## Parish of Saint Mary (Woolton)

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## 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

Sat	8th	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary	5:30pm	Alfred Gilbertson (RIP)
Sun	9th	Time Year A	9:00am	People of the Parish
		Sea Sunday	11:00am	Griffiths Family
Mon	10th		9:00am	Danny Shanahan (A)
Tues	11th	Feast of St Benedict	12noon	Mary Downey (RIP)
Wed	12th		12noon	Annie May Bickerstaff (100 <sup>th</sup> B'day)
Thurs	13th		9:00am	Tess Lyon
Fri	14th		9:00am	Mrs Worrall (RIP)
Sat	15th	Memorial of St Bonaventure	12noon	Ann-Marie Colohan (B/A)
		The Solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer	5:30pm	Sheila Highton (RIP)
Sun	16th		9:00am	Flo Bellmon (B/A)
			11:00am	People of the Parish

Confessions: 11:00am-11:45am. Rosary & the Angelus: 11:30-11:50 am.

Morning Prayer: Monday & Friday 8:40am. Exposition and Benediction: Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: all those who are sick including: Charles Sullivan, Michael Ferry, Bernard Jones, Bill Dooley, Fr Gabriel Maguire, Michael Bramwell, Kenny Regan, Sheila Gray, Mary Coakley, Michael Walsh, Eileen Northall, Bernard Jones, Pat Hennessey, Marie Scott, Sheila O'Neill, Margaret Hunter, Peter Gallagher and Alison McLeod. Also, those who have recently died and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

## FROM FR TIM:

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER: This is the titular feast of

the Redemptorists. Reminder to readers: the readings are quite challenging!

**Michael Taylor:** We welcome Michael, an old boy of Bishop Eton parish, and hope he enjoys the pastoral experience of working with us this month.

**Schools:** We are moving into those final weeks of the academic year and all they entail with Leavers' Masses and final assemblies. Please pray especially for those students moving on to new schools, universities or the world of work.

**Comings and Goings:** Fr Charles and I will cover all the Masses this weekend. Everyone else is away. Fr Andrew has a Marriage Encounter weekend, Frs Kevin and Jim Smale are on short breaks, Fr Jim Casey is with Jumbulance in Lourdes and Fr Barrie had his eye operation on Friday. Fr Charles will be away this week: he is going to Granada in Spain (lucky man) to help plan the Redemptorist European Youth Event in 2018.

**RCIA (Journey in Faith):** A reminder to any interested parties to provide the parish office with your details.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 21 -28 July 2017:** There will be a departure Mass for the Lourdes Pilgrimage on Sunday 16 July at 5:00pm in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. All welcome. Also, there will be Novena Prayers available at the back of church during the week of the pilgrimage.

Becoming a Dementia Friendly Parish: On Monday 17 July 6:30pm-8:00pm we will be hosting a Dementia Information Session in the parish hall. The Dementia Friends team from LACE will lead the session, providing information and expertise on how we can become a Dementia Friendly Parish. In brief, Dementia is caused by diseases of the brain which can affect memory, everyday tasks, communication and perception. It is not a result of the normal ageing process. There are over 800,000 people living with dementia in the UK and this figure is set to rise. Churches and faith-based organisations have an important role to play in ensuring people living with dementia can continue to live their lives and be an active part of their communities for as long as possible. Many of our parishioners will develop dementia or be caring for someone who does. By being more dementia friendly, we can help and support them to continue practicing their faith. Please do come along on 17 July so that we can raise our awareness and work together in becoming a 'Dementia Friendly Parish'.

The session is open to all parishioners, our schools and neighbouring churches. Parish groups including Eucharistic ministers who provide home visits, bereavement groups, SVP, UCM and RYM are particularly encouraged to attend.

**UCM Meeting**: Wednesday, 12 July at 12:30pm in the parish hall. Looking forward to seeing UCM Members and any other ladies who would like to attend will be made very welcome. Please bring your lunch. Maria Reynolds from Nugent is coming to talk to us about the work of Nugent and also The Hope Charter.

**Liverpool Network Players Presents:** Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* at the Walled Garden, Reynolds Park - Saturday/Sunday, 15/16 July at 2:00pm: Tickets: £9.00 and £8.00 concessions. Pay at the gate.

**Next week:** The Solemnity of the Most Holy Redeemer

**Redemptorist Students:** There will be a retiring collection after all the Masses next weekend for the education of all our students on the Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer. Gift Aid envelopes will be available at the back of church and we thank you in anticipation of your usual generosity!

**Bidding Prayers:** M. Lowe

Linen: Gill.