

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 1 July — *Saint Oliver Plunket*

0900 St Richard's
1000 Our Lady and All Saints — Evelyn Sullivan

Tuesday 2 July

0900 St Francis of Assisi

Wednesday 3 July — SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

0900 St Mary's

Thursday 4 July

1000 Our Lady and All Saints — Terry Flynn & Philip Wilson

Friday 5 July

0900 St Richard's
First Friday and Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 6 July — *St Maria Goretti*

1000 Our Lady and All Saints
First Saturday and Anointing of the Sick

Sunday 7 July — 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Vigil Saturday

1800 Our Lady and All Saints — Catherine Bennett

Sunday

0900 St Richard's
1000 Our Lady and All Saints — The Parish
1100 St Francis of Assisi

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Please take this News Letter home with you

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who have died recently

Dorothy Caddick

Those whose anniversaries are this week

Margaret Bryant

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday **Rosary Group**
2000 8 Brandreth Drive

Thursday **SVP**
11 July Church Meeting Room

OFFERTORY

Loose	£165.58
Envelopes	£203.45
Standing orders (est)	£343.64

OLAS PARISH WEBSITE

The Website has been restored. Apologies for the absence, this was due to technical difficulties. Any updates for the website should be sent to Parbold@hotmail.com.

ROTA

The Rota for July — December is now available at the back of Church.

Please ensure you swap with someone if you are unable to carry out your role. Telephone numbers are on the back sheet.

200 CLUB

Congratulations to the winner of the July 200 Club Draw, Peter Carrier.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekends Monthly Second Collection will be for Peters' Pence.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

14 July on Parbold Playing Fields.
12 Noon — 5pm

An expression of Church Unity that is as vibrant and varied as our world.

A Place for people to celebrate together what is good in our community.

Bring a picnic, your friends and family.

Live Music, Bar and Food, free kids entertainment.

Dress code Hawaiian (Optional).
Adults £2, Children free.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019 ROSARY APPEAL

This summer young people from our Parish will join with over 450 young people from the Archdiocese to go to Lourdes on Pilgrimage to serve the assisted pilgrims.

They will also spend time responding to Mary's call to pray the Rosary.

To help them with this and to take the prayers of our Parish, the young people are asking for Rosaries to be donated so that they can use them in Prayer in Lourdes.

If you would like to donate a Rosary please do so in the box at the back of Church with your name and if you wish, an Intention for the young people to pray.

The Rosaries will be collected on **Sunday 7 July**, so please donate any before that date.

SACRED VESSELS

We use Chalices and Paten's to celebrate Mass, these should be the best that we can afford as a community gathered around the Altar of the Lord.

We would like to buy new chalices that would be used at Mass and a new communion dish.

The cost of these seems great so we were wondering if anyone might like to buy one in memory of someone who has died or in the name of a family, the name would be inscribed the base of the chalice or bowl.

The chalices we use now would be kept for when we have a large gathering and will be stored in the safe.

Costs :

Priests Chalice — £750
4 Concelebration Chalices— £300 each.

Communion Bowl — £750.

If you think as an individual or as a family you could contribute in this way, please see either Fr Michael or Fr Mark.

"O, Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place in our trust in you!"

Thank you to the Parishioners who have already bought an item.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

3 July Saint Thomas, Apostle

Thomas is renowned among the Apostles chiefly because of his lack of faith which was dispelled when the risen Christ appeared to him.

He proclaimed what is in fact the Easter faith of the Church when he said " My Lord and my God". Nothing certain is known of his life apart from what is given in the Gospels, but tradition has it that he preached to the people of India.

From the sixth century a feast of the translation of the relics has been kept at Edessa on 3 July

6 July Saint Maria Goretti

Born in Ancona in Italy of a poor family in the year 1890. She spent her childhood near Nettuno in poverty, helping her mother in the domestic chores.

She was a religious girl and was much given to prayer. In the year 1902, while defending her chastity against a man attempting to violate her, she preferred to die rather than give way. He was imprisoned for 27 years.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK

Priest: Let us pray for our Sick as our Eucharistic Ministers are sent out to give them the Sacrament of Christ's Body.

ALL: May this Sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Priest: Ministers, in the name of the Church gathered here, take the Body of the Lord to the Sick of this Parish.