

Good News!

12th July 2020 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses and Intentions

Mass is broadcast live. You can check mass intentions online at bit.ly/mass-intentions

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Sat	11	12pm	Fr Bernard Anwyl (intentions)
		5pm	Peter Thompson RIP
Sun	12	8am	Sean Costello RIP
		10.30am	Ben Houghton RIP

Please note changed weekday mass times

Tue	14	9.15am	William Chapman RIP
Wed	15	9.15am	Joseph, Shelagh, Betty, Sheila and Maureen Murphy RIP
Thu	16	9.15am	In Thanks for Family and Friends
Fri	17	9.15am	Maria Rowland RIP

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Sat	18	12pm	Maureen Murphy RIP
		5pm	John & Helen Prendergast RIP
Sun	19	8am	Effie McAllister RIP (Anniv 1989)

Stewards' Rota - this week

Sat	11	12pm	Kay Rimmer, Ann Hinsley, Marc Philips
		5pm	Eileen Clancy, Shirley W, Cath Hunt
Sun	12	8am	Liz Fraser, Margaret Harris, Sr Jacinta
		10.30	Tommy Tate, Alan Slater, Ruth Wright

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Tue	14	9.15am	Gail or David K, and Cath Bowker
Wed	15	9.15am	Sheila Clancy, Cath Hunt, Dcn Paul
Thu	16	9.15am	Maria Osborn, Anna Taylor,
Fri	17	9.15am	Peter Summerfield, John Woodworth

Thursday after mass is the Deep Clean. All welcome ...
many hands make light work!

**There are no mass sheets this week.
Readings printed on reverse of this sheet.
Mass Sheets will be back next week.**

Listen, anyone who has ears!

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to help support public mass in Church again. You have done a brilliant job and your support has been wonderful.

Learning from experience.

Thanks for message of support and constructive suggestions after last weekend. We are making some small changes thanks to your comments. Communion will now be given in the usual place in mass, not after mass has concluded. Also, while a basket will be placed at the front of the church, the collection will be taken as a retiring collection. For the time being we will not take Second Collections separately, but the Gift Aid envelopes for those collections can be used.

Baptisms and Weddings can now take place.

Anyone wanting to make such arrangements should contact Fr Peter on 07766 335591. Families should note the requirement for face coverings and that there can be no more than 30 people in Church for the ceremony.

Cwiz II Answers:

1. Red Admiral / Red striped Leafwing / Scarlet/Leafwing / Red Lacewing / Scarlet Peacock; 2. Scarlett O'Hara; 3. Bluebird; 4.Red or Rouge (as in Baton Rouge, capital of Louisiana); 5. Blue (Properties in Monopoly); 6. Sapphire (In 'Sapphire & Steel'); 7.They're all (terminus) stations on London Undergrounds Central Line; the red line.; 8. Blue (The colour of Roger Hargreaves' Mr. Man); 9.The Red Army (of China); 10. Deep Blue
Thanks to Kay Rimmer for setting the Cwiz.

Guidelines for almost every aspect of the worshipping life of the Church have now been received. Some of these are very challenging. There are two things in particular. Firstly, even though we have a social distanced capacity of 80, this does not apply to "life cycle ceremonies", for which 30 persons is the maximum, whatever the size of the Church. This is for baptisms, weddings and funerals. The ceremonies themselves must be conducted following strict social distancing, which is especially detailed for baptism, as the priest or deacon must avoid direct physical contact with the child. All ceremonies "should be concluded in the shortest reasonable time": so some ceremonies (such as the clothing with a white garment and the lighting of the baptismal candle) may be omitted. Another set of guidelines on **music and singing** sets out a clear preference for recorded music.

Fr Peter

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