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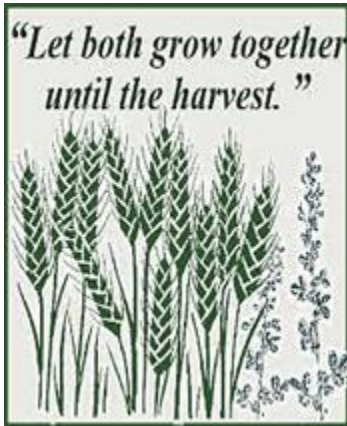
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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th JULY 2026: Year A

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS



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Sunday Readings

Wisdom: 12:13, 16-19

PSALM 86(85):5-6. 9-10. 15-16a.

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Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Saturday – 18th July 16 th SUNDAY IN OT - EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	
Sunday – 19th July 16 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	
Monday – 20 th July	9:00am	OLSE	
Tuesday – 21 st July	4:00pm	OLSE	
Wednesday – 22 nd July ST. MARY MAGDALENE, Feast	7:00pm	SMN	
Thursday – 23rd July	12:30pm	OLSE	Funeral Mass for Margaret Patricia Boad
Friday – 24 th July Martyrs of Cumbria, Memorial	9.00am	OLSE	
Saturday – 25th July 17 th SUNDAY IN OT- EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	
Sunday – 26th July 17 th SUNDAY IN OT	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Barbara Moore (Anniversary)

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

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.

Today's Gospel Reflection

This Sunday's readings shed some light on the nagging question of why God does not purge the earth of corruption that causes many to suffer. The first reading tells us that God's mastery over all makes him lenient to all, judging with clemency, and permitting repentance for sins. In the Gospel parable, we see these divine qualities translated in the forbearance of the field owner. He does not rush to undo the work of the enemy who invaded and contaminated his field. He knows the wisdom of awaiting the right moment, for the wheat and the weeds are indistinguishable from each other in their immature state. Only at harvest time will their distinctive identity be known- only the wheat produces grain; weeds remain fruitless. Prematurely pulling out the weeds risk damaging the wheat too and depriving it of the chance to bear fruit. So, God permits the harassments by the weeds because he wants to give us a lifetime of chances to mature and bear fruit for the Kingdom. The second reading assures us of divine assistance amidst these harassments, for the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.

Lord Jesus, deepen our trust in God's purposes as we continue to experience the mystery of evil in our lives and in our world. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp

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