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Date	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 11 July <i>Psalter week 3</i>	MASS 11am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of prayer for Seafarers	Parishioners
Monday 12 July		Monday of Week 15	
Tuesday 13 July		Tuesday pf week 15 <i>St Henry</i> Evening Prayer over Zoom	
Wednesday 14 July	MASS 10am	Wednesday of week 15 <i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>	David Pritchard RIP
Thursday 15 July		St Bonaventure	
Friday 16 July		Friday of week 15 <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i> Rosary over Zoom	
Saturday 17 July		Saturday of week 14	
Sunday 18 July	MASS 11am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	James Hawkyard RIP



2nd collection today for the Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) in support of Seafarers and Fishers. Stella Maris is the largest ship-visiting network in the world, who improve the lives of seafarers and fishers through their network of local chaplains and seafarer centres, expert information, advocacy, and spiritual support.

Permanent Diaconate Wilf McSherry's Ordination On 2 July the ministries of Acolyte and Reader were conferred on Wilf McSherry. We look forward to his Ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday 24 July at the Church of St Michael & All Angels, Birkenhead. The Ordination Mass at 12 noon will be live streamed via the church website

www.smaaa.co.uk or <https://www.churchservices.tv/woodchurch>



Gospel Mark 6:7-13 'Take nothing with you' Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

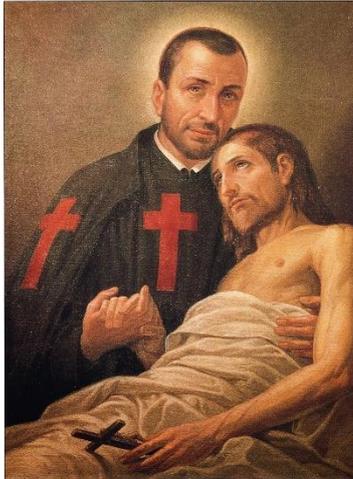
Commentary In today's Gospel Jesus summons the 12 Apostles and sends them out on a missionary tour. Like the prophet Amos of the 1st Reading, the chosen followers of Jesus have to carry the word of God as a challenge to others, The Apostles travel on the authority and power of Jesus. In taking to the road, they will test their message on foreign soil; they will see if their conviction can pass beyond the boundaries of national difference and personal indifference; they will discover if their vocation can survive the official stamp of disapproval, for it is not only the message that is being tested, it is the messenger. This process continues every day in the life of the Church; every time a preacher declares the word of God, every time a Christian goes public on the values of the Gospel, and every time a man or a woman takes a stand against injustice. *Denis McBride CSsR*





Parish Evening Prayer & Rosary Have you thought of joining those who celebrate **Evening Prayer (Tuesday 7pm) over Zoom** and the **Rosary (Friday 7pm) over Zoom**?

It's never too late to start, email sstthomasandstephen@gmail.com or phone Wilf on 07983 981931



Saint of the Week Saint Camillus of Lellis 1550 –1614 He was born in Italy of a noble family and became a soldier but his taste for gambling and riotous living eventually lost him everything. At the age of 25 he converted as the result of hearing a sermon. He twice tried to join the Capuchin friars but was rejected because of his poor health caused by many ulcers. Having had experience of hospitals from the inside, he determined to improve them, and he devoted the rest of his life to the care of the sick. He offered himself to the hospital of San Giacomo in Rome and eventually became its bursar. Hospitals were filthy, and hospital staff brutal and inadequate, so he introduced many reforms and founded a congregation of priests and lay brothers, the Servants of the Sick (later known as the Camillians) to serve the sick both spiritually and physically. He was ordained priest in 1584. He resigned as head of his congregation in 1607 but continued to look after and visit the sick almost until the day of his death. He is one of the patrons of the Sick and of their Nurses.

Please keep the following Parishioners in your prayers ... John McGrath, Doreen Dodd, Faye Hargreaves, Mary Goodwin, Julian and Dawn Huxley, Sheila Minnery, Emmie Justice, Shane McGroggan, Doreen Warrilow, Sylvia Mary Stanworth, & all the sick and housebound of the parish.



July – The Pope’s Universal Intention: Social Friendship We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality invites you to Walk 5, Pray 5, Donate 5 The journey to Lourdes is an important part of the pilgrimage to Lourdes, it is the first time the pilgrimage gathers together, meets old and new friends and gives feelings of both excitement and apprehension of the journey and week ahead. Therefore, as we can unfortunately not make a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, we hope as a pilgrimage family we can collectively walk the 1207km from Shrewsbury Cathedral to Lourdes throughout July 2021 and aim to reach Lourdes by the 30th July 2021 in time for the first day of the Virtual Pilgrimage on 31st July 2021. **WALK 5** - we invite you to walk 5km - this can be all in one go or split amongst shorter walks. 1312 steps make up 1km if you want to track this way. This can be alone, with friends or family. Please register the completion of your walk at <https://forms.gle/LEfChzeRTpKCKDi7A> Access the online form or please text/call 07451 249267 or email events@teamshrewsbury.co.uk **PRAY 5** - we invite you to pray for 5 minutes, say 5 prayers or take part in our 5 minute reflection available on youtube - www.youtube.com/channel/UCu3r6Conukj9AU1F3BOaMXA **DONATE 5** - we encourage you to donate £5 using our online link - <https://app.investmycommunity.com/ShrewsburyLourdesHospitality> - all proceeds raised will be split equally between the Sanctuary of Lourdes and the Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes. We would love to see your photos of you taking part and these can be shared on either Facebook or Instagram – [shrewsburyvirtualwalktolourdes](https://www.facebook.com/shrewsburyvirtualwalktolourdes). You'll also be able to see updates of where we are on our journey. Please ensure you remain COVID19 safe and note that all participants taking part do so at their own risk.



Market Drayton Foodbank

The Foodbank needs the following items please in order of urgency... **Coffee** (small jars) - no stock **Sponge puddings/slab cake** - no stock **Rice** pudding - no stock **Tinned spaghetti** - no stock **Uht milk** - no stock **Biscuits** - no stock **Long life cartons of fruit juice** - no stock **Custard** - no stock **Deodorant** - no stock **Wet dog food** and **dry cat food** - no stock **Washing up liquid & cleaning products** - no stock **Toilet rolls** - low stock **Baby wipes** - low stock **Shampoo/conditioner** and **shower gel Laundry tabs**

Thank you

SPUC Please meet your MP to lobby against DIY abortion and assisted suicide. SPUC is holding a Mass lobby of MPs on Friday 16 July or Saturday 17 July 2021. We are asking pro-life supporters up and down the country to organise a meeting with their MP, at the MP’s constituency office, on one of these dates. The DIY abortion policy is still in place, and there is a renewed threat of assisted suicide being legalised. Please ask your MP to lobby the Health Secretary to end DIY abortion. Please ask your MP to vote against assisted suicide. SPUC has produced briefings to help you lobby your MP. Please go to www.spuc.org.uk/MassLobby2021

