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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th July 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1.00 p.m.	St. Joseph's Primary School summer fair
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office
	10.30 a.m.	Requiem mass for Michael Slater, R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr. Born 1890 in Ancona, Italy.
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Augustine Zhao-Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs
Saturday		<i>No morning mass or confessions this Saturday</i>
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

Foreign missions appeal – Comboni Sisters

This weekend we are pleased to welcome Sister Michela Pirra who will be speaking at the masses about missionary activity abroad and there will be a retiring collection after each mass.

St. Joseph's Primary School summer fair

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. this Sunday, 4th July at St. Joseph's School, Limes Avenue

There will be a barbeque, beer tent, bouncy castle, games, stalls and raffle.

Raffle tickets are available at church before each of this weekend's masses. The first prize is £100. Tickets are 50p each.

Papal visit

If you would like to go to the Mass of Beatification for John Henry Newman at Coventry Airport on Sunday, 19th September, it is only possible to obtain a coach seat and ticket by adding your name and contact details to the sheet at the back of church.

Prayer cards

There are still plenty of prayer cards around, listing prayers which Catholics use regularly. Please take one.

Mass intentions received

Lately dead: Margaret Smith, Michael Slater – 3 masses

Anniversaries: Karl Andrew Graham, Kathleen Taylor – 2 masses, Eileen Mears

Sick: for a sick mother

Thanksgiving: 40th anniversary of ordination for Fr. Gerard Daly, Holy Family

Other intentions: St. Anthony and St. Jude, St. Martin and St. Theresa, St. Gerard, Michael McCarrick

Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. This year is also “The Year of the Seafarer” and so is a very important year for Apostleship of the Sea and seafarers.

Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. Seafarers work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day.

The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AOS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need.

Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain’s Catholic community, but it receives no statutory funding from either the Church or the government. There will be a retiring collection on Sea Sunday for the work of AoS – so please give generously next Sunday, their ministry cannot continue without you.

200 Club winners

Half-year bumper draw

1 st prize	£500	154	P. Baxter
2 nd prize	£300	54	Jim White
3 rd prize	£100	55	Kathleen Taylor
4 th prize	£100	196	Mrs. Cathleen Yates

This week's draw

1 st prize	£40	192	P. J. Hilton
2 nd prize	£10	74	Joan Kershaw
3 rd prize	£5	169	Marg. Kelly

Last weekend's collections

Weekend offertory collections	£634.37
Ss. Peter and Paul	£129.17

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Readers	Parade	Angela Gibbs D. Ryding	Anna Gibbs P. Cooney	T. Thompson P. Cooney
Eucharistic Ministers	P. Wardle T. Mclver R. Knowles A. Barker A. Gibbs	D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez J. Briggs	A. Walsh P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. Mclver R. Knowles	D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle D. Jarrett