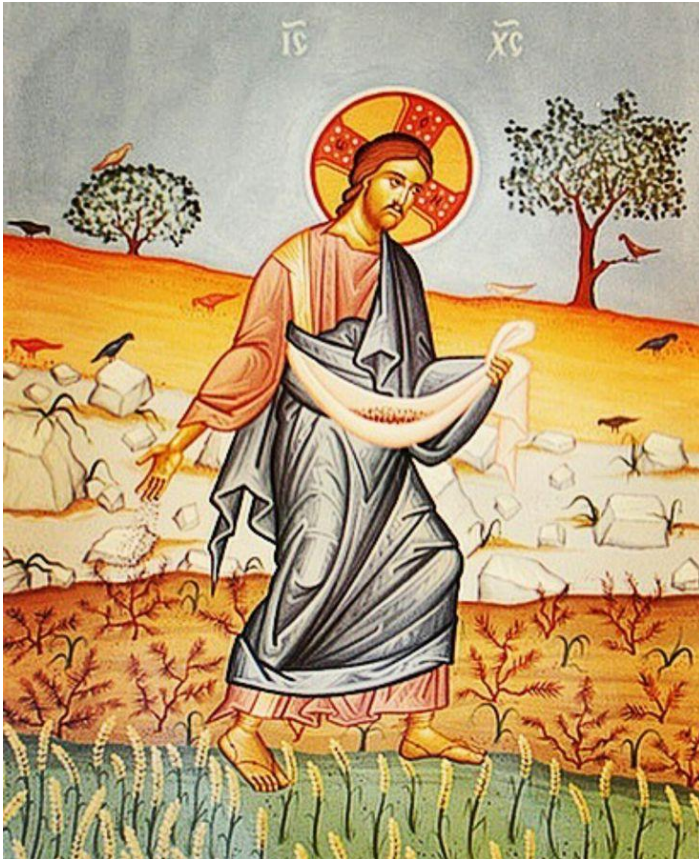


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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 July 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Anne Craven, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Marie Montgomery. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.* **Catholic Chaplain urgent call:** NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

A Celebration Mass for Married Life: Saturday, 19 September, at St Marie's at 12:30pm for couples and their families celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversary jubilees this calendar year. Newly married couples are also most welcome.

Join **March for Life UK** in London on Saturday, 5 September, for the annual march, the Pro-Life Family Summit and Youth Summit. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise life begins at conception. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk To book a place on the coach, please email 40dforsheffield@gmail.com

Please note: there will be **no Liturgy of the Word for children** at the Sunday, 10.00am Mass, **during the school summer holiday period**. As always, we thank our dedicated team who lead the children in this important act of worship. If you would be interested in getting involved in this activity and helping the children then please speak with one of the clergy.

For Respect for Human Life A Prayer of Pope Leo XIV

Lord of life,

You created us in love and called us to live in fullness.

Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face,
from the first instant of existence

to the final breath of their journey on earth.

Today we ask for the grace to recognize and protect
the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being.

May we learn to welcome life unconditionally,
to tenderly care for fragility, to accompany each stage with respect,
and to bravely defend those who have no voice.

Forgive us, Lord, when we fall into indifference or the culture of discard,
when we fail to see in others a being worthy of love.

Give us a new heart, always ready to choose life,
and generous hands that protect it through concrete actions.

Make your Church a living witness of the Gospel of life,
an open home where every life is celebrated,
where no one feels unwanted,

and where dignity is always honoured and protected.

Lord Jesus, may we love life as You love it:

with tenderness, fidelity, and self-giving.

May we proclaim, in words and actions,
that every human life is worth the total gift of ourselves. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 12 July <i>Fifteenth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am Ian Selwood 10.00am For the people
Monday 13 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Intentions of Christine Hynes
Tuesday 14 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	10.00am Joseph Kizhakkethottam
Wednesday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 16 July <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	<u>2.00pm</u> <i>with St Joseph's School</i> Owen Jenkinson
Friday 17 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Catherine Thornton
Saturday 18 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Jack & Rose Hunt

Please pray for Paul Collett *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £757.37 (£392.00 in offertory envelopes and £365.37 in loose). Thank you.

Last weekend's contribution to a diocesan gift for Bishop Heskett was £465.34. I am sure your generosity will be appreciated.

Please note that the newsletter usually covers a fortnight or even three weeks over the Summer. If you have a **Mass intention** that you wish to be offered over this time period let me know in good time. Thank you.

There is a **retiring collection** next weekend of **18 & 19 July** for the Bishops' **Day for Life**. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme this year is '*The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*' and focuses on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation.

THE SACRED LITURGY	
Sunday 19 July <i>Sixteenth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Guy & John de Rouffignac
Monday 20 July <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Arthur Higton
Tuesday 21 June <i>Ordinary Time feria</i>	9.00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 22 July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 23 July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>	9.00am Intentions of Marie O'Hara
Friday 24 July <i>Bl Robert Ludlam &</i> <i>Bl Nicholas Garlick</i>	8.50–9.50am Exposition 10.00am Peter Capitelli
Saturday 25 July <i>St James</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	 4.00 – 4.30pm Confessions 5.00pm Andy Mitchell
Sunday 26 July <i>Seventeenth Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary Time</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Steven Marklew

Please note, there will be **no Exposition** on the morning of the first **Saturday** of the month, **1 August**. Exposition will resume on Saturday, 5 September, as usual.

We Believe, Festival of Catholic Life, 24 - 27 July: is an opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. For more information: www.webelievFestival.com