

Saint Charles Swinton

Parish Newsletter

3 July 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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End of Year Celebrations.....

This Sunday we give thanks for blessings of the Sacramental Programme as we bring symbols of each unit to the altar with prayer as follows.....

READER. Lucia Baker(child)

As the reader speaks, the Easter Candle (Parents Steve and Marade Baker) and Baptismal Candles are brought forward

Our journey began in Baptism, where we were given the light of Christ.

Lord God, you have called us out of darkness, into your own wonderful light; we thank you and say:

ALL: WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE AND YOU ARE OUR GOD!

READER. George Banda (parent)

The Prayer Card/Prayer Book is brought forward by parent and child Thomas and David Shiel and placed on the table.

We have learned to pray with each other in the family of the Church.

Lord God, when we call, you answer us; we thank you and say:

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READER. Emma Massey(catechist)

The Purple Stole is placed on the table by child Emma Johnson.

We celebrated God's forgiveness and learned to forgive each other. Lord God, you forgive us our sins; we thank you and say:

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The Coming Week.....

Sunday

3 July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 6.00pm (Saturday) 8.45am and 11.00am.

The Final Celebration of the Sacramental Programme. Programme is at 11.00am Mass.

Monday 4 July

St Elizabeth of Portugal

born into the Royal family in 1271, she is known for her care for the poor; after the death of her husband, she gave away her worldly goods and joined the 3rd Order of St. Francis, She died in 1336.

8.30am Mass

Tuesday

5 July

8.30am Mass

Wednesday 6 July

10.30am Funeral Mass for Patricia Maud Houlton RIP, aged 80, latterly of Swinton Hall Nursing Home (Mother of Rose McDwyer)

No 8.30am mass this morning.

Thursday 7 July

8.30am Mass

Saint Charles Sports Day today.

Friday 8 July

8.30am Mass

Saint Charles Full Governing Body meeting today.

Saturday

9 July

9.00am Mass in Cemetery.

11.30am – 12.00noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday 10 July

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

“Sea Sunday”

A Special day of prayer for all who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy. The Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church & provides practical & spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and we remember them in our prayer.



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8.45am and 11.00am.

Further Ahead...

Saturday

9 July

11.00am – 2.00pm Saint Charles' School Summer Fair.

Monday

11 July

7.00pm SVP Society meet

Sunday

17 July

Saint Charles hosts the monthly Ecumenical Act of Worship.

Saturday

23 July

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society are hosting an “afternoon tea” for the “Senior Members” of the parish. 2.00 – 4.00pm.



Please read more details, including invitation details, overleaf.

READER. (teacher)

The Book of the Gospels
is placed on the altar by parent
Abigail Johnson

We have learned to hear God's voice
in the words of the Bible.
Lord God, you speak to us in words of
love:

we thank you and say:

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READER: Child Julius Banda

The Cross is placed in its holder on
the sanctuary by Thomas & Emma
Farrow and child Charlie Harrison.

We have learned how Jesus gave
himself for us,

so that we could follow his way.

Lord God, you loved us so much
you gave us your only Son:

we thank you and say:

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READER: Parent Glen Cahill

The Sacred Chrism is brought
forward by parent Georgina Cowley
and child Oliver Cowley
and placed on the table.

Our journey was sealed

with the gift of the Holy Spirit;

Lord God, you send your Spirit
to renew the face of the earth.

We thank you and say:

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READER: Anne Cotterill (catechist)

The wheat and grapes are placed on
the table by a teacher.

And finally, we shared in Holy
Communion,

the gift of Jesus' own Body and
Blood.

Lord God, we receive what we are:
the Body of Christ! We thank you
and say,

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Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Wardley Hall.

As you will be aware, we are in the
midst of a "Holy Year" celebrating
and focusing on the Mercy of God
and its implications for our
relationship with God and the very
way in which we are Church in the
world of today.

Part of the ritual of any Holy Year
is the opening of the "Holy Door"
in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome as a
sign of the invitation God makes to
each of us to enter into the embrace
of his merciful love.

Each diocesan cathedral echoes
that with its own Holy Door along
with any other significant churches
or places of pilgrimage.

Bishop John has designated
Wardley Hall as the site of a Holy
Door, combining it with his desire
that the Hall is better used by the
diocese. Many parishes and
organisations have already visited. It
is of course a place of great historic
interest especially with its
connection with Saint Ambrose
Barlow.

*I am hoping to plan a visit later in
the year for the parish.*



Summer "Week" of Guided Prayer.

Once again we are offering this over
two weeks, from 6 - 20 August. For
the Year of Mercy these weeks have
been promoted throughout the
diocese and a team led by the Jesuit
community at the Holy Name church
have undertaken this task.
We will be using our own resources
as in past years.

*Flyers with more details are
available this weekend.*

Christian Aid at Morrisons.

Churches Together in Swinton and
Pendlebury have been given
permission to take a collection on
Monday 18 July, 10.00am - 2.00pm.
Would you like to volunteer for a
slot? Please let me know if you can.
Apart from the monetary benefit for
this ecumenical charity it is a good
witness to Christian presence in the
locality.

Sacramental Programme 2016-2017.

If you have a child not in Saint
Charles school eligible for First
Communion (i.e. in Year 3) and wish
them to be part of the Sacramental
Programme, please let me have
name/contact details before the end
of the school year.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society activities and events....

As you will note in the "further
ahead" section overleaf, the SVP are
holding an "Afternoon Tea" on
Saturday 23 July. Seniors of the
parish who are on the regular
visiting list will receive a written
invitation. However, the invitation is
open to anyone of this certain and
esteemed stage of life. So, if that
includes you, please do come along.
It would be useful, but not essential
if you could let us know by putting
your name on the list at the back of
church.



*The SVP are also anxious to know
of anyone who is living alone or
finding it difficult to get out and
would appreciate a visit at home.*

*They also are always happy to
discover anyone in need who
would appreciate some material
help. I am grateful to school for*

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Saturdays: 11.30 am to 12.00 noon
and after evening Mass

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Parents are expected to
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WEDDINGS

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Monthly as announced

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Cub Scouts

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Brownies

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putting us in touch with some needy families.

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