



**The Parish of English Martyrs,
St Joseph & St Peter
in Chard, Ilminster and Crewkerne.**

THE GOOD NEWS

15th July 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B

ENTRANCE HYMN:	749 - The Servant King
FIRST READING:	from the prophet Amos 7: v 12-15..
RESPONSE:	Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.
SECOND READING:	from the second letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1: v 3-14.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6: v 7-13.
CREED:	Said
OFFERTORY HYMN:	603 - Blest are you, Lord God of all creation
OUR FATHER:	Said
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise
COMMUNION HYMN:	607 - Let all mortal flesh keep silence
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	708 - Holy God, we praise thy name

NEXT SUNDAY: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B

Welcome to this House of God: Talk to God before Mass, listen to God during Mass, talk to others after Mass.

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Induction Loop systems are installed in our churches in Chard & Crewkerne.

BULLETIN BOARD

SVP AFTERNOON TEA

*Saturday 21st July, from 3pm. Would you enjoy some company for the afternoon, or know of someone who might? If you would like to be invited, please phone **Anne (259906)** or **Mhaire (74575)**. Limited transport will be available.*

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Thank you for your contributions to last weekend's Special Collection, which raised **£ 331.41**.

COME AND CELEBRATE!

*Chris and Penny invite all in the Parish to join them for cake and wine after the 11.00am mass in Chard on **Sunday, 29th July** - we would love to see you all!*

FOOD BANK: There is great need in our communities. Please support your local food bank by donating items of non-perishable food.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Lord's Larder needs someone to co-ordinate the work of feeding the hungry in Chard.

We also need some nearby, dry, secure storage space for the food donations we collect (approximately 2 metres cubed)

Could YOU fulfil either of these important needs? If you can help, or would like more information, Please speak to Fr. Dominic.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

takes place from 24th to 31st August. Contact Dcn David Wakefield 07711 834800.



Ride4Vocations 4 The Final Leg: Climb Every Mountain.

Fr Matt, Vocations Director for Clifton Diocese, has completed his epic challenge - 10 iconic climbs of the Tour de France in both the Alps and Pyrenees. View his journey at www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations.

You can donate in support of our Seminarians at:

www.mydonate.bt.com/eventsrfv4.

HYMNS: Thank you to all who came and enjoyed singing last Saturday. The next "Sing" will be on Saturday 4th August in the Gallery of English Martyrs Church.. If you enjoy singing please come and join us to learn some new hymns and share your favourites too!

CATHOLIC LADIES GUILD: the next meeting at 11am on Tuesday 14th August is an Open Meeting, which will be followed by a "Bring & Share" Lunch.

All are welcome - please come along and join us for this informal get-together. Contact Pat Hanks (62338) if you would like to know more.

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE: details are on the parish website, under the 'Centenary 2019' tab. Please note that Deposits of £75 must be paid in September.

COFFEE & TEA EVERY SUNDAY in the hall after the 11am Mass. Please encourage all visitors to join us.

AT MASS AND IN YOUR PRAYERS
THIS WEEK

Please remember with the whole Church, our Pope Francis and those who hold high office under him.

Our whole Diocese follows a cycle of Prayer, so during Ordinary Time (Summer) we are asked to pray for: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

In our own Parish, we pray for all parishioners and visitors; for those who are unable to be with us today, the sick and the housebound and those who care for them, and all who have asked for our prayers, all those who have died recently died and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

DIARY

Monday, 16th July: 10am, SVP meeting

Thursday, 19th July: 7pm -Holy Hour

Saturday, 21st July: SVP Afternoon Tea from 3pm (see page 2)

Thursday, 26th July, 7pm: Taize

Tuesday, 14th August, 11am: CLG Open Meeting & Bring 'n Share Lunch. All Welcome!

Please take this newsletter home as a reminder of this week's Masses and events.

Forty Martyrs of England and Wales: Saint Margaret Clitherow

Margaret was a butcher's wife in York. Her husband, John, once a Catholic, had conformed to the new religion, in which she herself also had been brought up. In 1574, three years after their marriage, Margaret was reconciled to the Catholic Church and became a zealous helper of the Catholic cause. Priests were constantly harboured in her house, and she kept a Catholic schoolmaster for her own children and those of a few neighbours. During twelve years of such apostolic activity she spent a total of nearly three years in prison. Eventually the Sheriff's men searched her house and threatened one of the pupils attending her school until he revealed to them the priest's hiding place and the Mass vestments. When brought before the judge, Margaret refused to plead, in order to save the conscience of the jury and spare her children and servants the ordeal of giving evidence against her. As a result the Judge was obliged to pass the barbaric sentence required by law in such cases: 'You must be stripped naked, laid down, your back upon the ground, and as much weight laid on you as you are able to bear, and so continue three days without meat or drink, except a little barley bread and puddle water, and the third day be pressed to death, your hands and feet tied to posts and a sharp stone under your back'. The three day sentence was not carried out, but on 25th March 1586 she was crushed to death, in the Tollbooth, on Ouse Bridge, in York. She took a quarter of an hour to die. Her husband never returned to the Catholic faith, but a daughter of hers afterwards became a nun at Louvain.

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES for this week - ORDINARY TIME WEEK 15

			Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 14th,	5.00 pm	Ilminster	Mass: <i>Jacob and Paul Bowker</i>
Sunday 15th July	9.00 am	Crewkerne	Mass:
	11.00 am	Chard	Mass:
Monday 16th July	NO MASS OR PRAYERS		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Tuesday 17th July	7.00 pm	Chard	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: <i>Clifton Mission Benefactors Fund</i> Exposition after mass <i>Confessions available afterwards</i>
Wednesday 18th July	10.00 am	Ilminster	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass:
Thursday 19th July	9.00 am 9.30 am	Chard	Weekday in Ordinary Time Morning Prayer Mass:
Friday 20th July	9.00 am 9.30am	Chard	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr Morning Prayer Mass
Saturday 21st July	9.00am 9.30am	Chard	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church The Holy Rosary Mass: <i>Confessions available after mass</i>

Next Sunday: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21st	5.30 pm	Ilminster	Mass: <i>Margaret Partlett-Bick RIP</i>
July	9.00 am	Crewkerne	Mass:
Sunday 22nd July	11.00 am	Chard	Mass:

CONFESSIONS

Chard: Tuesdays and Saturdays, after Mass.
Ilminster: Saturdays, after Mass
Crewkerne: 8.30am every Sunday