholic outreach.

In these times, if you feel able to support our SVP, a collection box will be available, every week, as you exit our church buildings.

CAFOD Family Prayer Resources for Summer –

We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

We are being invited, urged, by Pope Francis to take part in the synod on synodality that is being held across the world.

To help us deepen our knowledge of Synod, CAFOD will be holding online sessions, open to all with experts sharing what is a synod, why it is important and how parish communities are participating. CAFOD appreciate that many parishioners will have been involved in the Liverpool Archdiocese synodal process that has recently taken place and will be more familiar with the process than many Catholics throughout the rest of the country.

All are welcome to join these sessions. The first session on **Tuesday 27 July at 7pm** will feature a **conversation with Christopher Lamb**, Rome correspondent for *The Tablet*, about why Pope Francis is inviting us all to participate in the synod. Please Register at: <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/Synod>

Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishop

The Archbishop of Liverpool announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021 that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon of the Archdiocese of Liverpool to be Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool.

The Archbishop has confirmed that he will ordain Canon Neylon as Bishop on **Friday 3 September at 12noon** in the **Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King**.

There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend, and whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

- We would ask that you are in your seats by 11.30am.
- Please note that parking will be restricted at the Cathedral.

We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese.

The Holy Father has designated 25th July the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The theme chosen by the Holy Father, **"I am with you always"**, expresses clearly that, during the pandemic and in the better times that will hopefully follow, every ecclesial community wishes to be with the elderly always.

To celebrate the day, we are asked to **visit our grandparents and the elderly living alone in our community and to give them the Holy Father's message.**

- *A visit to an older person living alone is one of the ways of obtaining a Plenary Indulgence granted on the occasion of this World Day.*

MASS & LITURGY TIMES

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Vigil Mass 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Saturday 17 July 2021)

4:00 pm **OLSS Church** Joe Toohey

5:30 pm **St. Edmunds** People of the Parish

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 18 July 2021)

9:45 am **St. Edmunds** UCM & Tommy O'Toole

11:30am **OLSS Church** Mary Sutton

Monday of week 16 in Ordinary Time (Monday 19 July 2021)

10:00am Live-Streamed only from
St Edmunds Pat McDonald

Tuesday of week 16 in Ordinary Time (Tuesday 20 July 2021)

8:00am Live-Streamed only from
Our Lady Star of the Sea Special Intention (JB)

Wednesday of week 16 in Ordinary Time (Wednesday 21 July 2021)

10:00noon Live-Streamed only from
St Edmunds Mary & Josephine Wilcott

Memoria of St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor (Thursday 22 July 2021)

7:00pm **St Edmunds** Winifred Carter

Friday of week 15 in Ordinary Time. (Friday 23 July 2021)

9:30 am Live-Streamed only from
Our Lady Star of the Sea Mass Association

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Vigil Mass 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Saturday 24 July 2021)

4:00 pm **OLSS Church** People of the Parish

5:30 pm **St. Edmunds** Mary and George Lawlor

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 25 July 2021)

9:45 am **St. Edmunds** Nancy Donnelly

11:30am **OLSS Church** James & Josephine Stuart

ENROLLED IN PARISH MASS ASSOCIATION: George Kendrick, Phil Donahue, Pat Doran