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Sunday
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15th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time,
Year B

Liturgy of the week

Sat 11th July	10.00 – 11.00am 5.40pm 6.00pm	Confessions Session of prayer & reflection Kathleen Dawson RIP (M&T Rhead)
Sun 12th July Sea Sunday	10.00am	All Seafarers
Mon 13th July	9.30am	
Tues 14th July	9.30am	
Wed 15th July (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 16th July	9.30am	
Fri 17th July	9.30am	Mary Kerwick RIP (P&P Haynes)
Sat 18th July	6.00pm	Russel Wood RIP (S. Wood)

Sea Sunday

On Sea Sunday as Catholic Church we would like to express our appreciation to the seafarers in general for their fundamental contribution to the international trade. This year in particular, we would like to recognize the great humanitarian effort done by the crews of merchant vessels that without hesitation, sometimes risking their own life, have engaged in many rescuing operations saving thousands of migrants lives. Our gratitude goes also to all the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostleship of the Sea for their daily commitment in serving the people of the sea; their presence in the docks is the sign of the Church in their midst and shows the compassionate and merciful face of Christ.

This weekend's second collection



Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency.

It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to

continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

For more information please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Parish news & events

Collections for 4th / 5th July. Many thanks.

The collection amount for last week was £636.59 (Gift Aid £265.00).

Bonus Ball winners

The Bonus Ball Competition winner for 4th July was Marie Keane with Bonus Ball number 3.

Assisted Suicide Bill

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church

An evening of Medieval Music

On Friday **11th September** there will be an Evening of Medieval Music in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Magna Carta lecture

Wednesday **16th September** there will be a Lecture on The Magna Carta in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

St. Theresa's Got Talent



On **14th November** we will be holding– St. Theresa's Got Talent - our very own talent show evening. This is open to everyone so no matter what your age or your particular talent, please dust off your sequined suits and show the rest of the parish what you've got. Don't worry, there's no Simon Cowell, no buzzers and (sadly) no Ant and Dec so don't be shy, get practising! Rehearsals 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Performance 7.30pm.

Diocesan news & events

Healing Mass at Abbotswick, Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood

This Mass is to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm Wednesday **15th July**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Lunchtime organ recital

On Wednesday **15th July** at 1 pm we are delighted to welcome James Davy, Director of Music and Master of the Choristers at Chelmsford Cathedral. James will be giving a first time Lunchtime Organ Recital here at Brentwood Cathedral. Please do join us for this wonderful Lunchtime Recital, which will be the last before the Summer Break. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Song School.

A weekend with a difference

At Clare Priory from Friday **24th July** to Sunday **26th July**. "Discovering God in Shimmering Creation" with Bernadette Toal.

Through poetry and the psalms we will reflect upon God's amazing creation. For further information and to book a place either residential or daily, with or without meals, please phone Kathy at Clare Priory 01787 277326.

Youth pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage on **24th – 26th October** to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This will be for 7 night from **3rd – 10th October** and costs £480.00.

Price includes return flights from Stansted/Gatwick, 7 nights B & B with evening meal, airport transfers, staying close to St. James' church.

There are limited places, please contact Jackie: 020 3239 8662

Local news & events

Dementia Café

The café will be held at the Quakers Meeting House in Stansted on Tuesday **14th July** from 10.00am – noon.

Windmill Events

There will be afternoon tea at the windmill on Wednesday **29th July** from 2pm – 4.30pm.

Stansted Helpline

Stansted Helpline was launched to offer practical assistance to those Stansted residents who may have no one nearby who is able to help.

Call: **07704 553727** Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Give Blood

The next local blood giving session will be at the Bishops Stortford Rhodes Arts Centre on Wednesday **15th July** from 13:30-16:00 / 16:50-19:20. This is available to walk in but appointments can be made.

The Place on the Hill Café

Free café drop in on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Free refreshments and internet, good company and a play area for children.

Future events

Songs of Praise

On Sunday **13th September** there will be a Songs of Praise event at St John's Church at 3.30pm.

Magna Carta song and drama evening

On Friday **25th September** there will be an evening of Music, Song and Drama on the theme of Magna Carta at St Mary's Church at 7.30pm.

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01279 647626.