

MASS INTENTIONS Thank you for your Mass Intentions and offerings. If you would like an intention offered in August, on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, please contact the office: ☎ 463248 or email: parbold@hotmail.com, or put your request through the Priory letter box. Thank you.

NOTE FROM ANGELA ROBERTS Angela completed her skydive on Wednesday 14th July. Thank you to everyone who have donated money either on www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/angelaisskydiving, or by cash donations and there are some pledges still to come in. Altogether this comes to a grand total of £1028. Thank you so much. Angela will be at the back of church to collect any outstanding sponsorship money or they can be donated through "Total Giving" address, as above. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP WANTED Amongst other items, the Sisters of Notre Dame have kindly donated some chairs to Our Lady's and All Saint's Parish. However, we need some help bringing them across and we've been asked to take them early this week. Is anyone available to help transport them the short distance? If there are enough volunteers, it would only mean one journey each! Please contact Caroline ☎ 07802 436329 if you can help. Thank you in advance.

COVID-19 ROUTE MAP: STEP 4 GUIDANCE The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued guidance, which has been placed on our website: ourladyparbold.org.uk under Weekly News. Beyond the removal of any Covid-19 legislation, we still have a duty to keep our Church safe, and we will do this based on risk as infection rates change. We will make an informed decision in consultation with our Parish Health and Safety representative, about what, if any changes to practices there will be at Our Lady and All Saints.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION A further note has been received from the Bishops' Conference about the Sunday Obligation as follows: We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. **It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021.** In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church.

ST MARY MAGDALENE Mary was a follower of Jesus 'out of whom he had cast seven devils'. She stood at Calvary, went to anoint his body at the tomb, and was the first witness of the resurrection. The church in modern times has abandoned Mary Magdalene's former identification, both with the sinner woman who anointed Christ's feet at Simon's house, and as being Mary, the sister of Martha.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 18th July 2021

Celebration of Holy Mass

18 th Sunday	SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR	10:30am John Francis Dalton
19 th Monday	Feria	7:00pm Frank Nellie, Vinny Charnock
20 th Tuesday	St Appollinaris, Bishop and Doctor	7:00pm Private Intention (W)
21 st Wednesday	Feria	7:00pm Ints Peter Sephton (R)
22 nd Thursday	ST MARY MAGDALENE	11:30am Ints Peter Sephton and Family (C)
25 th Sunday	SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR	10:30am Ints of Mary Blackhall

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Confessions will be held from 6.30pm before Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Sephton, John Lumb, Pauline Cunningham, Sheila Jennings (sick); all those affected by the Corona virus pandemic, and all in our parish who don't feel able to come to Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES Edith Thompson, John Francis Dalton, Nancy Taylor

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY Loose £127.00, Envelopes £137.00, SOs £445.00.
Thank you for your offerings.

ROSARY If you would like to join them, the Rosary Group will be meeting this week at 2:00pm on Tuesday, in Church, with the particular intention for Peter Sephton and the Sick of the Parish.