

**BAPTISM** Congratulations to Ben and Katherine (née Mulroy) Moen, whose daughter, Olivia will be baptised this Sunday at 12 noon. We welcome Olivia into our parish community.

**THANK YOU** For the many offers of help to transport chairs from the Convent. The task was made easy last Monday morning using vehicles with trailers. In addition to the chairs, we were also grateful recipients of a large urn, to replace the old one which had stopped working, and two very useful pouring flasks for when we resume coffee after Mass on a Sunday.

**SACRISTAN** We have a new sacristan for Sunday Mass, but require a sacristan for weekday Masses (4 per week). This could either be full time, or part time on a rota basis, say once a week or fortnight. The role will include opening up church, setting up the chalice and cruets, lighting the two candles and starting the tolling bell. In the main, these are the tasks currently undertaken by the stewards. When we have sacristans in place, we will no longer need the stewards during the week. If you are currently a steward or a weekday Mass attendee, perhaps you would consider this role? Please contact the parish office: ☎ 463248 or 07802 436329. Thank you.

**URGENT APPEAL FOR MALE CLOTHES AND TOILETRIES FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS** Last Sunday, 120 male asylum seekers arrived in the area after spending 5 days in a holding centre, having crossed the English Channel in small boats. The asylum seekers only have the clothes they arrived in and have no other possessions. If any of you, or your family and friends can assist with donations of clothing for men aged 18 - 35, usually small/medium/large, specifically jeans, joggers, hoodies, tea shirts, shorts and trainers then please leave in the box at the back of church (coffee room) or contact Janet. Please note: we don't need women's or baby items at the moment. Thank you for your continued generosity. Douglas Valley Outreach contact is: Janet Decamp 07845493389.

**COVID-19 ROUTE MAP: STEP 4 GUIDANCE: SOME CHANGES TO THE PRACTISES AT OLAS** As reported in the newsletter last week, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued guidance, which was placed on our website: [www.ourladyparbold.org.uk](http://www.ourladyparbold.org.uk) under weekly news. Beyond the removal of any Covid-19 legislation, we still have a duty to keep our Church safe.

A summary of the changes in our church are as follows: face coverings remain mandatory (unless exempt) and hand sanitising is still required on the way into Church: social distancing is not now mandatory - the tape has been removed from the benches and the steward will no longer show people to seats (there are some single chairs at the back for anyone who feels particularly vulnerable and would like to sit apart); Fr Daley will give Holy Communion at the front of Church and the congregation will come up and stand across the front to receive it - a steward will assist by inviting people to go up for Holy Communion, row by row; we will continue using the Mass sheets, rather than going back to the books; whilst singing can be restored, we won't do this at OLAS until September; the collection basket will still not be passed around but remain at the back of church for now; and the Offertory Procession will not take place yet.

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Celebration of Holy Mass

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30am Intentions of Mary Blackhall
26 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Ss Joachim and Anne	7:00pm Special Intention for Claire
27 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Feria	7:00pm Bill and Kay Kane
28 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Feria	7:00pm John R Simpson CBE
29 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	11:30am William Whittaker
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	<b>SUNDAY XVIII OF THE YEAR</b>	10:30am Pro populo

**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.

Fr Abbot Richard of Ampleforth asks for prayers for Fr Michael Phillips OSB (former parish priest of Our Lady and All Saints) whose health is weakening.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Brendan Murphy, Pauline Polding

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY** Loose £93.00, Envelopes £137.00, SOs £445.00.  
Thank you for your offerings.