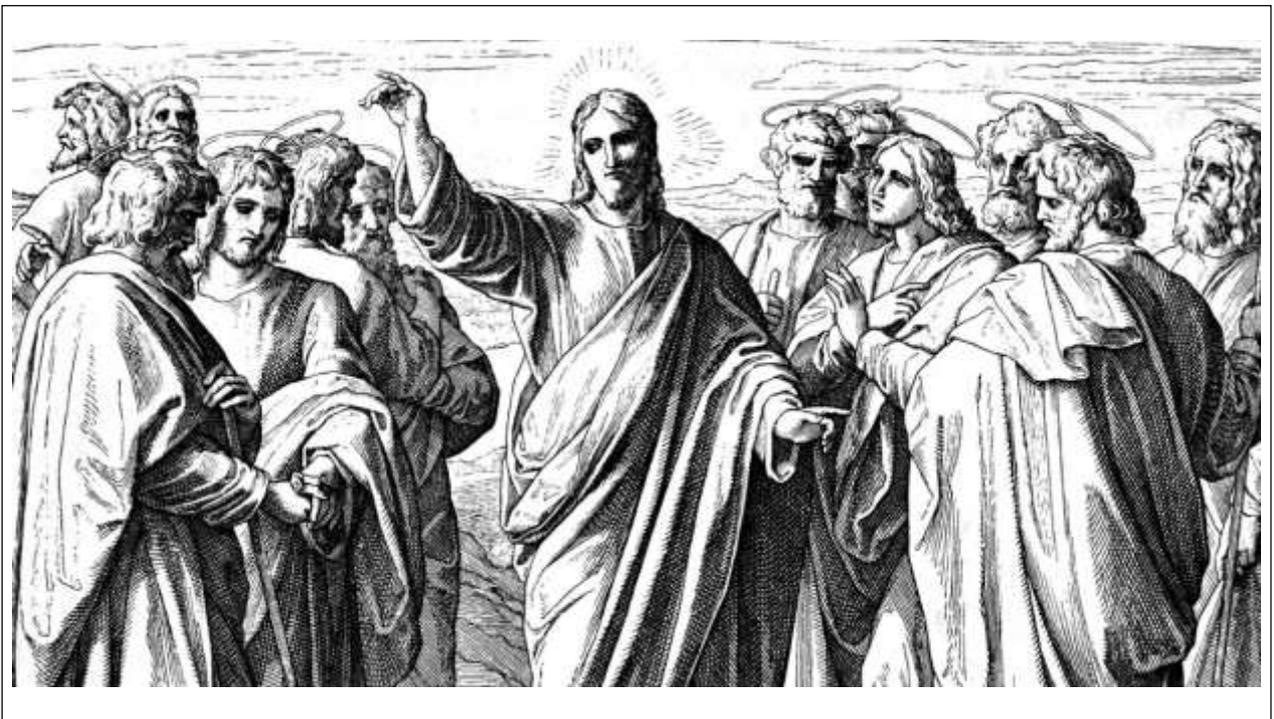


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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15 July 2018**

“So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.”

**Mark 6, 12 - 13**

### SVP SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING

The SVP trip to Savill Garden, Windsor has finally arrived! Meet in the church car park at 9.45am, **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. The coach will be leaving here promptly at 10am. Remember your hats, water and sunscreen. Lunch will be served in the marquee at 1pm. Apart from that, the time is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Coach leaves Windsor at 4pm to return to the church car park by 5pm. Have a great day.

**PARISH GARDEN PARTY** Please join us in the Presbytery garden after 10am Mass this Sunday 15th July for tea, coffee, Pimms, cakes & biscuits, fun and games for the children, tombola, a raffle and bacon/sausage rolls from the BBQ.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Ward family on the baptism of Martina.

**THANK YOU** Betty Day would like to thank everybody who helped to make the Mass for Nelson such a special and prayerful occasion.

### JUNE 200 CLUB WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> M Naxton      2<sup>nd</sup> P Melling  
3<sup>rd</sup> J Kavanagh    3<sup>rd</sup> M Van Den Berghe  
Cheques are available in the sacristy for collection.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Gift Aid	£111.21	Loose	£428.15
Apostleship of the Sea			£204.27
Standing Orders			£484.00

### THE ROCK 'N' ALE FESTIVAL

This year's event will be held next **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Tickets still on sale.

This family event continues to generate funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association as well as being a major contributor to Parish income. There is a full bar provided by the Purple Turtle, children's entertainment, three live bands, and a hog roast.

Tickets are **£10** for adults, **£5** for under 16's and under 5's are free.

They can be bought after Mass or by calling 0118 958 4498 during office hours or visit [www.facebook.com/rocknale](http://www.facebook.com/rocknale).

