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**Newsletter for the week commencing 27th/28th July**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ( C )**

**First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32** God will not destroy the righteous for the sins of the wicked, but Abraham cannot find more than one righteous person, Lot his nephew, in the whole of Sodom and Gomorrah

**Psalm: 137 Response:**  On the day I called you answered me, O Lord.

**Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2: 12-14** Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been both pagan and godless once, but now because of the death of Christ God has made them alive in Christ

**Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13** After watching Jesus praying often, the disciples are inspired to ask him to teach them also to pray

**Father John writes:**

Quite a number of you said how wonderful it was to have the young people from Belgium at the 10.30am Mass. Apart from their instrumentalists and singing, they brought with them a sense of genuine devotion. It was a real pleasure to have them with us and I want to thank all of you who helped to make them feel welcome.

 Our deepest sympathy to Sheila Davis whose husband, Alan, died on Monday after a long illness. You are very much in our prayers.

 Please continue with your prayers for our new Archbishop John Wilson.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased** Alan Davis

**Those ill or infirm:** Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth, Patricia Hook and Elena Peck (Senior).

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Bessie King,Lilliana Mortimer, Peter Taylor, Philomena Parker, Patricia O’Hea and Andrew Iglinski.

**This week’s events**

August’s **coffee morning** will be held on **Thursday 1st August** from 11.30am. Come and enjoy some company, a good cup of coffee (or tea) and a chat with friends. All are welcome.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** ‘The Sunday Website’ is an international work of Saint Louis Jesuit University.  It prepares site visitors for Sunday Mass by supplying the coming Sunday’s readings, prayers for contemplation on these readings, aspects of spirituality found in them, background information, general prayers of intercession and finally, musical pieces being played by selected parishes in North America and England. It is a really valuable resource for individuals, celebrants, homilists, liturgists and choir directors. Visit [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who collected tubes (and other goodies!) and put them in the box in the porch! We have enough materials to make everything we need for the holiday club now so you can relax! The box will disappear!

There are some **free dvds** in the porch from the annual August New Dawn conference at Walsingham.

Inspirational, Spiritual and Exciting. **Please help yourself**.

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 27th July | Our Lady | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 28th July | Seventeenth Sunday | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass *Catie Parker & Helen Dumbleton* |
| Monday | 29th July | St Martha | 10:00am Mass *Elena (Anne Taylor)* |
| Tuesday | 30th July | St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | 10:00am Mass *Elena Peck (Mary Basher)* |
| Wednesday | 31st July | St Ignatius of Loyola | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 1st August | St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church | 9:00am Mass *Elena Peck (Doreen)* |
| Friday | 2nd August | St Eusebius of Vercelli, St Peter Julian Eymard | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 3rd August | Our Lady | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 4th August | Eighteenth Sunday | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (3rd/4th August)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Maggie Urquhart | Suzanne Vickers | TBA |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Michael PayneAllan Shipton | Kathleen BishopMartin Heinrichsmeier |
| **Flowers** | Suzanne V | **Cleaners** | - |

**Regular activities**

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| Event | Where | When |
| Mothers’ Prayers | The Parish Room | Tuesdays at 4.30pm |
| Choir practice | St Andrew’s Church | Wednesdays at 7.00pm |

**Forthcoming events**

The next week or two are quiet…at the moment, but there’s lots coming up in September. Meanwhile here is an inspirational thought or two…

“Look at the sparrows; they do not know what they will do in the next moment. Let us literally live from moment to moment.” Mahatma Gandhi

“If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that.” Unknown

“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. “ St Basil