**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy**

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**Sunday SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

**23rd July (St Bridget of Sweden)**

**Day of Special Prayer for Europe**

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

**10.00 am: Mass**

**Monday Feria (St Sharbel Makhluf)**

**24th July No Mass**

**Tuesday ST JAMES, Apostle**

**25th July 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass**

**Wednesday Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady**

**26th July 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass**

**Thursday Feria**

**27th July 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass**

**Friday Feria**

**28th July 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass**

**Saturday Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

**29th July 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass**

**Sunday SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR**

**30th 10.00 am: Mass**

**Confessions** are available before and after Mass, or on request.

**Please pray for:**Collette O’Brien, Rita Plaxton, Thomas McCann and Genowefa Szumeluk whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

**Notices**

**No More Tea and Coffee after Mass . . .**

after this morning, until September. This is because the volunteers who serve the drinks and clear up afterwards are going on holiday, and many of the parishioners will be away as well. It will be business as usual in September!

**New Park Street Singers Concert**

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the recent event in any way: buying tickets, donating raffle prices and most of all by attending. It was good to see so many parishioners there, and many who had not been to one of the concerts previously. It raised £550 for the parish, which was a wonderful result and a big boost to our fund-raising. It is hoped to be able to have a Christmas Concert in December - heating and water permitting!

**House Visits**

Please let Fr Joseph know, if you would like him to visit you.

**Hospital Chaplain**

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob directly on 470456.

**Prayer for those in Turkey and Syria**

**affected by earthquakes**

God of Mercy,

we pray for the people of Turkey and Syria

following the recent earthquakes.

We mourn the death and destruction,

and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,

and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods and homes.

Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.

Grant those affected courage and resilience

as they rebuild their lives and communities.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

Inspire us to unite in solidarity,

acting swiftly and generously,

so that help may reach all who need it.

*Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.*

Amen.

**Prayer for those affected**

**by the Pakistan Floods**  
  
O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love,  
be with the people of Pakistan  
as they face devastating floods.

At this time of great loss –  
loss of lives, homes and crops –  
may we be filled with your compassion  
and moved to reach out in love. 

As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers, we pray that  
they may find consolation in their sorrow,  
strength as they seek shelter and safety  
and courage to carry on. 

Forgive us, O Lord,  
for our part in the climate crisis,  
and inspire us all to play our part  
in protecting the earth, our common home.

So that together we may build a world  
that reflects your glory,  
where hope drives out despair  
and all things are made new.

**Prayer for Ukraine**

*(Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)*

God of peace,

your prophet Isaiah promised swords

would be turned into ploughshares,

and your Son’s mother Mary

proclaimed the mighty would be put down

and the humble exalted.

Visit the people of Ukraine:

deliver them from fear, violence, attack,

injury, destruction and death;

and give them courage, solidarity,

and allies in their hour of vulnerability and sorrow.

Turn the hearts of those bent on war and invasion.

Strengthen the hand of all seeking to halt conflict,

restore order, and pursue justice.

And make this moment of peril an occasion

for your Holy Spirit to show your world the cost of conflict,

and our dependence on one another.

In Christ our Lord who went to his death

because of our hatred,

and rose again

because our hatred is never stronger

than your indomitable love.

Amen. *Prayer sent by Missio*