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## Newsletter 7-14 July 2024 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Weekdays Year 2

Date	Market Drayton	Intention	Newport
Saturday 6 July			Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday 7 July 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11am	Alan Chadwick RIP	Mass 9.15am
Monday 8 July <i>Feria</i>			
Tuesday 9 July <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; comps</i>	Zoom Evening Prayer		Mass 10am
Wednesday 10 July <i>Feria</i>	Mass 10am Exposition & Benediction	Priest's Intention	Mass 10am
Thursday 11 July ST BENEDICT			Mass 7pm
Friday 12 July <i>Feria</i>	Rosary 7pm		Mass 10am Exposition & Benediction
Saturday 13 July	Mass 9.30am	David Pritchard RIP	Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday 14 July 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 11am	Mary McLoughlin RIP	Mass 9.15am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

9.15 Wednesday, 10am Saturday or by appointment with Fr Lee

#### Readings for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time year B Psalter week 2

*Ent antiphon* Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple; Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

*1st reading* Ezekiel 2: 2-5. *The sons are defiant and obstinate, and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.*

**Response** Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy. x3

*2nd reading* 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10. *I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.*

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

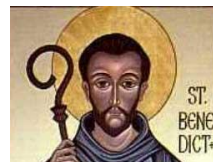
*Gospel* Mark 6: 1-6. *A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

**Comm ant** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Thursday 11 July, Feast of St Benedict, Patron of Europe, is a Day of Special Prayer for Europe.



**The Pope's Intentions for Prayer July For the pastoral care of the sick:** Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



**Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers ...** Eddie Hickey, Freya Jackson, Fr Anthony Wild, John O'Rourke, David Smith, Niall Gallivan, Doreen Dodd, Faye Hargreaves, Mary Goodwin, Julian & Dawn Huxley, Shane McGroggan, and all sick and housebound of the parish.



**Peace** Please pray for the people of **Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Morocco, Sudan, Nigeria, Uganda, Yemen and Iraq** and all those in countries affected by, unrest and conflict; pray for an end to war, and for peace.

**Doctors of the Church: 18/37 St Alphonsus Liguori 1696-1787** Born into a distinguished family in Naples, Alphonsus became a successful lawyer, but was ordained priest in 1726. He founded a new congregation, now known as the Redemptorists (CSsR), of Missioners to work among the peasants in country districts. A bishop from 1762, he governed with wisdom and industry until ill health forced him to resign. He dealt with many difficulties concerning the formation of the Redemptorists, and wrote works of moral theology, He was canonised in 1839 and declared a Doctor (Most Zealous Doctor) in 1871. Feast Day 1 August. Patron of Moral Theologians, Lay People, and sufferers of arthritis. *'If you embrace all things in life as coming from the hands of God, and even embrace death to fulfil his holy will, assuredly you will die a saint.'*



**Diocese of Shrewsbury Pilgrimage to Walsingham** in Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Rt Rev Dr David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton. Commencing at 12 noon with Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. For details see [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) (01858 571242 (07779 122365. Follow online at [www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV](http://www.youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV) or [www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/)

**Castlerigg Manor** is the retreat centre of the Diocese of Lancaster, based in Keswick in the Lake District and we have some available weekends for the coming academic year. **We are offering a special rate for weekends outside of the summer term, which means that it's just £81 per person, meals included.** Castlerigg has 72 beds, seven acres of grounds, our own chapel, large group rooms, small group meeting rooms, and we're just ten minutes' walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. If you're interested, contact our Business Manager, Adrienne [business@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:business@castleriggmanor.co.uk)



**Lourdes by Jumbulance** The Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes by Jumbulance from Thursday 15 to Saturday 24 August. We travel overland in an adapted coach, which has seven beds on board. Therefore, we can take some sick or disabled pilgrims and so far we have a Doctor and two nurses and several helpers. However, we need two more helpers and there is a place for someone who is sick or disabled. The cost is £1,095 but help with costs is available. Current Passport required. Travel Insurance is available for just £65. Search our website for an example of our care. <http://www.across.org.uk/?s=AJ>. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk).

**Refreshments after Mass TODAY: Tea, Coffee, Cake!** Get to know your fellow parishioners: All are welcome. Now on the 1st Sunday of each month, after Mass, in the Presbytery, or outdoors in fine weather.



2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week for Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea)

Offertory		Loose plate £82.81	Envelopes £54.00	Standing Orders £181.06	Total £317.87	Thank you
Peter's Pence	30/06/24	£81.42				

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