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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th JULY 2026: Year A

*I am gentle
and lowly in heart*



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Sunday Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10

PSALM 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11.

13c-14. R. cf. 1

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

The Pope's Prayer

**Intention for the month of
JULY**

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and
protection of human life in all
its stages, recognizing it as a
gift from God.

**Please pray for the sick and
housebound of our parishes:**

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton,
Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John
Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane,
Jessica, Amanda, Christine,
Patricia Sweeney, Josie Bateman,
Margaret Boad, David,
Caspia Bragagnini, Barbara Black.

To have the name of a seriously sick
person on the newsletter, please
submit their name and yours with
your phone number.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – 4 th July 14 th SUNDAY IN OT - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Roy Sharples (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday – 5 th July 14 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	
Monday – 6 th July	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 7 th July	4:00pm	OLSE	
Wednesday – 8 th July	7:00pm	SMN	
Friday – 10 th July	9:00am	OLSE	
Saturday – 11 th July 15 th SUNDAY IN OT – EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	
Sunday – 12 th July 15 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	

Confession available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass.

SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays @9:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS @10:00am and 3:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus is no stranger to fruitless toil and failure. Matthew opens today's Gospel with the words "At that time," to link it to the preceding episode, where Jesus laments over the unrepentant towns that have witnessed and benefited most from his miracles (Mt 11:20-24). But Jesus does not waste time brooding over failure. Rather, he turns the experience into a springboard for surrender and greater trust. Thus, he manifests what it means to be meek and humble of heart. Meekness is self-mastery, the freedom to direct the interior movements of one's heart, and to choose to be serene regardless of circumstances. Humility is the admission that the Father knows best and deserves absolute trust. The yoke of Jesus is his wholehearted commitment to the Father's will. It is an easy yoke because it is accepted in loving confidence and without any resistance. Jesus focuses on the intimate relationship with the Father and sees the obligations that arise from it as opportunities for responding in love. This is what he wants us to learn from him, so that we may experience that rest that no one else can offer us.

Lord Jesus, only your Spirit provides the inner directedness that leads to fullness of life. Keep us attuned to the workings of your Spirit. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

1. Next Sunday – Day for Seafarers with a Special Collection for Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea.
2. Sat – St. Benedict – Prayer for Europe appropriate at this time.