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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)

8th July 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Augustine Zhao-Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Benedict, abbot, Patron of Europe. Born at Norcia in 480.
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. Henry. Duke of Bavaria and elected Holy Roman Emperor.
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass, followed by confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday – retiring collection

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea.

At this very moment there are hundreds of thousands of seafarers, bringing us the goods we use and consume every day. Typically these are recruited from poor countries and they often spend up to 12 months at a time away from their homes and families.

As many as 600,000 seafarers visiting our shores each year are Catholics. Chaplains and ship visitors from the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) welcome them and provide them with both pastoral and practical help, such as being given the opportunity to phone or email loved ones back home.

Please help with your prayers for the seafarers and those who minister to them. There are donation envelopes at the back of church, which also have an optional Gift Aid declaration.

Parish walk and picnic

Sunday, 22nd July, Entwistle reservoirs

We will leave from the church car park at 10.30 a.m. To reduce our carbon footprint we will share cars as far as possible!

Anyone who does not have transport but who would like to come along, please put your name on the list at the back of church so that we have an idea of the transport needed. Remember to bring your own picnic.

Cake stall

Before we set a date for the next cake stall, which we hope will be in September, we need more help with making things to sell. If you can make a few cakes, pies, etc. please volunteer to join a rota by adding your name to the list at the back of church.

Walking treasure hunt

Sunday, 12th August, 1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Please keep this date in mind. Further details will follow.

Mass intentions received

Lately Dead: Catherine (Kitty) Simpson **Anniversary:** Catherine Round – 13th July, Raymond Morris – 4th July, Ronald Taylor (3 masses) – 7th July **Sick:** Eileen Graham

Birthday: Julia Kay – 12th July

Other intentions: David Hine, Joseph Kay, Peter Casey (2), William Poultney, Brian Poultney, Brian Dickson, special intention to the holy family, Saints Anthony and Jude, thanksgiving for favour received, holy souls, Our Lady of Good Remedy, Mollie McHugh, Thomas McHugh, Terry Harwood x2.

Thank you from Father Peter

I would like to thank everyone who gave me their prayers, best wishes and congratulations on my anniversary and especially those who sent cards or came along to the mass and splendid buffet reception afterwards. Thanks for all your hard work and good wishes. Fr. Peter.

Christmas Fair appeal

It seems a long time off but we need to start planning now.

Soon you will be going on holiday. Please bring Father Peter a gift back from your holiday which we can then sell on a “holiday stall” at the Christmas Fair.

If you have a good idea for a stall, please let us know. If you can help out in any way, please volunteer. We can always use extra help. If you are asked to help out, please say “Yes”. We need to raise money to pay for the new kitchen alterations and appliances.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection	£542.28
Retiring collection (Day for Life)	£61.14

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£500	75	D. Buckham
2 nd prize	£300	149	M. Saynor
3 rd prize	£100	91	M. Grime
3 rd prize	£100	12	P. J. Hilton

Is God calling you?

“The harvest is rich but the workers are few. Ask the harvest master to send workers into the harvest!”

Pray for vocations.

If God is calling you, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Ministries for next week

	Saturday, 6.15 p.m.	Sunday, 9.00 a.m.
Reader	W. Godwin	D. Beaton
Eucharistic ministers	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough K. Hine P. Wardle M. Saynor	D. Forbes A. Gordon D. Beaton G. Brindle D. Jarrett