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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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July Prayers: Sunday 18th July

We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities, as they journey through this life-changing experience. Lord hear us

(The first) World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

on Sunday 25th July 2021.

Every parish is asked to dedicate one of their Sunday masses to grandparents and elderly as this is the closest Sunday to the memorial of Jesus' grandparents, Ss Joachim and Ann on 26th July.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life have produced the following resources

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va>

There is a message from Pope Francis on <https://youtu.be/bFUSwj3fjLA>

On social media you are invited to use #IamWithYouAlways and tag the dicastery on @laityfamilylife with any initiatives you do.

As a diocese I would like to compile some images of grandchildren giving their grandparents a hug (or a virtual hug if they are not able to meet in person). Follow us on social media <https://www.facebook.com/familyministrybrum> and <https://twitter.com/FamilyMinstry>.

What wise words do you remember that your grandparents or elderly have passed onto you? Please share with us.

As a diocese I would like to establish parish based grandparents groups which will be affiliated to the Catholic Grandparents Association. The purpose of these groups would be for grandparents (and honorary grandparents) to meet monthly and come together for prayer, encouragement in passing on the faith, ongoing formation and friendship. Each parish group can differ how they host their meetings but that they all have a common purpose to enrich the lives of the grandchildren and young people they encounter and to help families flourish in faith. If you are interested in establishing a grandparents group for the parish please email the parish office with the subject marked 'Grandparents Group'.

First Holy Communion 3rd July at 11.00AM 10th July at 11.00AM 17th July at 11.00AM

The St Marie's school children will make their First Holy Communion on the above dates.

Please pray for the children as they make their sacrament some of which have been delayed by the pandemic.

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| Sat 17 th July 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time First Holy Communion 11.00AM | 09.30AM 06.00PM | All Parishioners John O'Brien (well-being) |
| Sun 18 th July 2021 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM 11.15AM 12.30PM 6.00PM | Betty Kendall RIP Baptism Maeve Elizabeth Ryan Polish Mass Angela, Teresa and Christopher Cole RIP |
| Mon 19 th July 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time Adoration 09.00AM-09.50AM | 10.00AM | Maria Leonor Faro RIP |
| Tue 20 th July 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM | Francis O'Driscoll |
| Wed 21 st July 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 10.00AM | James Reilly RIP |
| Thu 22 nd July 2021 | Feast of St Mary Magdalene | 10.00AM 11.45AM | The Smith Family RIP Oratory Mass Peter O'Hare RIP |
| Fri 23 rd July 2021 | Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe | 10.00AM | Francis Geehan RIP (anniversary) |
| Sat 24 th July 2021 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 09.30AM 06.00PM | Alan Dunmore Winifred Bogue RIP |

This Week's Gospel Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 6:30-34

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.'



Synodal process over the second half of 2021 online sessions. Our first session on Tuesday 27th July at 7pm [click here to book onto the session](#). *Pope Francis' call* for a better kind of politics [petition to the Prime Minister](#).

Word on the Street information for transformational people

"This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives." (Col 1:6)

I hope you find the new blogs of interest, please pass on the material. Please find and follow on Twitter [@wotsnet](#) or visit [wordonthestreets.net](#) and their [events calendar](#) to get the latest information.

500 Club July Draw

They are 1st prize No 96=£40

2nd prize No 84=£30

3rd prize No 23=£20

Cheques on their way to our winners. Thank you again for all your support.

RECENTLY DIED

Gladys Walle Patricia Meghen
Catherine Lynch
Theresa Christine Wrighton

Second Collection on the 12th September weekend is for the *Catholic Education Service*. Please give generously. Thank you so much.

Root and Branch Inclusive Synod 5th-12th September 2021 (Zoom/Live). Inspired by Pope Francis's synodal vision, lay Catholics from across the UK invite your congregation to an opportunity to embrace renewal in the Catholic Church. Already meeting on Zoom twice-monthly, the *Root and Branch Inclusive Lay-led Synod* reaches its conclusions with panels of theologians and thinkers presenting their findings each evening on Zoom from Sunday 5th-Wednesday 8th September 2021. The Synod culminates in a conference with international speakers from noon Saturday 10th September to noon Sunday 12th September 2021 in Bristol and on Zoom. It opens with a welcome from Bishop Declan Lang. Professor Mary McAleese, canon lawyer and former President of Ireland, is the keynote speaker. Tickets now available at [www.rootandbranchsynod.org](#) from £10.

Revive!

Rugby Churches Working Together
It has been a long very time since we have been able to have an in person Revive leaders' breakfast, and I know we have all missed them. However we are now planning to have one on Wednesday 21st July, 8am, at Weatherspoons. I really hope you will be able to come along, enjoy fellowship and share some of the plans going forwards into the Autumn.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Margaret Smith, Terrence McCullough, Patricia O'Sullivan

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey, Ginny Eves, Timothy Etherton, Paula Ann Smith, Michael Duffin, Maureen Borg, John O'Brien, Teresa Summersgill
and all those sick with coronavirus

We welcome into our church baby Aadhiya Daklastain, baby Zayne Michael Fernandes, baby Evana Siby, baby Zayne Gi Antony and baby Eliza Vargheese who were baptised recently

CAFOD

We are so thankful for the support the Catholic community has given to us and the work you've made possible. Here are a few examples of

communities transformed by water, including a nice video of Binga from Zimbabwe delighted at a new water source.

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>

Also, we have resources for the *Season of Creation and our Harvest Fast Day* (Friday 1st October) appeal will feature some of our work in the Amazon. Join us in praying the joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we seek to nourish our commitment to care for the earth. This will be available from September at

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

Livesimply award | CAFOD – one of our most popular community activities is our *livesimply award*.

This award is given to parishes and communities that have taken significant steps to respond to the Church's call to live simply.