

**St. Peter and St. Paul** show us two different but united ways of serving Christ: Peter, the rock of the Church, and Paul, the great missionary to the nations. Together they remind us that the Church is built on apostolic faith and sent out in mission.

**St. Elizabeth of Portugal** teaches us that holiness can be lived through patience, peace-making, family life, and charity. She reminds us that Christian faith must become visible in kindness, forgiveness, and service.

**St. Benedict**, patron of Europe, teaches the value of prayer, work, stability, and listening to God. His wisdom reminds us that Christian life grows through steady habits, not sudden enthusiasm alone.

**St. Bonaventure** shows us that learning and holiness belong together. True theology should lead us not only to knowledge, but to love of God.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** points us to prayer, trust, and closeness to Christ. Mary teaches us to remain faithful, quietly and lovingly, even when life is difficult. May these saints help our parish communities grow in truth, prayer, charity, wisdom, and missionary discipleship.

### **Thinking about a Sacrament?**

If you or your child is seeking Baptism, Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders, or Anointing of the Sick, please speak to Fr. John in the first instance.

You do not need to have everything worked out before beginning. The parish is here to accompany you with patience, prayer, and care. If you desire a sacrament, do not hesitate to ask.

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**Weeks 13-16 of Ordinary Time, Lectionary Year A, 2026**  
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### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp and Doctor**

5:20pm **Confession** St. John Bosco's

6pm Vigil Mass St. John Bosco's Eddy & Karen (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.)

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul**

9am Holy Mass St. Edward's, Allegra and Caelum (Health)

10:30am Rosary St. Mary's

11am Holy Mass St. Mary's All Parishioners

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

10am Funeral Service St. Mary's, Teresa Bean RIP

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

10am Extraordinary Service of the Eucharist St. Edward's

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

5:30pm **Confession** St. John Bosco's

6pm Vigil Mass St. John Bosco's, Stefan Robey RIP

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9am Holy Mass St. Edward's, All Parishioners

10:30am Rosary St. Mary's

11am Holy Mass St. Mary's, Helen Fairlamb RIP

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

10am Extraordinary Service of the Eucharist St. Edward's

### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**

5:20pm **Confession** St. John Bosco's

6pm Vigil Mass St. John Bosco, Phyllis & Thomas Connolly RIP

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9am Holy Mass St. Edward's, Allegra and Caelum (Health)

10:30am Rosary St. Mary's

11am Holy Mass St. Mary's, Luke Simpson RIP

5:30pm **Confession** St. Mary's

6pm Holy Mass St. Mary's, All Parishioners

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor

10am Holy Mass **St. Edward's**, Jeanette Pearson RIP, Roy Pearson

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

10am Requiem Mass **St. Mary's**, Katrina Creighton RIP

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (No Meat Today)

10am Holy Mass **St. John Bosco's**, James & Brigid O'Connell RIP and Jeremy O'Connell

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

5:20pm **Confession** **St. John Bosco's**

6pm Vigil Mass **St. John Bosco's**, Charley Callaghan RIP

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

9am Holy Mass **St. Edward's** All Parishioners

10:30am Rosary **St. Mary's**

11am Holy Mass **St. Mary's**, Daniel Castillo RIP

5:30pm **Confession** **St. Mary's**

6pm Holy Mass **St. Mary's**, Mike Hall RIP

### For Those in Need of Healing

These weeks, we entrust to the Lord all who are unwell, frail, housebound, recovering from illness, waiting for appointments or results, or receiving treatment. We remember those whose suffering is not easily seen: those who feel alone, anxious, weary, bereaved, or afraid.

May the Lord Jesus, who never turns away from the suffering, be close to them. May He bring comfort to the troubled, courage to the fearful, patience to those who wait, and peace to all who are in pain.

Let us also remember those who serve others quietly and faithfully: family members caring for loved ones, parishioners who visit the lonely, those who give lifts, make phone calls, prepare meals, pray unseen, or offer simple acts of kindness. Much of the charity that sustains a parish is hidden, but it is precious in the sight of God. May the Lord bless all who carry out these quiet works of mercy and help us to notice where love is needed.

We pray also for families, carers, doctors, nurses, chaplains, and all who offer practical help, companionship, and compassion. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

### Please Note: Parish Timetable for the Next Few Weeks

This newsletter covers several weeks, so please read the Mass and Confession times carefully. There are some temporary changes to the usual parish timetable.

Please note in particular: There will be **no Sunday evening Mass** at St Mary's on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June or Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

The services at St Edward's on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July will be Services of the Word with Holy Communion, not Mass.

The usual **Sunday evening Mass** at St Mary's **resumes on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 6pm, with Confessions beforehand at 5.30pm.

All three Fridays during this period, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> we abstain from meat.

For ordinary parish matters during these weeks, please use the usual parish phone number or email, and messages will be dealt with as soon as possible.

For funeral arrangements please contact the parish in the usual way.

Arrangements will be passed to the deacon where appropriate. For a genuine sacramental emergency during these weeks, especially in danger of death or

for urgent Anointing of the Sick, please contact Holy Cross (0116 255 3856) or St. Thomas More Parish (0116 221 8385) who may be able to assist.

Please leave your name, contact number, location, and the nature of the emergency clearly. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and prayers.

### Keeping Faith Alive in Ordinary Weeks

Even when the parish timetable is a little different, the Christian life continues through simple and faithful habits. Please keep Sunday Mass at the heart of the week, pray each day, read a little of the Gospel, and remember those who are sick, housebound, bereaved, or struggling. Faith is not only nourished by special events, but by ordinary perseverance: coming to Mass, praying at home, making a good Confession, showing charity, and beginning again when we fall. The parish website also has daily homilies, Bible studies, sacramental guidance, and resources to help adults, families, and enquirers grow in faith, and our new defending the faith series, see [cathparishmje.co.uk](http://cathparishmje.co.uk) Please make use of these resources and encourage others to do the same.

### Learning from the Saints in These Weeks

The Church's calendar gives us several great witnesses of faith during these weeks.

**St. Cyril of Alexandria** reminds us to hold firmly to the truth that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man. Faith is not vague opinion, but the truth revealed by God and handed on by the Church.