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Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time | Sat 25th July - Sun 2nd August 2026

Date	Mass & Services	Timings	Intentions & Notes	Other Events
Sat 25 th July	Reconciliation Rosary Mass – St James (Apostle)	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>For all missionaries in the Church</i>	
Sun 26 th July	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Fr Robbie O'C. (Ordination Anniversary)</i>	
Mon 27 th	Mass	9:30am	<i>For the sick of the parish</i>	
Tues 28 th	Adoration Mass	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Fr Michael E.</i>	<i>Hall in use (9am-1pm) Hall in use (6:15pm-7:45pm)</i>
Wed 29 th	Adoration Mass – SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus	12pm 12:30pm	<i>Bishop Patrick McK. (Ordination Anniversary)</i>	<i>(No Toddler Church) (No Choir Practice)</i>
Thurs 30 th	No Mass			<i>Hall in use (5:45pm-7:15pm)</i>
Fri 31 st	Mass – St Ignatius of Loyola	7pm	<i>For all the deceased in the parish</i>	
Sat 1 st Aug	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	3:30pm 5:30pm 6pm	<i>For the youth of the parish</i>	<i>Hall in use (1-5pm – Private event)</i>
Sun 2 nd Aug	Rosary Mass	9:30am 10am	<i>Rebecca White (RIP) Baptism in Mass</i>	<i>(No children's liturgy group) Tea & coffee after Mass (all are welcome!)</i>

Future Parish Events

Date	Details
Sat 8 th August	Coffee Morning
Sat 12 th September	Coffee Morning
Sat 10 th October	Coffee Morning
Sat 5 th December	Parish Christmas Fair

Please pray for our sick & housebound: Fr Michael E., John & Jean B., Dee O., Colin B., Marie R., Margaret W., Aileen R., Deacon Bill H., David W., Kathleen L., Sharon, Cathy L., Mary & Michael W., Terry H., Joan B., Beryl W., Danny B. and Tara.

Parish Administrator Note – Please note the Parish Administrator will be on annual leave the week commencing 27th July and will therefore not be in the office during usual hours that week.

Note for Offertory Envelope Donors – May we please ask the kind parishioner who is currently donating to the offertory using white envelopes from previous years to contact the Parish Administrator via email. Your envelope number is not recognised and therefore your donations are not eligible for Gift Aid. If you make yourself known to the Parish Administrator via email, he can resolve this for you. Many thanks.

Garden Fete – A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Garden Fete such a wonderful success. Thanks to your generosity and support, a fantastic **£1,290** was raised for the parish. We are very grateful to everyone who donated, volunteered and attended.

World Cup Sweepstake – Congratulations to our World Cup Sweepstake winners: 1st Prize: Ann R., 2nd Prize: Philip C., and of course congratulations to **Spain**, who lifted the trophy! Many thanks to everyone who took part and helped make the sweepstake such a success. Better luck next time to everyone whose team didn't quite make it!

Coffee Morning – A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent Coffee Morning. Thanks to your generosity, a wonderful **£308.10** was raised for the parish. Events like these not only bring our parish community together but also help fund the ongoing running and maintenance of our church, enabling us to continue our mission and serve the needs of the parish. Thank you to everyone who helped organise, volunteer and attend.

CELEBRATE Festival – The *CELEBRATE Festival* returns from Sat, Aug 15 to Wed, Aug 19 at Worth School, West Sussex. This family-friendly Catholic festival offers inspiring speakers, daily Mass, children's and young people's programmes, worship in Worth Abbey, and the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Sussex countryside. For more information, visit www.celebratefestival.org to find out more.

CELEBRATE Summer Resources – *CELEBRATE* has produced a range of free summer resources to help families grow in faith together. These include a Summer Family Activity Pack, ideas for family prayer, book and film recommendations, and a Summer Psalm Walk based on Psalm 139. Visit www.celebratefestival.org for details.

Human Dignity – The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has reaffirmed the Church's commitment to upholding the God-given dignity and rights of every human person. This includes support for the vulnerable, refugees and migrants, victims of trafficking, freedom of religion and conscience, and the protection of human life from conception until natural death.

Assisted Suicide Bill – Ahead of the Second Reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Fri, Sep 11, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources inviting Catholics to contact their MP. Parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider writing to their MP to express their views on the proposed legislation. Further information is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

Great British Summer Savings Scheme – Families may be interested in the Government's Summer Savings Scheme, running until Sep 1. The scheme includes reduced VAT on children's meals and family or children's tickets for many attractions and entertainment venues, as well as free bus travel during August for children aged 5–15 in England. Full details are available at www.summersavings.gov.uk

Date	Welcoming	Readings & Bid' Prayers	Offertory Procession	Eucharistic Min'
Sat 1 st Aug	Erica Y.	Luis V.	Erica Y.	Luis V.
Sun 2 nd Aug	Michael & Brenda F.	Trevor B.	John O.	Trevor B.

“You, O Lord, are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.” (Psalm 142:5)