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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C 2025



'Which of these ... proved to be a neighbour ... ?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.' ' Luke 10:36-37



This Sunday is **Sea Sunday**: a day to pray for the essential work of seafarers and for their families and to offer them our support. The retiring collection is for **Stella Maris**, the agency providing for seafarers' needs.

Mass & Pro-life Processional Vigil

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

Explore with us the Christian Faith:

For those interested in RCIA

Friday 18th July 7:00pm

Mass Schedule

Sat 12th July	8:30pm Of the Catechumenate
Sun 13th July	9am Philomena Delaney RIP
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year C	11am Pro Populo
Mon 14th July	NO MASS
Tue 15th July	12:30 Geraldine Rae RIP
St Bonaventure	
Wed 16th July	12:30 Sean Nolan RIP
BVM of Carmel	
Thu 17th July	12:30 Roberta Abginor Int.
	6:00 Ethri Jones Intention
Fri 18th July	12:30 Elizabeth Berenice RIP
	5:00 For Peace in Colombia

The Good Counsel Network extends the following invitation: "Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. See attached poster." Thanks.

"Since happiness is nothing else than the enjoyment of the Supreme Good, and the Supreme Good is above us, no one can enjoy happiness unless he rises above himself." -St Bonaventure-



A Taste of Colombia: Mass in Spanish for a land dreaming of peace. Music by children from the traditional music school "Aurora Arbelaez de Navarro" part of the CATUFA Foundation, Tolima branch, Colombia.

Friday 18 July 2025
5:00pm
Everyone welcome

Invited and obliged.



Beloved,

In 1243 Giovanni di Fidanza felt called to Christian perfection. He entered the Franciscan Order and took the name Bonaventure. Franciscans implemented for the first time the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bonaventure explained the relevance of these counsels in his work: *Evangelical Perfection*. Benedict XVI commented: *'The teaching [of] Bonaventure remains ever timely: the Church is made more luminous and beautiful by those sons and daughters [who] with their poor, chaste and obedient way of life witness to the Gospel as a source of joy and perfection.'* (Benedict XVI, General Audience, 3/3/10)

The Second Vatican Council taught that *'all the faithful of Christ are invited to strive for the holiness and perfection of their own proper state. Indeed they have an obligation to so strive.'* (*Lumen Gentium* 42)

All Christians are called to practise poverty according to their state: *'Let neither the use of the things of this world nor attachment to riches, which is against the spirit of evangelical poverty, hinder [Christians] in their quest for perfect love.'* (*Lumen Gentium* 42)

All Christians are called to practise chastity, sexual integrity, love purified from lust and disordered affections. (See Catechism 2348)

All Christians are called to be obedient to the divine will: to practise the commandments of God, to observe the precepts of the Church and to follow the particular vocation with which God entrusts them.

St Bonaventure taught: *"No one can enjoy happiness unless he rises above himself."* (*The Journey of the Mind to God*)

We have been invited and offered grace to rise in this way. We are very much obliged to do so.

Fr Oscar