

## St Mary's Summer fayre This Saturday

Our summer fayre is this Saturday - Please come and support us if you can. Lots of lovely homemade cakes on sale as well as new craft items, toys and of course the tombola! Raffle tickets also available after Mass this weekend.



### Today is Sea Sunday

The **Apostleship of the Sea** is an agency of the Catholic Church. It is also sometimes known as *Stella Maris* (Star of the Sea), and its patron is the Virgin Mary as *Our Lady, Star of the Sea*. Founded in *Glasgow, Scotland* in the early 20th century, it provides pastoral care to seafarers through chaplaincies in ports in all continents of the world.

Each year on the second Sunday of July the Catholic Church remembers seafarers and prays for them, their families and those who support them. In 2018, Apostleship of the Sea in Great Britain had 20 port chaplains and 115 ship visiting volunteers. They visited 10,048 ships and assisted 221,056 seafarers and fishermen. A total of 83 Masses were celebrated on ships and 6,200 ships were visited where seafarers were offered welfare assistance.



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### Our Lady of Lourdes

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## 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

(SEA SUNDAY)

**10TH JULY 2022**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

Seek the Lord, you who are poor,  
and your hearts will revive.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **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,

for ever singing your praise.

Ordinary time (C2)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 9th/10th</b> 15th Sunday of the Year	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Kathleen, Caroline and Paula People of the Parish
Monday 11th	<b>10am Mass KF</b> <b>4.30pm BH</b>	Beryl Backley Reception
Tuesday 12th	<b>10am Funeral Mass BH</b>	Jimmy Reynolds
Wednesday 13th	<b>12 Noon Mass of Anointing BH</b>	Sick of the Parish
Thursday 14th	<b>9am Mass</b>	School
Friday 15th	<b>6.30pm-7pm KF</b> <b>7pm Mass KF</b>	Adoration and Confessions Michael Tui
Saturday 16th	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	Private Intention (CS)
<b>Sunday 16th/17th</b> 16th Sunday of the Year	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Private Intention (CS) Pat Horner

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Alan Willetts, Jimmy Reynolds, Fr George Grynowski, those on our July deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections BH GA £68.00, Loose £179.20, Church Maintenance £103.96, Piety £70.00 KF GA £90.00, Loose £94.17, Church Maintenance £67.62, Hall hire £30.00

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 11th July 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD: Friday 9.30 - 11.30am Foodbank .**

Please pray for all those who are sick including Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, and Margaret Marlowe. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week Apostleship of the Sea, next week for the Sisters

The Obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days has now been re-instated.

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

**Mass of anointing and lunch last call** Wednesday 13th July at 12 noon at BH with lunch afterwards in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend as we all need some healing for pain, mental anguish or grief. Please let any parishioners know who are housebound and may welcome this opportunity . All welcome from both Churches. Please add your name to the sheet at the back of Church.

**Children's liturgy** this will restart in September and will take place once month at Mass at BH. If anyone is willing to help please let Father know as soon as possible.

**Head of Safeguarding** The Diocese are looking to appoint a head of safeguarding. Please see poster at the back of church for more details.

**Housebound Communion** do you know anyone who would like to receive Communion at home regularly? Fr Shanju is happy to visit them. Please let Father know.

**Do you or anyone you know need care at home?** Our Sisters have set up a care agency, GMP Domiciliary Care Agency, with trained staff, to deliver personal care, companionship, housekeeping, respite care and support and advice all in the comfort of the person's home. Please see flyer for more information, speak to Sr Edith or call 07848 164515

**Confirmation - Children not at Catholic schools** if there are any children not at Catholic schools who have not been **Confirmed**, please let Fr Shanju know so that we can arrange this.

**Pope's prayer intention for July: For the elderly** *We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. Amen.*