

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH



Incorporating the Parishes of:
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 21st July, 2024.

Reflection

The readings of this Sunday urge us to become bridge-builders between people. One of the tasks which faced the prophets in the aftermath of the fall of Jerusalem was to rebuild a shattered society. So, God spoke through Jeremiah: “You have scattered my sheep and driven them away, but I myself will gather them again” (Jer 23:2).

St. Paul also was concerned with building a new society in which both Jews and Gentiles would find peace as Christ “announced the good news of peace to those who are far off and brought them afar” (Eph 2:13). To the crowd who were “like sheep without a shepherd” (Mk 6:34) he was bridging the gap of alienation between the poor peasants of Galilee and the religious leaders who never cared for them.

It is more than two thousand years now since Christ went round building bridges yet, our society remains divided and hostile with one inhumanity to another between the young and the old, between different nations, between races, between the rich and the poor, between families, between workers and the employer and between religions.

It is the duty of all of us who enjoy the peace of Christ to commit ourselves to build bridges between divided people, nations, and religion. Building bridges will not be impossible if we believe that we are not alone in building. Christ is with us, and we are called to join him in building bridges.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
Vigil Mass Saturday 20th	5pm	St Richard’s	Mass	Ann Abajori For a successful burial in Ghana
	6.30pm	St Mary’s	Mass	
Sunday 21st	9:30am	St Richard’s	Mass	Brigid Taggart RIP Patrick Doyle Memorial Anniversary
	11am	St Mary’s	Mass	
Monday 22nd	No	Mass	Today	
Tuesday 23rd	9:30am	St Mary’s	Mass	Shelia Das Sick
Wednesday 24th	9:15am	St Richard’s	Mass	Mary Reilly Birthday
Thursday 25th	9:30am	St Mary’s	Mass	Clare Dolan Memorial Anniversary
Friday 26th	09:15am	St Richard’s	Mass	Patrick Doyle Memorial Anniversary
Saturday 27th	10am	St Mary’s	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession Mass	Anne Kate Durken Memorial Anniversary
	11am			

Pray for the Sick and Housebound at this time,

Eileen Tiernan, Joyce McLean, Delia Regan, Mia O'Connor, George O'Connor, Becky Lester, Patrick Rogers, , Ray Sweeney, Rob Stuart, Lucy Murphy, John Maskell, Alisha Malone, Maise Callaghan, Damien Hegarty, John Tunney, John Reynolds, Mary Callaghan, Sarah & Stacey Todd, Bryne Lynch, Kathleen McGuigan, Maureen Kennedy, Margaret McAteer, Frank Kelly, Jackson Giles, Judy Miller, Alan Smith, Christine Jackson, Irene Rice, Karen Rice, Keith and Linda Marshal, Thomas Fitzgerald, Mary Brennan, Louise Marshal, Jim McGlynn, Declan Coyle, Paul and Kath McIlvenny, Maria Morrissey, Anne Leavey, Lee Hegarty, John Coyne. Elizabeth Brennan. Veronica Curran. John Monaghan. Patricia McGuire. Winnie McDermott Mary Reilly. Mary McGlade. Joe Furey. Pauline Flynn. Michael Cassidy. Fr David Egan. Paul Roberts. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Eileen Toth.. Alison Briceland. Catherine Hennessey. Liam Toland. Jean McLean

We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort them and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently.

Theresa Breen. Molly McGoldrick. Yvonne Brown. Brigid Taggart

Memorial Anniversary Maura Keane (25th) Peter Hodkinson. Dave Williams (12th) (Masses were offered for these anniversaries last week)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- 1. Today** the second collection is towards the celebration as a Parish for Fr Kris, and we appeal to anyone who wishes to donate or do something to please call or come to the parish office.
- 2.** Please remember we are celebrating Fr Kris's Silver Jubilee in the priesthood on the 7th August at 6pm, followed by a reception in the Hall after Mass. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.
- 3.** The piety shop in the church porch has items and cards for all religious occasions.
- 4.** Some parishioners are going to Lourdes on 25th July, and if anyone would like them to light a candle or take a petition to Lourdes, please place your envelope in the box at the back of church.
- 5.** There is a day trip to Llandudno on Saturday 27th July. Leaving from St Mary's (the bus stop across the road) at 9am prompt. Leaving Llandudno at 5pm. Cost is £15 per person. Please contact Peggy Sweeney on 07808966425 to book.
- 6.** During the month of July anyone who has a red mission box please bring your donations to church mark the envelope/bag Misso and include your name and address. If you cannot come to church, please contact Winnie on 07806994626 and she will collect from you.

Other Announcements

Diocesan Pilgrimages for 2025 Year of Jubilee

We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimage opportunities in celebration of the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. From Lourdes and Lindisfarne, to Walsingham and Rome - and a wealth of opportunities on our very doorstep - there is something for everybody in this upcoming Year of Jubilee. Bookings for Rome will open on Monday 5th August with bookings for our other pilgrimages opening soon. Please stay tuned for further information on how to book or find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/>

JOB VACANCY: Grant and Bid Writer - Diocese of Salford (Replacement Role)

Appointment Type: Full-time, Permanent

Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £36,338 - £40,289 per annum (depending on skills and experience)

Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

Have a blessed and good week everyone.

