



**OUR LADY AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

***Serving Romiley, Bredbury, and Woodley***

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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS**

**MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL**

Today is Sea Sunday – 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. I shall send off a donation from the parish to support the work of Stella Maris the official maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Stella Maris chaplains and volunteers make thousands of ship visits each year and also support seafarers to ensure their rights are upheld.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS: *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022***

Sunday	Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday) <b>15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Ron Evans RIP Peggy Walsh People of the Parish
Monday	<b>St Benedict, Ab</b> <b>Day of Special Prayer for Europe</b>	9.30am	Charles Isiakpona RIP
Tuesday	Ferial	7.30pm	Margaret Gahan RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30am	The Kendal Family
Thursday	Ferial <b>Requiem Mass</b>	9.30am <b>12.15pm</b>	Tricia Burke RIP Matthew Norman RIP
Friday	<b>St Bonaventure, B, D</b>	8.15am 12.00pm	<i>Harrytown Catholic HS Mass</i> Ann Standing RIP
Saturday	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> <b>Nuptial Mass</b> Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday)	9.30am <b>2.00pm</b> 6.00pm	For World Peace Sarah Heaton & Christopher Smith Fr Michael Murray RIP
Sunday	<b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Debbie Sainsbury RIP

**THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Christine Beswick, Hillary Rustage, Kieran O'Brien, Lionel & Jenny Rawlings, Jadar Jones, Michael Christie, Wilfred Hartley, Mandy Keane, Joyce Osbourne, Michael O'Sullivan, Bob Parker, Katelyn Reilly, Margaret Smith, Amy Harris, Elizabeth Brown, Bridget Robertson, Valerie Gahan, Marina Hernandez, Joshua Goddard, Eamon Curran, Pat Duggan, Ruth Grace Crosby, Howard Moore, Eileen Bush, Pat Stewart, Sheila Murphy, Kath Longden, Michael Sainsbury, Kathleen Zwierink, Moira McNeill, John Bardsley, Isaac Saed Iqbal, Simon Wright, Margaret Schofield, Margaret Wooliscroft, Winifred Corrigan, Mark Sorrell, Rory Ireland, Samuel Minnis, Brian Murphy, Helen Bridge. We commend them to the prayers of Our Lady & St Christopher.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please pray for Anne Marie Morsy who died recently. May she rest in peace. Please also pray for her family at this time.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Please remember to pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Christopher Worth, Audrey Wilson, Eric Webb, Margaret Kendrick, Mary ready, Margaret Gahan, Bernard Corrigan, William Smethurst, William Connolly, William Nelson, John Norman W.J. Lumsden, John Holden, M.L. Alberti.

**PARISH LIVE STREAM** Please go to [www.churchservices.tv/romiley](http://www.churchservices.tv/romiley)

**SUNDAY READINGS** for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14, Colossians 1: 15-20, Luke 10; 25-37.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm, Sunday 10.20am – 10.45am. Please allow one minute after the previous penitent has left before entering the confessional.

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION** At a recent meeting of the Bishops' Conference, the Bishops agreed to end any requirement to use face masks during the distribution of Holy Communion so in normal practice Holy Communion can now be given without this precaution.

**PLEASE NOTE** There is a helpful article by Lord David Alton on the overturning of Roe V Wade in the US recently. Please go to: <https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/>

**MISSIO** Donations this year to the end of June amounted to 1662.39. Grateful thanks to Promoters and Red Box holders.

**CALLING WELCOMERS** If you are willing and able to act as a Welcomer at one of the weekend Masses please give your name (and particular Mass) in to the office. Thank you.

**CARITAS SHREWSBURY** urgently needs volunteers with teaching experience to join our Well Project and deliver **English** sessions for refugees and asylum seekers at St. Aidan's Centre in Wythenshawe every Tuesday afternoon from 12-2 pm. If you are interested, please contact us **ASAP**. Email: [Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:Lana.Osman@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) Mobile: 07824 329331.

**200 CLUB WINNERS** Margaret Bibby, Christine Redfern, Peter Mount, Kathy Burton. Please collect winnings from the small sacristy and thanks to all who support the monthly draw.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Our knitters who produce many wonderful warm hats, scarves and mittens are rather short of wool. If anybody has any spare wool or wants to donate some, please place the wool in the Wool Box at the back of the church. Thank you for your contributions. Karin Moore.

**CONTACTLESS GIVING IN THE PARISH** A new **Digital Collection Plate** contactless terminal has been installed near the church entrance for those who would like to make their weekly offering in this way. If you wish to use this method, simply choose the amount and tap the reader with your card or insert it if instructed to do so.

**EVERGREENS** - Wednesdays in the St Christopher Centre from 1.30pm - 3.30pm:

**13th July** Board Games

**20th July** Summer Goodbye

then no meetings until 14th September.

**ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH** For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection (Planned Giving envelopes & cash) at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish has been added to the Parish website. Please go to: [www.ourladyandstchristophersromiley.org.uk](http://www.ourladyandstchristophersromiley.org.uk) to see the link.

**PARISH FINANCE** Last Sunday's collection £497.05, CAFOD £38, Xaverian Appeal additional £10 = £881.28. White envelopes £186. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOOD BANK** Thank you for your continued generous donations to the foodbank. Four full crates of groceries and toiletries plus cash donations amounting to £190 (£80, £40, £40, £20, £10) were delivered to St Mark's last Tuesday. **All donations are gratefully received, but donations of tinned fruit, sweetcorn and peas would be particularly welcome.**

The church will be open today, Sunday, and tomorrow (Monday) between 2.00pm – 4.00pm for your donations. Cash donations marked "Food Bank" may be posted through the presbytery letterbox.

**MARRIAGE CARE** If you are going through difficulties in your relationship, Stockport Marriage Care can offer a confidential counselling service. Marriage Care is still here for you and is at the end of the phone if you need help. You can contact them on 0800 3893801.

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