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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 14th July 2024, Working for Christ **Scriptures at Mass**

Amos 7:12-15 The prophet Amos is faithful to the task that God gave him, even as he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

Ephesians 1:3-14 We hear a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual strength he gives us in Christ.



from the *Maestà* by Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308

Mark 6:7-13 Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in pairs as his representatives.

Lord Jesus Christ, you promised always to give your Church shepherds. In faith, we know your promise cannot fail. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church, we pray you raise up sacred ministers from your holy people, that the sacrifice in which you give your body and blood may be daily renewed in the world until we come to that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 13th July St Henry

11 am Priestly Ordinations

at St John's Cathedral

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass John Percival RIP (KC)

14th July

Fifteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Bernie Leech RIP (JE)

Monday 15th July St Swithun

Tuesday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10 am Mass for deceased parishioners

Wednesday 17th July St Bonaventure

10.30 am Adoration until 11.30 am

Thursday 18th July Feria

10 am Mass for those recently ordained

Friday 19th July Feria

11 am Requiem Mass for Kathleen Duke

Saturday 20th July

Our Lady on Saturday

6 pm Nicholas Haysom RIP

21st July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Peter Lomas KCSG RIP (MC)

Sea Sunday Ahead of the day when we pray for seafarers and fishers to thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives, listen to Deacon Nick O'Neill, the Senior Area Port Chaplain for the South of England and Wales for charity **Stella Maris**. In this Catholic News podcast, Deacon Nick discusses the joys and challenges of his job supporting seafarers with host Fionn Shiner. We mark Sea Sunday here next weekend, 20th & 21st July, when Deacon Nick will preach and we will have a retiring collection for *Stella Maris*.

[Port Chaplain on the joys and challenges of supporting Seafarers and Fishers - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

Bring these on Wednesday 17th July between 7- 8 pm to a new group meeting at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville led by Christopher Pierce. Tea and Coffee and biscuits provided. All are welcome.

Tea and Chat Group meet at 2 pm on Thursday 25th July. All are very welcome.

Cake Sale After our Masses on 27th and 28th July we will have a sale for parish Funds. If you could bake cakes and cookies, or just buy and eat them, we would be most grateful!

Portsmouth Catenians walk for world peace on Saturday 3rd August assembling outside St. Thomas Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth at 11 am and walking to St. John's Cathedral for 12.15 Mass, after which they go for lunch nearby. All are welcome. To book in for lunch please contact nigel_d_miller@yahoo.com

Quiz Night On Saturday 10th August after 6 pm Mass we plan to give everyone the opportunity to shine as they display their knowledge and acuity of memory! Teams of six are invited to take part for the chance of fabulous(ish) prizes and public glory. Start gathering your teams now and choosing hilarious names! Details to follow

Seminarian Nathan King has produced a fourth beautiful **YouTube** film, this one about the use of oil in the Sacraments. Here's a link: [CHAPTER 4 Oil Video Catholic \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHAPTER_4_Oil_Video_Catholic)

The Veil Removed is another **YouTube** reflection, this time on the Eucharist. Kimberley and Samir recommend it to all of us. A typical comment is: *Every good thing I have in my life is because of the Catholic Church. This video makes me so proud to be a Catholic!* <https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM>

*Every creature is a divine word
because it proclaims God.*

St Bonaventure whose feast is on
Wednesday.

