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This Newsletter covers three weeks

5th July 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

12th July 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

19th July 2026 – Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Jackie Fordham RIP - Funeral

The Requiem Mass for Jackie Fordham will be at St. Anthony's on Thursday 9th July at 11.00 am

CAFOD

CAFOD is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee and is supporting CARITAS Venezuela to help the people of Northern Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes. Please can you help by donating online to CAFOD "donate to emergencies"

CAFOD is also asking us to help renew the call to tackle the Global Debt Crisis. There will be a short talk after Masses on the 18th and 19th July. Please spare a minute as you leave Church to sign the petition. Thank you.

Hope For Food

The weekly deliveries to Hope for Food by Deirdre and her team of volunteers are always gratefully received, and St Anthony's can always be relied on for their generosity - including cash donations. As one of the volunteers I have seen that Hope for Food have more space on their shelves than usual. Deirdre advise us this is normal in the summer as people are on holiday and perhaps there is less need than in the winter. In addition, bulk deliveries by the supermarkets have fallen as there have been difficulties with their storage systems due to the very hot weather. These factors have led to a fall in donations but the need for help has remained high. Items needed now include baked beans, sugar, rice, pasta and other tinned foods. But, donations of any kind are welcome. As one of the volunteers delivering to Hope For Food, I must pay tribute to Deirdre for her marvellous work and to the whole Hope For Food team. Peter.

Becoming a Catholic – two roads

If you are **not Baptised** and would like to become a Catholic, **then RCIA is for you**. This is a journey which enables you to spend time with the big questions you have, to encounter Christ on the road, and then enter into His Church, usually, at the Easter Vigil.

However, if you are **already Baptised** and are considering entering into full communion with the Church, then the Church asks her priests to facilitate a more **bespoke journey** whereby we spend as much time as you need to explore the Catholic Faith and work through whatever barriers you may have. It is primarily a spiritual journey, and **lasts as long as it needs to**, ending in your Reception and Confirmation **when you are ready**. If that's you, then please email Father Darline at: darline.joseph@prcdtr.org.uk

National Eucharistic Congress.

Our third National Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Sat 10th Oct. Mass at St George's cathedral and procession across the Thames to Westminster Cathedral, followed by a vigil of adoration until 6am. We are planning a day-return coach. It would leave Plymouth at 5am and pick up at Exeter Services - and possibly Taunton or Wincanton. We have 32 places left. Fr Chris at Poole : (01202) 746539

Buckfast Abbey

We regret that it will not be possible for us to celebrate Holy Mass at 12.05 p.m. in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday to Friday from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July inclusive. Holy Mass will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. on these days - The Monks of Buckfast Abbey.

Prayer Intentions – Please pray for those members of our Parish community who are sick, in hospital or housebound: Canon Patrick Chrystal, Jim Danson, David Welch, Philip Coward, Alan Gilbey, Richard Gilbey, Noreen Hewitt, Nora Kenney, Michael Peters, Iris Shepherd, Ramon Suñer, Krzysztof Zablocki, Ian Brown and Pat O’Rearden

Those whose Anniversaries or birthdays occur around this time, and those who have died recently. Nota bene: let us know the names of anyone we should pray for. Please ensure we have their permission to make their names public.

Thank you for your prayers & for the work of the Church.

Mass Times & Confessions & Rotas

Saturday	4 th July	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	5 th July	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Dolly Wilkins RIP Int: Holy Souls
<i>Monday 6th July, Tuesday 7th July, Wednesday 8th July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	9 th July	11.00 am	Requiem Mass – Jackie Fordham RIP	
<i>Friday 10th July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	11 th July	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Sunday	12 th July	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Paul Greaves RIP Int: People of the Parish
<i>Monday 13th July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Tuesday	14 th July	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Wednesday 15th July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	16 th July	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 17th July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	18 th July	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: People of the Parish
Sunday	19 th July	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Angelo Damico RIP Int: Valerie Coggins RIP
<i>Monday 20th July, Tuesday 21st July, Wednesday 22nd July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Thursday	23 rd July	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
<i>Friday 24th July - No Holy Mass</i>				
Saturday	25 th July	6.30 pm	Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass	Int: Holy Souls
Sunday	26 th July	8.30 am 11.00 am	The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Mass Holy Mass	Int: Mario Vani RIP Int: People of the Parish

Mass Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A Volume 2,

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CONFESSIONS		SATURDAY			Before Vigil Mass	
	Sat 4 th July 6.30 pm	Sun 5 th July 8.30 am	Sun 5 th July 11.00 am	Sat 11 th July 6.30 pm	Sun 12 th July 8.30 am	Sun 12 th July 11.00 am
Readers	Patricia S Marianne J	Nicola S	Joanna R Elaine S	John M Ted McG	Michael L	Teresa Smith John W
Eucharistic Ministers	Fiona M Ian W	Mia K	David S Theresa S	Jan J John J	Tony W	Dave M TBC
	Sat 18 th July 6.30 pm	Sun 19 th July 8.30 am	Sun 19 th July 11.00 am	Sat 25 th July 6.30 pm	Sun 26 th July 8.30 am	Sun 26 th July 11.00 am
Readers	Jan J John J	Deirdre B	Ann W Vera DeM	Emma B TBC	Mia K	Alex W Martin L
Eucharistic Ministers	Emma B Maeve O’D	Anthony K	Rita B Peter B	Pat H Fiona M	Ann E	Chris M Anne M

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