



11 JULY, 2021 | 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME | **SEA SUNDAY**

**Jesus called the twelve & began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.**

Mark 6:7



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(1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13)

The sending of the Twelve in pairs shows that Jesus intends the mission to be accomplished in synergy and cooperation. None of the participants in the mission, no matter how capable and efficient, is supposed to work in isolation and without linking up with others. Success will have to be the result of common effort, with no one claiming credit for oneself.

Mission, therefore becomes the context for formation in humility and charity, which are necessary dispositions for working harmoniously and witnessing to the world that the message being announced is the message of God. Unity in diversity will be the most convincing proof that the missionaries are God-sent. Proceeding in pairs will also be a training in being keepers and stewards of one another, channels of God's care and concern for the safety of each one of them.

(Excerpt from Sister Bernardita Dianzon, FSP, GOSPEL POWER)

### MASS INTENTIONS:

10 July Saturday	06:00PM	People of the Parish	- Special Intentions
11 July Sunday	10:30AM	Dorothy D'Souza	- Month's Mind
12 July Monday	12:00PM	Christine Pringle	- Recently Deceased
13 July Tuesday	12:00PM	Andy Forest	- Recent Anniversary
		Anne Pancott	- Birthday Anniversary
14 July Wednesday	12:00PM	Corona Virus Situation	- Special Intentions
15 July Thursday	12:00PM	Rose Lally	- Anniversary
		George Lally	- Birthday Anniversary
16 July Friday	12:00PM	Colin Barron	- Anniversary
		Joseph & Eliza Drinan	- Special Intention

### PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

"Heavenly Father, we pray for all who sacrifice their home and family life, to work as seafarers. We think of the many months at sea, enduring the hardships and dangers of heavy seas, storms and strong winds far away from home.

Look with favour on all seafarers who miss their families and loved ones, comfort those who feel isolated or lonely, scared or insecure. Bring them safely home to shore, and at the end of their contract, return them into the loving arms of their families and friends. We ask this in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

~ Prayer taken from the Internet



# PARISH UPDATE

*Our prayerful wishes and Congratulations to*

*Baby Vienna Awe*

*And her parents, family and friends on the occasion of  
her baptism.*

## IMPORTANT REMINDER BOOKING FOR MASSES

- BOOKINGS SHOULD BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY AT THE VERY LATEST FOR MASSES NEXT WEEKEND 17th/ 18th JULY, 2021.
  - You can now request places for up to 3 Weeks in advance, however, please note you may not always get your 1st preference.
    - Our maximum number at any given Mass is 50 people.
  - The Track & Trace system continues, as does sanitising of hands, wearing face coverings, social distancing, etc.
  - PLEASE ENSURE YOU LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ALLOCATED A PLACE AND ARE THEN UNABLE TO ATTEND.
    - To book a place for Mass Please contact the Parish Office
- By phone: **0131554 2482** or email: **[info@stmarysstarofthesea.org](mailto:info@stmarysstarofthesea.org)**

**SEA SUNDAY**  
**WE WILL BE MARKING THIS NEXT**  
**SUNDAY**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Many thanks for your generosity last Sunday for the monthly collection . Your help is greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GIVEAWAY

1 x 2 Seater Cream Settee and 1 x 3 Seater Cream Settee are  
Free to anyone who feels they would benefit from either of these.

Please contact this Mobile No.07895436287

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Pope Francis has invited us to participate in the world day of prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly.

This gives us all an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for the role and contribution of grandparents and older people to our families, our parish and the wider community. We will celebrate this next Sunday.

**"I am with you always."**

Please keep in your  
prayers the  
ongoing  
Coronavirus situa-  
tion, especially dur-  
ing this time of  
uncertainty.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

*If you wish to request Mass Intentions,  
Please try to give as much notice as possible.  
We will always try to accommodate  
the dates you request  
Whenever possible.*

#### BOOKING FOR MASSES

We would remind you that  
bookings should be made through  
the Parish Office either  
by phone: **01315542482**  
Or by Email:

**[info@stmarysstarofthesea.org](mailto:info@stmarysstarofthesea.org)**



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**Parish Website:**

[stmarysstarofthesea-leith.com](http://stmarysstarofthesea-leith.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 07895436287

St Mary, Star of the Sea is a parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, Registered Charity No. SC00854. Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), a Missionary Congregation founded by St. Eugene de Mazenod.

Kathy Barclay, Parish Administrator  
Fr Irvin Morastil, OMI  
Fr. Martin Moran , OMI

## MASS TIMES AND OTHER SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

**MASSES:** Monday-Friday 12PM (Also Livestreamed on Facebook)  
Saturday 6PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday 10:30AM (Also Livestreamed on Facebook)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Friday  
11:30-11:55AM (Also Livestreamed on Facebook)

**OTHER SACRAMENTS:** (By Appointment)

**Holy Rosary:** Monday-Saturday 11AM and  
Sunday 9:30AM (Livestreamed on Facebook)

## SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS:

<https://archedinburgh.org/administration/safeguarding>  
Archdiocesan Safeguarding Advisor Mrs Emma Boothroyd  
E: [safeguarding.officer@staned.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.officer@staned.org.uk)

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator is Kathy Barclay.

If you have any queries/concerns please do not hesitate to contact us:  
07795 386636

## DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

12 July - St. Drostan

13 July - St. Henry

14 July - St. Camillus de Lellis

15 July - St. Bonaventure

16 July - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

## OBLATE WORLD

The Oblates. Always close to the people.

"To love the Church  
is to love Jesus Christ  
and vice versa."



"We glorify God in the masterpiece  
of His power and love...  
it is the Son whom we honour  
in the person of His Mother."

*St Eugene de Mazenod*

### GET TO KNOW YOUR OBLATES

Loving God, during the life of Blessed Joseph Gérard, you inspired him to be a man of courage to visit the sick when others were afraid; a man of perseverance while waiting for people to change; and a man of loyalty to you, whom he served faithfully in a foreign land.

We ask you Lord to listen to his intercession for our sick brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May our prayers join with Blessed Joseph Gérard that the sick may be comforted and may we be inspired by his humble example to love all people in spite of everything.

Amen.

Blessed Joseph Gérard, pray for us.

