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**Masses: Tues to Fri 12:30**  
**Evening Mass Thursdays 6pm**  
**Saturday 8:15pm & Sunday 9am & 11am**

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C 2025



'Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Luke 10:2

**Thanks** for your contributions to the annual collection for **Peter's Pence**. We collected £ 144.04. Your contribution is a participation in the Pope's charity for the Universal Church.

Next Sunday is **Sea Sunday**; a day to pray for the essential work of seafarers and for their families and to offer them our support. There will be a retiring collection for **Stella Maris**, the agency providing for seafarers' needs.



St Benedict, pray for us!

On 11th July we celebrate the feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe. Pope Benedict XVI wrote of him: *'St Benedict of Norcia, with his life and his work, had a fundamental influence on the development of European civilization and culture ... He lived under God's gaze and in this very way never lost sight of the duties of daily life and of man with his practical needs. Seeing God, he understood the reality of man and his*

*mission ... In order to create new and lasting unity ... it is ... necessary to awaken an ethical and spiritual renewal which draws on the Christian roots of the Continent, otherwise a new Europe cannot be built ... May your lives, after the example of St Benedict, be lived in humility, prayer, obedience to God and faithful service to your neighbour.'*

### Mass Schedule

Sat 5th July	8:30pm Of the Catechumenate
Sun 6th July	9am Michael and Mary Mc Donagh RIP
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C	11am Pro Populo
Mon 7th July	NO MASS
Tue 8th July	12:30 Family Sim
Wed 9th July	12:30 Howard Burst intention
St Augustine & Co	
Thu 10th July	12:30 Family Christian
	6:00 Geraldine Ray RIP
Fri 11th July	12:30 Elizabeth Berenice RIP
St Benedict	

### Explore with us the Christian Faith:

**Friday 18th July 7:00pm**

St Charles Borromeo.

### Mass & Prolife Processional Vigil

St Charles Borromeo 10:00am to 13:00pm  
Saturday 26th July 2025

*"The Lord is waiting every day for us to respond to his holy admonitions by our deeds." -St Benedict-*

# 'I am sending you out'



*Beloved,*

A Christian is in this world to do good in the name of Christ.

Christ saves us because his love sends us out: out of a life centred on ourselves and into one centred on Him and others for His sake.

As St Paul puts it: *'he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.'* 2 Corinthians 5:15

When a Christian is determined to do good for the sake of Christ, then Christ is with him or her.

*'He is always there, always at work, sharing our efforts to do good. In a mysterious way, his love becomes present through our service.'* (Dilexit Nos 214)

Our age or state in life is no excuse. Whether as a student, a parent, a worker, sick or housebound, young or old, we can always go out of ourselves to do good in the name of Christ.

*'Jesus is calling you and sending you forth to spread goodness in our world. Wherever you may be, you can hear his call and realize that he is sending you forth to carry out that mission.'* (Dilexit Nos 215)

What is the alternative?

*'If you stay trapped in your own comfort zone, you will never really find security; doubts and fears, sorrow and anxiety will always loom on the horizon... [you] will find no happiness but disappointment. Never forget that Jesus is at your side at every step of the way. He will not ... leave you to your own devices. He will always be there to encourage and accompany you.'* (Dilexit Nos 15)

In his great love, he said it clearly: "I am sending you out." (Lk 10:3)

*Fr Oscar*