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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

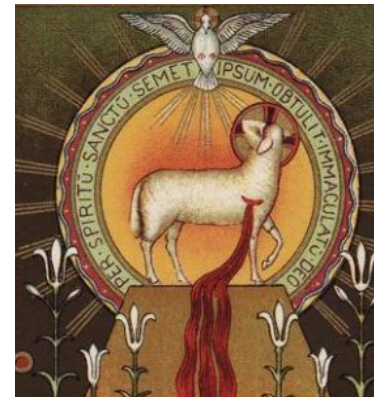
Saturday 6 th July	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	In Thanksgiving
Sunday 7 th July	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Christine Stambrook RIP People of the parish
Monday 8th	9.00am	Requiem Mass For Tony Horton	Tony Horton RIP
Tuesday 9th Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass	Sister Margaret Walsh's intentions
Wednesday 10th Feria		No Mass	
Thursday 11th St Benedict	5.00pm 6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction Holy Mass	Margaret Butler RIP
Friday 12th Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass (with Primary School)	Pat & Harry Wrennall RIP

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 th July	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Sunday Vigil Mass	Irene Lowe RIP
Sunday 14 th July	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the parish Rosemary Devlin RIP

The Sacrament of Confession is celebrated every Saturday 4.30-4.45pm or after each weekday Mass or by appointment.

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass



Month of July – This month is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus which he shed for our salvation. Why not recite this prayer from the Divine Mercy Chaplet after receiving Holy Communion:

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for my sins and those of the whole world.”

Altar Servers – Assisting at Mass in an important service to God and his Church which adds to the outward dignity of our worship at Mass. It would be great to get more children in the parish involved in altar serving so please encourage your children in this. A child can start serving after First Holy Communion. Fr Tomas is offer training to any new potential servers on Monday and Tuesday 15th and 16th July 4.30 – 5.30pm. The two dates are there to allow for children who have activities on one of the two dates to be able to attend so please let Fr Tomas know which day you can attend or if there are any issues.

Requiem Mass for Tony Horton – Tony attended Sunday Mass in Penkridge before his illness. He died in June last year. As his funeral was only celebrated in a crematorium a simple requiem Mass will be celebrated for him this Monday July 8th at 9am.

Remembering Those no Longer Present – Sometimes people who have faithfully attended Mass and been part of the parish stop coming because they are frail or unwell. Some of these become “lost” and no longer receive the Sacraments. If you know of anyone in the parish in this situation, please can you let Fr Tomas know. We want to make sure we stay in touch with every parishioner unable to be at Mass. Thanks for your help in this respect.

New Lectionary – Thank you very much to all of you who have generously contributed toward the new Lectionaries! I'm glad to say that your donations have now raised enough money to cover the purchase of all the books – **in total £1615!** I have placed the pre-

order and the books are expected to arrive in October in preparation for the First Sunday of Advent.

Second Collection next week: Stella Maris - Next weekend is also called Sea Sunday because the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's Second Collection is for Apostleship of the Sea, also known as Stella Maris (Star of the Sea). The Apostleship of the Sea is Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work. More information can be found online www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk and there are leaflets available at the back of the church.

Feast of St Benedict (11th July) – St Benedict is a hugely impactful saint, who still today has a huge influence on the faith. He was Born in the central Italian town of Norcia around AD 480. He was a son of a Roman noble and had a twin sister, St Scholastica. Benedict was sent to Rome to study the humanities. However, he soon became disgusted with the loose morals that prevailed among the students. Withdrawing from the city as a young man he lived in solitude as a hermit for three years, facing and overcoming severe temptations through prayer and asceticism. Only after doing so did he have the confidence to emerge as an organizer of monastic communities. His first monasteries were established in Subiaco. Benedict's monasteries became centres of education for children, a tradition which would continue in the order during his lifetime and beyond. His monastic movement, like its forebears in the Christian East, attracted large numbers of people who were looking to live their faith more deeply. For his historic role as the "Father of Western Monasticism," St. Benedict was declared a co-patron of Europe along with Saints Cyril and Methodius. The spirituality of the Benedictines can be summed up by the motto 'Ora et Labora' - Pray and Work.

OTHER PARISH ITEMS

If you are going into hospital, please contact Fr Tomas in order to receive the sacrament of the Sick before you go. When you are

admitted to the hospital, you will have to explicitly ask for the catholic chaplain to be informed you are there.

If you know of a parishioner with a serious/long-term illness or who is dying, please let Fr Tomas know so that he can get in touch and arrange a visit.

Food Bank – There is a basket at the back of the church where you can leave non-perishable items that will then be given to The Well, our local Food Bank.

Interested in being Catholic? – If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know of someone who is please speak to Fr Tomas. We would be glad to accompany you on your journey of faith.

Collection

Weekend of the 30th June 2024

Loose:	Brewood	Penkrigde
	£112.85	£51.40
Gift Aid:	£82.90	
	Total: 247.15	

The second collection taken last weekend for Peter's Pence raised £172.30. Thank you.

Please also pray for the sick, especially Tony Evans, Eileen Gosling, Philip Harding, Clive Baker, Jean Ellson, Susan McLuckie, Mary Stokes, Frank Birch, Deacon Stephen Gee, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker and Bernard Boyes.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.