

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



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SUNDAY 13th July 2025. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings are on Page 108 in the Sunday Mass Book.

Reflection: "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR"

In the time of Jesus, Jews and Samaritans were mortal enemies. They hated one another with a passion. It can be said that if a Jew saw a snake and a Samaritan, he would kill the Samaritan first before going after the snake. A Samaritan would do the same to a Jew. Therefore, when Jesus presented the Samaritan as the one that cared for the Jews who had fallen into the hands of brigands, whereas his fellow Jews, two leaders of his own nation and religion—a priest and a Levite—failed to care for him, he was making a revolutionary statement. He was saying that a Samaritan was as much a neighbour to a Jew as another Jew. And so, the commandment of God to love one's neighbour as oneself applied as much to a Jew loving a Samaritan as it did to a Jew loving a fellow Jew.

As Christians, we are not supposed to have enemies, we are not even supposed to hate anyone. Jesus has not given us any permission to do so. But we cannot help it if other people hate us or they tag us their enemies. They may even go on to cause us grievous harm, physically, mentally, emotionally. They are still neighbours whom the law of God says must love as ourselves. We must be Good Samaritans to them, and care for them in their need as we would for those who call and treat us as friends.

If only, countries could regard other countries as their neighbour and love each other, perhaps the wars and senseless killings in most trouble parts of the world could have been avoided. If only we as individuals, see each other as One and the same, created in God's image and Likeness, born to love and forgive each other, perhaps we would live in peace and harmony.

The final injunction of Jesus to the Lawyer in today's gospel passage is therefore addressed to us too: "Go and do the same yourself."

We Pray for the sick and housebound

John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Sr Edith. Eileen Toth. Anne Leavy. Maria Morrissey, Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McNenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. John Reilly. May God grant them good health of mind and body.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently.

Kathleen (Mary) Morrin. Marion Dowling (May their souls rest in peace),

Memorial Anniversary Yvonne Brown (1st) Dave Williams (13th). John McLaughlin. Kay Kelly. Billy Hamilton

Special Intention: Loretta McLaughlin

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. This weekend there will be a second collection for "Peter's Pence collection". This is an annual collection throughout the world to support the HOLY father's charitable works and the needs of the Holy See.
2. Funeral Mass for the late Kathleen (Mary) Morrin will be at St Mary's Church on Wednesday July 16th at 11am.
3. Parents, in September, the parish is beginning Children Liturgy on Sunday at the 11:00am Mass. We are encouraging you to kindly talk to your children for their full participation and commitment. Please register your child in any of the ministries – Readers, Ushers, Choir, welcoming ministry and offering collection during mass. We need your support.
4. Missio Red Boxes: please put any donations in a bag/envelope with your name and address on and leave it in the Sacristy during the month of July. If you cannot get to Church, please contact Winnie on 07806994626 or email wnfrdocnnr@aol.com and she will arrange to collect from you. The summer edition of the magazine is in the Porch. On behalf of Missio thank you for your support.
5. **PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING ACCOMMODATION.** Fr Kris is planning a Parish Mission for September. The Peregrinatio Pro Christo are members of the Legion of Mary coming from Ireland. We humbly request accommodation near Church for those coming and the host families will be paid for a week's stay from Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th. Their Meals will be provided for and will be taken in the Parish. Please if anyone can provide accommodation, please complete the form on the table at the back of Church.
6. **BAPTISM:** the Diocese has introduced new procedures for anyone requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children. In Our Parish from September, Baptism will take place on the first and third weekends in the month. St Richard's Baptism will remain on Saturdays at 12 noon and St Mary's Sunday at 12:30. Parents must collect a Baptism form after Mass on any Sunday, complete and return the form the following Sunday, attend Mass for at least 6 weeks and there will be a MUST and compulsory class to be attended by the parents (and God parents if available) on the importance of the sacrament of Baptism and their expectations at the Baptism. The first class will take place on 27.7.25 the families involved have been notified. Baptism forms can be collected from Fiona or Ann near the piety stall in the Church porch at St Mary's, or from Fr Kris at St Richard's.

Other announcements:

7. Are you involved in any form of ministry in the Church? Are you interested in doing more or would like to expand your skills in pastoral leadership? Liverpool Hope University has partnered with several Catholic dioceses, including the Diocese of Salford, to help people gain fresh perspectives on Scripture and Church teaching. You can follow the two-year course online and also opt to take this course as a postgraduate certificate. To find out more, please email m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AT MASS TO WORSHIP TOGETHER.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm St. Richard's	6:30 pm St. Mary's
Sunday:	9:30 am St. Richard's	11:00 am St. Mary's

Daily Masses

St. Mary's: 9:30 am – Tuesday & Thursday

Funeral Mass for Kathleen Morrin on Wednesday 16th July at 11am

10:00am – 11:00am Exposition/Adoration & Mass on Saturday

10:15 – 10:45 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Richard's: 9:15 am - Wednesday & Friday

