

English Martyr's Church. **Birmingham North & East Deanery.**

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The parish operates within Statutory Safeguarding Guidance, and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Services & Intentions July

Sunday 13th. 10.00. 15th Sunday.
Margaret Mullooly. Anita Donnelly.
Maureen Gallagher. Dolly Mc Cloud.

Tuesday 15th. 10.00.
School Mass. End of term.
Eddie Fitzpatrick.

Sunday 20th. 10.00. 16th Sunday.
Danny Connolly (Irl.)
Agnes Doherty.

Order of Service- . Sunday.

Prayers and Readings as Missalette
Gloria, Psalm, Holy Holy, Lamb of God—said
Eucharistic Prayer 2. Preface 3
Hymns/music.
Organist this Sunday- Nigel Morris.
Hymns.
152. Eternal father strong to save.
524. O Father take in sign of love.
674. Sweet Sacrament divine.
351. lead us heavenly father lead us.

Sea Sunday this year is on Sunday 13 July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris, (Star of the Sea.) the Catholic Church's agency that looks after seafarers and fishers.

Despite being miles away from the sea and from any port, Birmingham Archdiocese plays a vital role in sustaining the faith of the thousands of Catholic seafarers whose livelihoods depend on the sea.

Through donations, prayers and other means of support, parishes in the Archdiocese allow the Stella Maris to continue its ministry of caring for seafarers.

Stella Maris is the Catholic Church's maritime agency which supports seafarers' spiritual, practical and emotional needs.

The UK relies heavily on seafarers to bring up to 95% of its goods, food and fuel, and while shipping has undergone modernisation, quick turnaround times mean that many seafarers only have a short stay in port.

Many seafarers are tied to long-term contracts, spending up to nine months at a time at sea, away from their families.

A significant number of seafarers are Catholic, coming from countries such as the Philippines, Poland and Goa in India, and their busy schedules mean they don't often get the chance to attend Mass or to receive other Sacraments.

English Martyrs is part of All Saints Cluster and the other parishes are:

Holy Souls Acocks Green, St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green, Corpus Christi, Stechford, The Rosary, Saltley, Holy Family, Small Heath. St Thomas Moore, Sheldon. St Wilfrid's, Castle Bromwich.