

Masses & Services this Week

Saturday 1st July	4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (People of the Parish)
Sunday 2nd	8.00am Mass: (Doreen & Philip O'Toole RIP) 11.00am Mass: (Reg Brooks RIP) <i>Deacon Dennis Brady</i>
Monday 3rd <i>St. Thomas</i>	12.00pm Mass: (George Porter RIP) <i>Mgr. Tom McGovern</i>
Tuesday 4th <i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion <i>Canon Kazimierz Bidzinski</i>
Wednesday 5th	6.00pm Service of the Word & Holy Communion Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Fr. John Tavares</i>
Thursday 6th <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Service of the Word & Holy Communion <i>Canon Tadeusz Kordys</i>
Friday 7th	No Morning Mass Today 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions 7.30pm Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart (Alex Laud's Intention) <i>Fr. Charles Sormany IC</i>
Saturday 8th	9.00am Mass: Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: (Mark Pinnick & Family) (AJ) <i>Fr. Stephen Dye</i>
Sunday 9th <i>14th of the Year (A)</i>	8.00am Mass: (Thelma Hare RIP) 11.00am Mass: (Thierry Christian-Garakumar RIP) <i>Fr. Peter Harvey</i>

This year's summer school will mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. For further details or to book a place please visit: <http://www.ssg.uk/event-directory/summer-school-2/ss-2017/>

PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

2nd July 2017

13th Sunday of the Year (A)

Psalter 1

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Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Jo Baguley, Eric Ormond, Allison Law, Margaret Trivett, Audrey Cook, Marcello Viglianti, Maria Dowling, Rosetta Le Compte, Elvira Choma, Ros Mullholland-Gullick, Jean Fairbanks, Rosemarie & Peter Anderton, Norma Yaxley, Tony Ball, Jesus Moniente, Linda Lawless, Susan Bertolaso, Mollie Coaten, Mary Naughton, Norman Coleman, Sylvia Hayden, Katherine McLoughlin, Patrick King, The Taylor Family, Mons. Jonathan Moore, Pat Baxter, Rita Gensiorskyj, Manfred Haacker, June Burrell, Maurice Cranney, Kuriakose Antony Thelekatt, Helen Henry, Philip Chandler, Maria Sharples, Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem, Madge Rankin, Brian Stout, Mandy Beecham, Alison Merryman-Marx and Fr. Eamonn O'Hara.

It is with sadness that we announce that the deaths have taken place of Chozhiath Thomas and Colin Crunkhorn (Jnr). Chozhiath is the father of Deepa Delon, his death took place in Kerela, Colin is the son of Maureen and the late Colin Crunkhorn (Snr) - we extend our sincere sympathy to both families at this sad time; may they rest in peace.

Please also remember: John Smith, Doreen O'Toole, Barbara Mikneniene, Mollie Storey, Arthur Wilson, Master Liam Fairhurst, James Broadley, Clive Tanner, Betty Reilly, Mary Martin, Walter Long, Mark Trevie, Alan Lively and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

Fr. James Earley: Fr. James will be supplying for Fr. Jim for the next three weekends, he will arrive during the week and will be resident in the Presbytery and will be available to answer any pastoral calls; you will be able to contact him on Fr. Jim's line – 01775 722056 (extension '2'). Lynn will be available during the normal hours in the parish office, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm to deal with all administrative matters. Deacon Dennis is on holiday until the 1st August.

Please do not leave any private messages on Fr. Jim's answerphone.

Parish Rotas: Apologies for the delay in publishing these rotas – all rotas should be updated as from this weekend.

It is time to start planning ahead and one again we are thinking about our sacramental programmes.

Baptism: Our next programme for parents wishing to have a child baptised in the parish will take place over two weekends: Sunday, 6th August & Sunday, 13th August at 4.00pm – parents must attend both sessions. You can book online (www.stnorberts.org.uk) or obtain an application form from the Parish Office or the sacristy – thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017/18: Application forms are now available for children who will be in Year 3 or higher from September. The application forms are available from the parish

office, the sacristy and from St. Norbert's School office. Application forms must be returned to **the parish office, or to either Fr. Jim or Deacon Dennis only.** The next programme is due to commence in September, but our lead catechist, Ruth Nester, would like to visit the children at home before the programme begins.

Journey of Faith: is a course that we offer to those wishing to know more about our Catholic faith. It is a course that is ideal for Catholics wishing to know more about our faith; for Catholics who perhaps have been away from the Church for a while and would like to know more – and it is for those who may not be Catholics and would like to study the Catholic faith, and for those who may be interested in joining the Church. We understand that your participation in this programme does not necessarily mean that you are thinking about joining the Church. The next programme will start in September, if you would like to come along register your interest with Lynn in the office, or contact Fr. Jim after the 27th July.

Parish Mission 2018: Clare and Kasia gave us plenty to think about last weekend as we launched our Year of Preparation – thank you to all who responded so generously to their appeal for help – we will be contacting you very soon once we have had a chance to look at all the responses.

PARISH FINANCE: Last weekend you gave £587.18. The second collection in respect of 'Peter's Pence' realised £144.04 – Thank you.

Second Collection next weekend for 'The Apostleship of the Sea'

Forthcoming collections in July: 8th/9th 'The Apostleship of the Sea' 29th/30th Parish Maintenance Fund.

ST. NORBERT'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR: The annual school Fair will take place in the school grounds on Saturday, 8th July from 12.00 noon – all your favourite stalls plus fun and games for all the family – please support.

Society of St. Gregory Summer School of Liturgy and Music: Pilgrims Together' – 26th July – 29th July at Hinsley Hall, Leeds.