



# OUR LADY AND ST EDWARD

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**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026: Year A**

*'A Sower went out to sow.'*



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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11

PSALM 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-

13. 14. R. Luke 8:8

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

**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,  
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 – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Jim & Helen Callagher
Sunday – 12 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	
Monday – 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am	OLSE	End of Year Mass (OLSE Primary School)
Wednesday – 15 <sup>th</sup> July St. Bonaventure, Memorial	2:00pm 7:00pm	SMN	Leavers Mass (Sts. Mary & Andrew's Primary School Year 6)
Thursday – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00pm	OLSE	Special Rosary Service
Friday – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	OLSE	Deceased member of the Gould Family
Saturday – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	
Sunday – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> 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

The three readings of this Sunday's liturgy testify that God's projects can never fail. Isaiah, in the first reading, declares that, just as the snow and rain irrigate the earth with precision, so does God's word effectively accomplish God's will. The second reading realistically adds the element of suffering that must be endured for a time by those involved in God's project. But that momentary affliction is incomparable to the grandeur of the project's future outcome. Jesus too expresses in parable form his confidence that, despite strong oppositions to his ministry, its success is inevitable. The different types of soil inhospitable to the seed represent the various responses to Jesus' ministry, ranging from indifference, to short-lived enthusiasm, to open hostility. But in the last analysis, it is not the soil, but God, who causes the growth of the seed and brings forth a rich harvest.

*Lord Jesus, like you, may we continue to trust God in the face of apparent failure, confident that God will not disappoint those who hope in him. Amen.*

*Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp*

1. Today – Sea Sunday – Prayer for Seafarers  
Special Collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)
2. Next Sunday Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund