

Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Oswald Catholic Church
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (12/7/2025)

Sat 12 July	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 13 July	10.00am	Michael Flynn
Mon 14 July		No Mass
Tue 15 July	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion in the convent
Wed 16 July	9.15am	Rosary, Novena, Service of Word & Communion in the convent
Thu 17 July	9.30am	Service of Word & Communion in the convent
Fri 18 July	11.00am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.00pm	Service of Word & Communion in the Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (19/7/2025)

Sat 19 July	6.30pm	Parishioners
Sun 20 July	10.00am	Linda Strohacker

Holiday

Fr. Philip will be on holiday for the month of July. We wish him a relaxing and refreshing holiday. We welcome Fr. Geoff O'Grady who will be celebrating Mass at the weekend during this time.

Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday 27th July

Please join us for tea or coffee and a chat after Mass.

Lately dead

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Vernon Brown, who died on 8th July. Please keep Vernon and his dear family in your prayers. Details of the funeral to follow.
Let us pray for the soul of Michael Flynn, who died on 29th June. The funeral service for Michael will be held in the Church on Thursday 24th July at 11am.

Sea Sunday Collection 12th/13th July

Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Every year churches everywhere celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. We are all encouraged to pray for seafarers and donate to the collection at Mass.

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski OBE

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family and Bishop for Slovak, Belarusian and Hungarian Greek Catholics in Great Britain has been awarded the OBE by His Majesty the King. Our congratulations to Bishop Kenneth on receiving this national honour and public recognition of his tireless work and witness since the tragic outbreak of war in Ukraine. It is a reminder to keep praying for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East and to continue with our charitable efforts to support the victims of these terrible conflicts.

A message from the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Director

The Lourdes Management Team have launched a 'wish list' to support our assisted pilgrims who have medical and/or nursing needs. Anyone who would like to support the pilgrimage can directly help by purchasing equipment to support the care of the assisted pilgrims alongside items to enhance and enrich their all-round experiences in Lourdes. To view the Wishlist and purchase items for the Pilgrimage please follow this link: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/42FRNUVO3GUX?ref_=wl_share

Lourdes by Jumbulance

From Tony Murphy – Group Leader, Chester and Wirral Across Groups: Chester Across Group will be travelling to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk.

Confirmation 2026

Calling all young people of secondary school age.

Next year, the parish is planning to hold confirmations. If you are interested, please give your name to Father Phillip or Deacon Joe as soon as possible.

Remember that there will be instruction to attend and the expectation that you will be at Mass regularly.

Sick and Housebound

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick and housebound: Susan McCartney, Margaret Bacon, Hilda Morgan, Liz Forest, Anthony Glennon, Veronica McLardie, Aileen Antony, Marian Tolley, John Edwards, Caroline Edwards, Linda Strohacker, and diocesan sick clergy and religious sisters.

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The Introductory Rites

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. R: **Amen.**

P. Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy. R. **Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy. R. **Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray.

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: **Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Gospel: **Luke 10: 25-37**

The Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*all bow up to and including the words “and became man”*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

R: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: **It is right and just ...**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: The mystery of faith.

R: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

The Communion Rite

P: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

R: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

P: Behold the Lamb of God,

R: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**