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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle B – Sea Sunday**  
**(11 July 2021)**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass - Streamed and <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Peter Maddalena</b>
			<b>5.0 pm.</b>	<b>Mass-Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>July</b>		<b><u>No Mass Today</u></b>	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass-Streamed</b>	<b>Maureen &amp; Steven Coleman</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass- Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Anthony Irvin</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>July</b>		<b><u>No Mass Today</u></b>	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>11.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass- Streamed</b>	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>10.0 am.</b>	<b>Mass-Streamed and <u>Public</u></b>	<b>Ann Verrecchia</b>
			<b>5.0 pm.</b>	<b>Mass Streamed &amp; <u>Public</u></b>	

**Diocesan Prayer Link:** Abbey Church (Downside), St. Benedict (Stratton-on-the-Fosse)

**Scripture Readings This Week: (Year 1)**

**Mon.** Ex.1: 8-14, 22. Mt.10: 34-11: 1.

**Tues.** Ex. 2: 1-15. Mt.11: 20-24.

**Wed.** Ex.3: 1-6, 9-12. Mt.11: 25-27.

**Thur.** Ex.3: 13-20. Mt.11: 28-30.

**Fri.** Ex.11: 10-12: 14. Mt.12: 1-8.

**Sat.** Ex.12: 37-42. Mt.12: 14-21.

**Feast Days This Week:** **Tues.** St. Henry **Wed.** St. Camillus of Lellis **Thurs.** St. Bonaventure  
**Fri.** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Sick & Housebound** – Please remember in your prayers all the housebound, in particular, those recently sick – Stephen Hooper, Tom Lewis, Lena Buck, Harry Jenkins, Kathleen Farrell, Simon Jenkins, William Hewitt, Malachi Moran, Wayne Parrock, Mary Sheehan, Miriam King, Carmel Jenkins, James Barr, Sophie Dewland, Lorna Sandland, Kate Smith, Peter Cooke, Philomena Quinn, Susan Williams. **Please also remember in your prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time** Terrance Fanning, Kathleen Curtis, Maureen Coleman, David Morgan, Thomas O’Keefe, Jonathan Matthews, Wilf Wallace, Josie Morrissey, Doreen Goold, Elizabeth Quantock, Suzanne King.

**Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for July:** Universal Social Friendship

That, in social, economic & political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Resumption of Sunday 5.0 pm. Mass**

The Sunday 5.0 pm. Mass has now resumed and is open to the public

**MP3 players for those with dementia**

Music can be really important for those with dementia. Bristol Dementia Action Alliance can arrange for an MP 3 player to be pre-recorded with 15 songs, hymns etc of personal choice which would be helpful to a person with dementia. ( it comes with a memory stick and CD so one or other could be used). If you know of someone this could help, either living at home or in a care home contact in the first instance

**office@bdaa.org.uk, contact person is Sam**

### **Sunday Morning Mass Time**

The consideration of the future Sunday morning Mass time (as to whether it should be at 9.0 or 10.0) is ongoing. If you have any preference, please **Email** Fr. George with your opinion or drop a note into the presbytery

### **Finance**

Offertory Donations (Cash & Cheques) -4July £576.55. (Incl. Gift Aid £55.00)

Peter's Pence £10.00

**(N.B. All cheques should be made payable to "St. Gerard Majella")**

### **Special Collection**

#### **Apostleship of the Sea- TODAY-11 July**

11 July is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a special collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday)

**All contributions should, please., be put into an envelope clearly marked A of S and deposited in the collecting boxes at the back of the church or posted through the presbytery letter box.**

### **Special Collection-Next Week (18 July)- Clergy Training Fund**

This collection enables the Bishop to support those who offer themselves for training for the Diocesan priesthood. This fund enables the Bishop to fund their training at seminary and offer them a grant during their years of formation. The fund, at times, is also used to support the on-going formation opportunities for clergy in our Diocese and formation of permanent Deacons.

If you are a member of the parish envelope scheme, please use one of the "SPARE" envelopes in your box set and mark it "Clergy Training".

**All other donations should please be put in an envelope & marked "Clergy Training"**

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### **Catechist's Day – 25 September 2021**

David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children's faith. St. John the Baptist, Trowbridge, BA14 9EA Saturday 25 September 2021, 11.00am - 4.00pm Numbers will be limited so please register early. Refreshments provided from 10.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. To register or for further information contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

### **To parishioners who kindly donate to the parish by monthly Standing Order:**

The way in which Standing Order donations are made to the parish needs to change because of the introduction of a new computer system being used by the Diocese to make Gift Aid claims. The new system requires that donations are paid directly into the parish bank account rather than via a diocesan bank account.

The Diocese will shortly be writing to all current Standing Order Donors asking them to complete a new Standing Order (or, if preferred, a Direct Debit) made payable directly to the Parish and to cancel their existing Standing Orders paid to the Diocese. This change will benefit the parish as the donations will be received each month directly.

Your donation is extremely valuable to our parish and the Diocese, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support. If you need more information or want to donate via Standing Order please contact Regine Futter 07961 861303.

### **UCM**

Please note that Pat Uglow is hosting a garden party for the UCM [on Sunday 15th August](#). Covid regs permitting, all foundation members are invited. Details to follow.

## **Vacancies in the Diocese**

### **Adult Formation and Evangelisation Officer**

- Are you passionate about your faith and have a desire to share it with others?
- Would you like to support our parishes in their mission to be communities of evangelisation and mission?
- Do you have an interest in developing resources and working with a variety of different groups to deliver effective and dynamic sacramental preparation alongside accompanying parishes in their outreach to those seeking faith or simply curious?

The successful applicant will need to be committed to the mission of the Church, a confident communicator, be able to promote the Gospel and support parishes to grow in their capacity to be places of mission and outreach.

### **Caritas and Environmental Officer**

- Are you passionate about our planet and how we care for it?
- Do you care about the poor and the vulnerable in our local communities?
- Would you like to be able to develop co-ordinated plans for action, working with parishes and schools in a Catholic setting?

With two key aspects to this role, the successful applicant will need to have the confidence to ensure that both the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth are fully integrated into the life of our parishes and schools.

For further information/informal discussion about the roles please contact Sarah Adams, the Director of Adult Education & Evangelisation on 0117 902 5595.

The job description, personal specification and application form are available from [www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/)

**Closing date for receipt of applications: 5pm, Friday 23 July 2021.**