

OUR LADY AND ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Romiley, Bredbury, and Woodley

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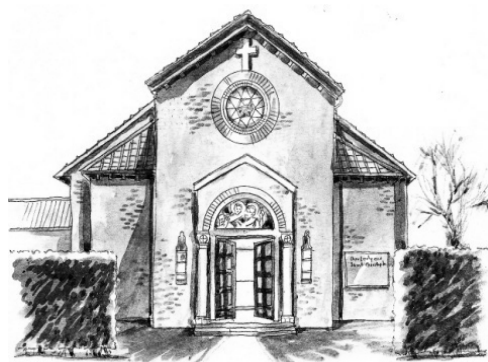
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SUNDAY 13th JULY 2025 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL

We welcome back to the parish Fr Adam Bamber, following his ordination to the priesthood at Shrewsbury Cathedral a week ago. Today, he will celebrate the 11.00 o'clock Mass - his First Mass in the parish - and impart his First Blessing. A celebration will follow in the St Christopher Centre, to which all are warmly invited.

Please keep Fr Adam in your prayers as, God willing, he looks forward to many years of priestly service in the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: Sunday 13th 2025 – Sunday 20th July 2025

Sunday	Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday) FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm 9.00am 11.00am	Teresa Palmer RIP People of the Parish David Chorlton RIP
Monday	Ferial - Adoration & Morning Prayer	8.30am 9.30am	Eileen Murphy RIP
Tuesday	St Bonaventure, B, D – Requiem Mass Adoration	10.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	John Woodrow RIP Lloyd Hayes RIP
Wednesday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Adoration & Morning Prayer	8.30am 9.30am	Elizabeth Mary Dunne RIP
Thursday	Ferial	9.30am	Robert Mazzitelli RIP
Friday	Ferial Wedding service	8.15am 12.00pm 2.00pm	Mass in Harrytown Catholic HS Jacqui Whelan Sp Intentions Martha Hale & James Thelwell
Saturday	St John Plessington, P, M Evening Mass of following Sunday (Saturday)	9.30am 6.00pm	Mgr Peter Walton RIP Kathleen & Ben McGrath RIP
Sunday	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am 11.00am	Anthony McKenna RIP People of the Parish

PARISH LIVE STREAM Please go to www.churchservices.tv/romiley

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Kieran O'Brien, Lionel & Jenny Rawlings, Jaar Jones, Michael Christie, Mandy Keane, Joyce Osbourne, Michael O'Sullivan, Katelyn Reilly, Amy Harris, Elizabeth Brown, Bridget Robertson, Valerie, Gahan, Marina Hernandez, Eamon Curran, Howard Moore,, Sheila Murphy, Michael Sainsbury, Moira McNeill, John Bardsley, Isaac Saed Iqbal, Simon Wright, Margaret Colicroot, Rory Ireland, Helen Bridge, Patricia Godfrey, Kevin Bradley, Mary Sainsbury, Rita Stevens, Margaret Maycock, Sr Margaret Mary Foley, James Smart, Nathalie Whitehead, Margaret Wooliscroft, Joan Marshall, Glenis Keenan, Michael Walsh, Kathleen Holland, Carole Roe, Kath Bradley, Evleyn Richardson, Grace Watts. We commend them to the prayers of Our Lady & St Christopher.

ANNIVERSARIES Bernard Corrigan, William Smethurst, William Connolly, William Nelson, John Norman, W Lumsden, John Holden, ML Alberti, Kathleen Longden, Gertrude Skeer, Bridie Dixon, Catherine Williams, Kathleen Bowers, Raymond Oldham, Julia Monghan.

Sunday Readings 15th Sunday C: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37. **Preface:** 2, page 66; **Eucharistic Prayer:** 3, page 27.

200 CLUB WINNERS Congratulations to the June winners: Sheila Jackson, Christine Fox, Margaret Howarth, Joanne Coll. Please collect your winnings from the small sacristy. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP The next meeting will take place on Thursday 17 July from 10:00am until 11:30am in the St Christopher Centre. The group is for anyone who has experienced a bereavement and is an opportunity to share your feelings, however if you don't want to chat you are welcome to come along just for the tea and coffee! This is not a counselling service but is a space to get support from others who have experienced bereavement. For more information, please contact Susan Carr on 07543 408551.

POLITE REQUEST Please do not add any more books to the bookcase at the back of church or leave boxes of books on the floor. Thank you.

LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE Chester Across Group are going 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

EVERGREEN GROUP – WEDNESDAYS FROM 1.30pm – 3.30pm

16th July Sandwiches and Fizz

PARISH FINANCE Last Sunday's collection: £798.20; CAFOD: £25.00; Standing orders and faster payments for June: £2,642.00; Contactless donations for June: £743.00.

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS There were three fully packed green crates, and two carrier bags of various grocery items delivered to the foodbank last week, along with cash donations totalling £225 (£120, £30, £30, £20, £10, £10, £5). Your generosity is much appreciated. The church is open on Sunday and Monday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm for donations. Cash donations marked "Food Bank" may be posted through the presbytery letterbox. **Donations of tinned rice pudding & packets of pre-cooked rice would be welcomed.** Thank you.

STAMPS FOR THE RNIB There is a box in the church porch for used stamps for the RNIB.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE MINISTRY Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443 Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by Catholics, to support marriages in trouble.

MARRIAGE CARE If you are going through difficulties in your relationship, Stockport Marriage Care can offer a confidential counselling service. You can contact them on 0800 3893801 or search www.marriagecare.org.uk



THE ST CHRISTOPHER CENTRE Booking enquiries please to Ruth Craven: Tel 07423 682266 or email ruthcraven@hotmail.co.uk

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