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LAST WEEK
CASH COLLECTION
GIFT AID- £148.00
LOOSE - £295.76
TERMINAL COLLECTION
£711.00
STANDING ORDERS FOR JUNE
£5297.64
ATTENDANCE
333



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

CATHOLIC CHURCH • GREENWICH

JULY – DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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SATURDAY 11th July

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Ivy Bourne nee Shanks RIP (15th Anni.)

SUNDAY 12th July

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Sung Mass

Catherine Holt RIP

11.00am Sung mass

Maria Catalina J. Blasi RIP

MONDAY 13th July

SAINT MILDRED

No Mass in the Church Today

TUESDAY 14th July

SAINT CAMILIUS de LELLIS

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Holy Mass

Saul Carvel RIP

WEDNESDAY 15th July

SAINT BONAVENTURE

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm Holy Mass

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

THURSDAY 16th July

OUR LADY of MOUNT CARMEL

9:00am School Mass

10:45 School Mass

Thanksgiving

FRIDAY 17th July

FERIA

(FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)

10:00am Holy Mass at the Elizabeth College Almshouse

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.30pm Holy Mass

Timothy and Bridget O'Donoghue RIP

SATURDAY 18th July

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

9:00am Low Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

William, John and Mary Farren RIP

SUNDAY 19th July

16th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Sung Mass

Beatrice Parker RIP

11.00am Sung Mass

People of the Parish

Confessions

Saturdays at 10.00am – 10.30am and 5pm - 5.30pm. After
weekday Mass – please sit by the confessional.

Adoration

One hour before every weekday mass.

Spiritual Thought

On Thursday this week we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This feast is very beautiful and interesting. Since the time of Prophet Elijah Mount Carmel (near Haifa) has been a place of intense prayer. The sons of Elijah (the school of prophets he founded) lived and prayed there near the stream of Elijah. It was said that this pre-Christian monastic community followed St. John the Baptist in later years, and then converted to Christianity.

What is known for certain is that on that Mountain, during the time of the crusades many Catholic hermits lived solitary, prayerful lives, gathered around a chapel dedicated to Our Lady Star of the Sea.

When the Holy Land fell again and the Western Christians were expelled, many came to England. In this country they founded friaries, and became known as the Carmelites – distinctive for their white mantle, thus known also as the White Friars.

Their leader in England, St Simon Stock, had a glorious vision of Our Lady, and was given to wear a garment of brown wool – the Brown scapular, which is worn by many Catholic even to this day.

The order spread across the world, its members known for their penance and prayer. From this order came St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila – the greatest spiritual writers of the church. In more recent years St Therese of Lisieux, the little flower, also a great teacher of the spiritual life. And St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Edith Stein, a Jewish convert, who gave her life as an offering to God, with her people at Auschwitz-Birkenau.

From the little chapel, on a hill in Israel, a thousand years ago, flows a living spiritual tradition, which feeds us even today. It moves me to think that chapel, and our own church, are dedicated to Our Lady Star of the Sea. May her prayers, and all the saints of Carmel be with us.

Welcome into God's Church

Let's pray for Georgina, the newest member of the Catholic church and of our parish, baptised on Saturday, and for her family also.

Sea Sunday

This weekend we have a second collection for Stella Maris – the Apostleship of the Sea. As we are discovering with the Hormuz Crisis much of the world's trade is done by sea, many of the workers in the shipping industry are Catholics, away for many months from their families and from the sacraments. Stella Maris helps in England and across the world to minister to the spiritual and material needs of merchant sea goers. Please be generous in this second collection.

Church Renovation News – Prayers Needed

We have made two applications for grant money – one to Historic England for our roof repairs. We have

not yet heard back about this bid – which is good news, rejected applications have heard immediately. This week we have made another application to the National Lottery Fund for our windows. These applications are more of a dialogue.

Please can I ask you to earnestly pray to Our Lady for the success of our bids.

WEBELIEVE | Festival of Catholic Life

Friday 24–Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham

WeBelieve Festival brings the Church together in England and Wales. It is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to experience the joy of community, and to encounter personally the Lord Jesus, our salvation. Join us from 24–27 July 2026 at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott, for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful.

Book your tickets at webeliefefestival.com

Funeral Information

Bridie Holmes funeral Mass will be offered in the church on Monday 20th July at 10am. Please note the changed day from last week's note.

The funeral of Mr. King Lin Yick will be offered in the church on 27th July at 11:30am.

Charlton Parish News

The Spiritan Order will be pulling out of Our Lady of Grace, Charlton. From September the new parish priest, Fr Sebastian Joseph, will live with Fr Tom in our presbytery, until he can find accommodation of his own. He is most welcome.

Venezuela Appeal

To help with the relief efforts after the terrible earthquakes in Venezuela we are invited to donate to Caritas International
donate.caritas.org/en/venezuela/

OLSS Engaged and Newly Married Parishioners

We have so many lovely engaged and newly married couples in our parish. All engaged and newly married (under 5 years) are invited to a Barbeque in the Presbytery garden on Sunday 19th July after the 11am Mass. Ask Fr Tom for more information.

Floor Bashing Final Corners

We'll have a go at bashing the corners of the church, under Maggie's stall and under the organ loft. You're most welcome to join next Saturday at 11am. Feel free to contact Brian for more information
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Masses this Week

Please notice the weekday Mass times change slightly during this week, for Fr Tom's day off, and school masses.