

## *Masses & Services this Week*

<b>Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	9.00am Mass Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: ( <i>Ana &amp; Jose Ruas Intentions</i> )
<b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup></b> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</i> <i>Fr. Peter Peterken</i>	8.00am Mass: ( <i>Joao Azevedo RIP</i> ) 11.00am Mass
<b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <i>Deacon Keith Bunyan</i>	9.30am Mass: ( <i>Mario &amp; Lina Martino RIP</i> )
<b>Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Mass 7.30pm Polish Mass
<b>Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fr. James Burke</i>	6.00pm Mass: ( <i>Elvis Posiakimas RIP</i> ) 6.30pm Holy Hour
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fr. Gerry Murphy</i>	9.30am Mass: ( <i>James O'Gara RIP</i> )
<b>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am Mass: ( <i>William &amp; Veronica Lomax RIP</i> )
<b>Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>St. Mary Magdalen</i>	9.00am Mass Confessions available after Mass 4.00pm Confessions 4.30pm Mass: ( <i>Sara &amp; Carlos Fernandos Intention</i> )
<b>Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</i> <i>Fr. Andrew Harding</i>	8.00am Mass ( <i>Priests Intention</i> ) 11.00am Mass: ( <i>Francesco Italo Pola RIP</i> )

## PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & SAINT NORBERT

**16th July 2017**

**15th Sunday of the Year (A)**

**Psalter 3**

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**Resident Priest:** Fr. James Earley is with us until the 27<sup>th</sup> July whilst Fr. Jim is on holiday. If you need to contact Fr. James you can call the parish office Monday to Friday between 9.30am & 12.30pm (01775 722056 option '1') outside office hours and in emergency, please phone 01775 722056 option '2'.

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

*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.

*Please also remember:* Theresa Eldridge, Winifred Walsh, Winifred Hardy, Teresa Scully, Arnold Peeters, Maria Iwanyk, Peggy Bailey and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

**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](http://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 FINANCE:** Last weekend you gave £770.16 and £181.96 for the 2nd collection – Apostleship Sea – Thank you.

**Forthcoming collections in July:** 29/30th Parish Maintenance Fund

**ST. NORBERT'S SCHOOL:** Where does the time go? Another school year comes to an end, and we are saying farewell to Year 6. Fr. Jim sends his best wishes to all at St. Norbert's – especially Year 6 and to those moving on to new schools this September – we wish you every success and happiness in your new schools. Fr. Jim wishes to thank all his colleagues on the governing body, for their hard work and commitment to the school, which, of course, is all voluntary. Last, but by no means the least, to all the staff at St. Norbert's, Fr. Jim writes: 'It has been a difficult year in so many ways, and you have all coped magnificently – thank you for all you do along with the governors, the PTA and so many other stakeholders who ensure that St. Norbert's children receive excellent teaching and so many other important life skills that we hope will remain with them for the rest of their lives – congratulations on another successful year! Enjoy your holiday – and I look forward to welcoming you back in September! God bless you all. With my love and prayers, Fr. Jim'.

**PARISH MISSION:** The recent visit from the Sion Community was very informative and they have given us suggestions on how we can start to progress the Mission forward. The next Mission meeting is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Walsingham Chapel. Deacon Paul will be joining us as he arrives earlier that day.