

**Please pray for those who have recently died:** Breege Munnelly

**...and for those whose anniversaries occur in July:** Donald Holifield, Billy Mundesley, Eileen McNally, Billy Munnelly, Bob and Peggy Clarke, Teo Reynoso, Prisca Magno Rodrigues, Anthony Baquiram, Ann Slaughter, Miguel Balatbat, Teodoro Ciocson, Joan Manuell

**Memorial list:** If you would like a deceased family member or friend to be remembered in the bulletin during the month of the anniversary of their death please email their name to: [stanthonypop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stanthonypop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk).

**Please contact the Parish Office with the names of those to be included whose deaths occurred in the month of July.** There is no need to do so if their names were on the list in 2023/2024.

**Online prayer & faith resources.** A range of resources is given on our parish website [stanthonypop.oxford.org.uk/resources/](http://stanthonypop.oxford.org.uk/resources/).

**Keeping in touch.** We send this weekly *Bulletin* by email: please let us know if you would like to join our email list and forward the bulletin to anybody who may be interested. We have a *WhatsApp* group. Let Shalini Lalvani know (via the parish email address) if you would like to join, and follow us on [Facebook](#)

**Hall bookings** - Please email [stanthonypop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stanthonypop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk) for hall availability.

**Mass Intentions:** or the names of those for whom you would like us to pray should be sent to the Parish Office. The envelopes are available at the back. If you want your intention to be published in the bulletin, drop the intention and donation in the letter box by Thursday.

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish:** Elizabeth Johnson, Frank Kennedy, Margaret Wipp, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lorraine McNally, Peter Donnelly, Nuala Lula McNally.


**Dates for your diary...**

	This weekend	Next weekend
Vigil readers	Paul Moore	Nevin Vuddamalay
Sunday Readers: 8:30 am	Noah Odili	Hilary Lappage
Sunday Readers: 10:00 am	Geoff O'Donoghue, Linda Uzoma	Tony Coates, May Macpherson
Eucharistic ministers (10am)	Ewa, John, Eugene	Ewa, John, Eugene

**The Archdiocese Commitment to Safeguarding**

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is May Macpherson. She can be contacted at [sg.stanthonypop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stanthonypop.oxford@rcaob.org.uk). The Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

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**06th July 2025  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**



A fundamental truth of our life in Christ is that God desires our full and willing cooperation to carry on the work of proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. That is certainly the mandate of the Lord in the Gospel texts we hear each time we attend the Eucharist or Mass and fundamental to our Christian faith and heritage.

The loving design of our God always includes the participation of the human family in bringing about God's work of salvation in Jesus Christ. In other words, we human beings form a body that receives redemption as a family or community. We perhaps often forget this and think of redemption more in very personal terms, as "working out my salvation," or my "getting to heaven," without regard for the larger family to which we belong as humans and believers in the one God.

Our Church is a community of believers. It is composed of individuals, yes, but most importantly, they form an "ecclesia," a church or community, constantly called to move forward together under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As the poet John Donne expressed it, "No man is an island," and that is just as true today as in ages past.

The message of the kingdom of God is at once simple and at the same time very demanding. All of the preaching of Jesus was and is centred on the theme of the kingdom of God, which includes that essential message of redemption in Jesus Christ through the shedding of his blood.

Jesus' mission did not end with an announcement only, but with the actual establishment of God's kingdom in the risen Christ, extending to all times, places and peoples. Sometimes disciples meet with resistance and opposition, persecution and martyrdom. These are never reasons for one to take flight or give up, though. With God's ever-present grace, miracles can still occur. Even in martyrdom believers are not considered defeated, but partakers in the sufferings of Christ who bestows life on those who die in him.

Each of us should feel the urgency to act on the call from God to "go forth" as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. We are not only to announce but also to live the reality of the kingdom of God with all its demands and rewards, both in this life and in the next.

We are always to give testimony to the true meaning of unity and love, working for peace and promoting our apostolate of presence and commitment. In a word, we best proclaim the Gospel by our lives, with simple and few words perhaps, but with an efficacy that flows from a direct, sincere, concise and humble response to Jesus' message here and now.

**Today's Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14; Ps 65; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

**Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

**Next Sunday: Deut 30:10-14; Ps 68 or Ps 18; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37**

**Morning Prayers**  
Mon-Fri 8.40am  
**Mass Times:**  
**Mon—Fri** 9.00am.  
**Sat:** 9am; **Vigil** 6.30pm  
**Sunday:** 8.30am; 10am  
**Adoration & Confession**  
**Saturday** 5.30—6.15p.m.

NOTICES:

**Second collection:** There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea next weekend.

**Call & Gifted**, commencing Saturday 13th September at Corpus Christi Church, Headington. It's a process which helps you discern more clearly the particular spiritual gifts (known as charisms) the Holy Spirit has given you. Called & Gifted is very well established and was developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute (CSI) back in 1993. [Quick video overview from CSI \(1m 30s\): https://vimeo.com/322254299](https://vimeo.com/322254299) Please see the noticeboard or on our web-site for more information, or contact John Kirwan at johnkirwan1a@gmail.com or mobile 07985098544.

**QR CODE** now available for car registration validation (as an alternative to the tablet). Please use the QR code if the tablet is not working.

**Car park changes:** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FINES ISSUED UNLESS THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE TABLETS, IN WHICH CASE PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE IMMEDIATLEY (by phone or email).

**Parish appeal 2024/25**

- The **card reader**, **parish website**, or direct **bank transfer**.

Bank details: RCAOB St Anthony of Padua. Sort code 60-10-28.  
Account number 66574919. Ref: Building

As of 02nd July	Gift Aided	Non Gift Aided
Last week	£50	£0
Total	£2,440	£6,096

**Last week's offertory collection**

Offertory	Total
Loose collection	£317.02
Gift Aid Envelopes	£0.00
Card Reader Machine Collection	£134.00
Online giving via website	£30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£481.02</b>
Votive candles	£122.10

**Monthly standing orders : £1231**

**Second collection** (Peter's Pence): £158.19

Date	Day	Time	Intention
Saturday 05th July	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Brendan Hession RIP
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Joan Manuell RIP (6th July)
Sunday 06th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Sadie Markey RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 07th July	Feria in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Death Anniversary - Helen Blanco (RIP)
Tuesday 08th July	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Aleykuty Louis RIP
Wed 09th July	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Olivia - Intentions
		1.00pm	JR Chapel
Thursday 10th July	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Dan Breen Intentions
Friday 11th July	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	9.00am	Phyllis Roarty
Saturday 12th July	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Varghese Chacko RIP
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Billy Munnelly RIP (8th Anniversary) & Breege Munnelly RIP
Sunday 13th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Richard Cronnelly RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

**Offertory Contribution:** In addition to the weekly envelope offerings and the card reader there are other ways to contribute to the parish. If you do online banking, consider a monthly gift by Standing Order. You can set it up yourself or request for a Bank Standing Order form for you to complete and return to us or send directly to your bank.

**Gift-Aid:** If you pay Income Tax in the UK, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation to the parish. In this scheme the government give the church extra 25p on every pound you give. Example: if any tax-payer gives the church £100 donation for the year, the church will claim from the government extra £25 without any extra cost to the person. It's like giving £125 by that person. Help the Church to get the extra cash from the government. Please ask for the gift-aid form or bank standing order form. Forms are available at the back of the Church.