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| **15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - SEA SUNDAY - July 14TH 2024** |
| *On Sea Sunday let us pray for the work of Stella Maris. When seafarers and fishers arrive in a foreign port, they are strangers, often thousands of miles from home. Stella Maris’ chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome them, listen to their concerns, and provide practical help and spiritual and emotional support. They answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger.* |

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| **Date** | **Secular / Community Events** |
| Wednesday 31stJuly | **Day outing to Whitby**- £11.00. Coach 1 departs from St Gregory’s at 8.45am. To book telephone Susan on 4277074.Coach 2 departs from Landreth House at 9.00am. To book a seat telephone Frankie on 4562466 or 07506553178.  **Household Support Fund** – Churches Together South Tyneside have been awarded £8k in Household Support Fund vouchers between now and end of September. Anyone can apply for £150 voucher per household. The form is easy to complete. The information is kept on a secure database owned by South Tyneside Council. The applicant receives an email telling them when their voucher is ready to be collected at the location they have picked from a choice of 3 venues. The voucher has a barcode which can be redeemed at any post office on South Tyneside with no proof of identity needed. See Fr Keith for the form.  **Key 2 Life Foodbank** is grateful for all donations as there is still great demand for food bags .Tins of soup, cereal and jars of pasta sauce would be appreciated.  **Red Box Holders** – you are invited to St Anne’s Church, Welback Avenue, Darlington, DL1 2DR on Sat 27th July at 11.30am for Hexham and Newcastle Diocesan Mission Mass with Rev Anthony Chantry MHM, National Director Missio If going please email redbox@missio.org.uk by 22nd July.  **St. Gregory’s SAPA and Year 5 helpers** would like to say a heartfelt ‘thank you’ to our incredibly generous parishioners. The cake sale was a huge success and together with the raffle and football cards, we have raised £470! The contributions go directly towards excursions and special events for the children. You can still purchase raffle tickets and the raffle will be drawn on Sunday 21st July after Mass  **St Andrew’s Operatic Society** – Thank you to the choir for a wonderful evening and to everyone who attended. After expenses the profit from the evening was £650 which will go into the Outreach Fund. |
| **St Oswald’s** | |
| **Sacred Heart**  Thank you to all who prayed, visited, and sent cards to me after my recent accident. God Bless you all Betty Graham | |

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| **St Gregory’s**  **Rosary for Ukraine** – next gathering. Mon 5th August 3pm at Maureen Scurfield’s 53 Gorse Ave  **June 100 Club winners** -1st - Joan Graydon (50) 2nd - Joan Masters (56)Parish Treasurer  **Vacancy** - The Finance Committee meets quarterly to review our Income / Expenditure and bank position. Our Treasurer produces a quarterly report for the Finance Committee and an Annual Return for the Diocese from the day-to-day financial record of invoices, Gift Aid receipts and banking kept by the Parish Secretary. If you’re comfortable with IT and could spare up to 2 hours per week, please get in touch with Fr Keith or Michael Dickson (Training in the online Parish accounting system will be provided.) | |
| **Please pray for the sick** | |
| ***St Oswald’s*** | *Bede Halliday, Vincent Burke, Linda Thorpe, Harrison Clarke, Rosemary Cox, Richard Cook, Lynne Inkster, Harry Miller, Audrey Sutcliffe, Fr Ronnie Brown, Duncan Slater, Vincent Jefferson.* |
| ***Sacred Heart*** | *Charlie Alerston; Caroline Bennett; Margo Davies; June Green; Paul Green; Vanessa Green; Rita Lewins; Patricia McKeag; Brian Moore; Kurt Patterson; Bill Paxton; John Shone; Ian Smith; John Wood* |
| ***St Gregory’s*** | *Sonia Sultman, Bernadette Rodgers, Benedict O’Donohoe, Geraldine McGlasham , Anne Scott, Alan Gibson, Pat Gibson, Ann Slowil, Fr Ronnie Brown, Hilary de Birch, Sheila McBride & Fr John Skivington.* |

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| **Anniversaries around this time** | |
| ***St Oswald’s*** | *Catherine Bradley, Bob Spinks, Noreen Alexander, May Lamb, Christine Eaves, Rodney Wilson, Shain Lawson, Arthur Hepple, Martin Kearns & Peggy Owers.* |
| ***Sacred Heart*** | *Alfred McDonnell; Thomas Bourke; Margaret Williams; Keith Cullen;* *Esther Lowes Sean Gasgoine; Miles Brannon; John Lloyd; Wendy Metcalfe; Mary Alexander* |
| ***St Gregory’s*** | *Shaun Lawson* |

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| **Weekly Masses** |

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| **Day** | **Church** | **Time** | **Intention** |
| Saturday July 13th | Sacred Heart | 6:30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday July 14th | St Gregory’s | 9:30am | Bill, Daniel and John Scurfield |
| St. Oswald’s | 11:00am | Cathy and Bob Spinks |
| Tuesday July 16th | St. Oswald’s  St Gregory’s | 10:00am  1:45 pm | Knut & Enid Try  Funeral service for  Catherine Maria Collins |
| Wednesday July 17th | Sacred Heart | 10:00am | Teresa Featherstone |
| Thursday July 18th | St. Gregory’s | 10:00am | Fr Keith’s Intentions |
| Saturday July 20th | Sacred Heart | 6:30pm | Thanksgiving for ordination of Joseph O’Brien |
| Sunday July 21st | St Gregory’s | 9:30am | Mary & Arthur Nicholson (MB) |
| St. Oswald’s | 11:00am | People of the Parish |

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