### FOUNDATION GOVERNOR REQ'D AT BL HUGH FARINGDON

Closing date for applications 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Please contact Parish Office for more information.

### *CAFOD SHARE the JOURNEY with REFUGEES*

A global campaign, inspired by Pope Francis, urges us all to reach out to and show solidarity with refugees who are on the move because they have been forced from their homes. CAFOD invites us to share in this campaign by walking towards a total of 24,900 miles - the distance round the world at the equator. Join a walk around all or part of Prospect Park in Reading on **SUNDAY 22 JULY**, starting at **2.30 PM** from the car park at English Martyrs Church. Round the Park is about 2 miles, but whatever distance you walk will be added to the 24,900.

**Please remember the sick and/or housebound in your prayers**

Domingo Antao, Betty Brown, Tess Carter, Lucy Collaco, Barbara Dalton,  
Jean Davison, Mollie Durnin, Lady Anne Eyston, Dorothy Jennings,  
Maureen Kinnon, Nancy Lynch, Ruby Mason, Lucy Maszowska, Evlyn Novell,  
Carrol O'Donovan, Theresa Parking, Veronica Perkins, Jenny Pollard,  
Carmel Potton, Claudina Rodriguez, Sheila Smith,  
Pamela Thompson, Tilly Walters, Marjorie Whitehead.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B – Mark):** The Mass ends with a dismissal which contains a command: **Ite missa est, Go the Mass is ended!** That “Go” is an imperative. We have been invited to gather with our fellow-parishioners for the celebration of the Eucharist, we listen to God’s word, we nourish ourselves with the spiritual food Jesus provides for his disciples and then we leave, we go out into the world to make known the Good News. There is thus a link between our religious observance and our life outside, between Church and world. Indeed, when we cross the threshold of God’s house we bring our day-to-day lives with us, our worries and problems, but also our hopes, fears and concerns for the society in which we live. There is no divorce between our religious practice and rituals and the lives we have in our homes, neighbourhoods and place of work. The number of people attending Mass is in sharp decline across Europe, yet we must not allow that to discourage us in trying to make a positive contribution to the world we inhabit.

**First Reading (OT): Amos 7, 12 – 15:** Here we have a stand-off between a figure from the religious establishment who feels he has the institutionalised right to speak on behalf of God as a prophet. He was the custodian of the royal sanctuary, the national temple. It was his God-given right conferred by the priesthood. Amos had no such pretensions. He has been minding his own business as a shepherd when he received directly from God the command to go and prophesy to the people of Israel. Although we must always respect ecclesiastical authority and listen to our bishops with an open mind and due deference, there are other prophetic voices in Church and Society that also deserve being listened to.

**Second Reading (NT): Ephesians 1, 3 – 14:** We will be hearing extracts from Paul’s letter to the Christian community at Ephesus for the next six weeks. This one opens with a hymn of praise to God’s providence. The unity of the Christian with the incarnate Son who, after cross and resurrection, now resides in glory is acknowledged. All the qualities we possess as a result of belonging to Christ and the graces of divine adoption are sung by Paul. This is a text of immense theological richness and bears prayer and further reflection.

**Gospel: Mark 6, 7 – 13:** It is likely that those missionaries who set forth after Pentecost and spread the Good News across the eastern Mediterranean world and beyond would have frequently had occasion to recall these instructions given by Jesus in his lifetime to those he sent out, originally to tame evil spirits but also to meet people and live with them. We see in the closing sentence a hint of the future sacramental life of the early Church: they were to preach repentance (Sacrament of Reconciliation) and anoint many people with oil (Sacrament of the Sick). They were to make little provision for themselves, they would trust in God to provide them with what they needed. Jesus also recognised that these missions were not automatically guaranteed success. There were going to be people who would turn their backs on the apostles.

*The readings for today’s Masses are to be found in Parish Mass Book : pp 106-108*

# Masses and Intentions

## Fifteenth week of Ordinary Time

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

Tony McAdden

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Year B (Mark)**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July

17.30

Mossie Gough RIP

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

10.00

Health & blessings for  
Janka, Monika & Rayan

18.30

People of the parish

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

09.15

Deceased of Moran family

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

18.00

Private intention

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

09.15

Private intention

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

08.00

Private intention

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

12.30

Private intention

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
*Feria in Ordinary Time*

10.00

Catherine McAmphill &  
Richard Price (wedding day)

13.00

Baptism - Martina Ward

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Year B (Mark)**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July

17.30

Richard O'Brien RIP

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

10.00

Sarah Louise Anscombe

18.30

People of the parish

Confessions:

Saturday 10.30 - 11.30  
16.45 - 17.15

Exposition  
& Benediction:

Saturday 10.30 - 11.30

Evening prayer, Rosary:

Saturday 16.45