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Sunday 12th July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass Schedule

Mon 13th July **Holy Mass at 6.30pm**

Tues 14th July **Requiem Mass at 9.45am
for Margaret Beattie RIP**

Wed 15th July **Holy Mass at 9.45am**
St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

Thur 16th July **Holy Mass 6.30pm**
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Confessions & Adoration 5.30-6.10pm

Fri 17th July **Holy Mass at 9.45am**
Confessions 9.10-9.40am,
Holy Rosary at 9.20am.

Sunday 19th July - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Mass Sat 18th July at 4.15pm
Confessions 3.30-4.00pm.
Sunday Mass at 9.00am & 10.30am

Prayers for the sick and housebound

Jim Kelly, Anne Thérèse Judge, Betty Cannon, Nora McCann, Rose McGhee, John Foley, Brian Judge, Tony Gallagher, Barbara Lucock, Cathie Dunnachie, Thomas Martin, Eileen Wilkie, Caroline Boland, Jean Graham, Heather Flanagan, Geraldine Boyce, Janey Tominey, John & Mary McDade, Andrew Cane, Felix Dillon, Rosaleen Grogan, Timothy Nilsson, Jean Reilly, Olivia Ratcliffe, Jean Marie Kerr, Ann Marie Martin, Robert Boyle, and Felix McKay.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Recently Deceased: Mags Beattie (Requiem Mass Tues 14th July at 9.45am, Reception of Remains Mon 13th July at 5.30pm with Rosary), and Hugh Kerr (Scunthorpe).

Month's Mind: Paul McMullen, Sharon Farrell, Joseph McMullan, Donnie Burns, Mary, Danny & Jane McConnell, and Kathleen Donnelly.

Anniversaries: John Quinn, Mark Ross, Mary Smith, Mary Kelly, and Archie McConnell.

Birthday Remembrance: Bill Drummond.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Entrance Hymn

Holy God we praise Thy Name,
Lord of all we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy sceptre own,
All in Heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite, Thy vast domain.
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn,
Angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising.
Fill the heavens with sweet accord
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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First reading: **Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the Lord: 'For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps65(64):10a-d.10e-11.12-13.14.
R/Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

Second reading **Romans 8:18-23**

Brothers and Sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption, and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel **Matthew 13:1-23**

At that time: Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: