

Liturgy Rosters:

Many thanks for the wonderful works you do!

This weekend: 10th July

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: H. Webb
Reader: C. Leonard
Ministers: D. Kierce, F. Mizzi
Gifts: M. Gregory, H. Stevenson
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: P. Howman
Reader: K. Howman
Ministers: F. Arnott, V. Bailey, M. McGenniken
Gifts: J & A Milani
Welcome: L. Goebel

Next weekend: 17th July

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: L. Cooper
Reader: P. Kierce
Ministers: M. Lambert, A Burns
Gifts: D. Baudinette, G. Priestley
Welcome: D. Kierce

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: J. Sandeman
Reader: K. Loftus
Ministers: B. McGenniken, K. Arnott
J. Fitzgerald
Gifts: L. Goebel
Welcome: B & M McGenniken

Church Flowers: Pauline Roberts
Marg Antony

Church Linen: 08/07 Joanne Fitzgerald
22/07 Mandy Francis

Church Cleaning:

17/07 C. Legg & P. Laidlaw
24/07 J. Simpson, T. Gracias

Heywood: 17/07 Jenny, 31/07 Kaye

Dartmoor: Cleaning: Karen Bull
Flowers: Kizzie O'Dea
Mowing: Leo Bull

Prayer After Communion: (For Minsters to the Home-bound)

God my creator breathe on me
again, renew me, refresh me,
extend my abilities, comfort me
in adjusting to changes in
health, mobility and
activity.

Body and Blood of Jesus Christ
flow through every fibre of my
being.

Keep me well, and hope filled
always.

Holy Spirit use me in my
situation, for the good of
others. Amen.



Collections - Thank You

Planned Giving: \$1, 724.50
Presbytery: \$ 528.05
Shared table: \$ 424.55
Pope's Collection: \$ 335.65

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"The Spire" by email, please send us an email and we can
add you to a list of subscribers



10th July
2016

15th Sunday
Ordinary Time

Year C



Weekday Services, 12/07 to 15/07

Tuesday: 5.00pm To be confirmed
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass
Thursday: 10.00am Mass
Friday: 9.30am Adoration
Friday: 10.00am Mass

***Note* Funeral Masses will always take the place of
Weekday Mass for that day.**

Recent Deaths:

Nelly Melis

Anniversaries:

Wally Olejniczak, Dianne Jennings, Betty Patterson,
Doris Mizzi, Pat Marriner, Iris Clarke, Tom Lloyd, Bill
Ough, Win Fidler, Maria Lambough

Prayer Requests:

Noela Clifford, Fr. Brendan Davey, Mary Gilbert, Les
Hildebrand. Claire Jesser, Sr. Margaret Keane sjs, Anne
Loschiavo (Kempton) Joan McCabe, Rita Madden,
Maureen McKenzie, Stephen Sherman, John Smith.
Gerard White, Frank Kenny, Lea-anne Bourke

*If you have any prayer requests please contact Antonella
at the Parish Office; for privacy reasons only Next of Kin
may ask for names to be added: Thank you*

Weekend Mass & Sacrament of Penance times.

PORTLAND

Mass: Saturday 6.30 pm,
Sunday 10:30 am

HEYWOOD

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays,
9.00am Mass
2nd & 4th Sunday, Lay Led
Assembly, 9.00am

DARTMOOR

2nd & 4th Sundays 8.45am Mass

Baptisms by appointment with Fr. Gregory

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 10.30am or any Saturday 6.30pm vigil
Marriages by appointment with Fr Gregory Tait.

Sacrament of Penance By Appointment with Fr Gregory.

Children's Liturgy

24th July

Kerry

"The Spire"

All Saints' Parish

Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

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Tuesday & Friday 9.00am till 3.00pm

Psalm 68

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me in my poverty and pain

let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy

and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

For God will bring help to Zion

and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;

those who love his name shall dwell there.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;

you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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verses, are from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International
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Gospel Connections - Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Gospel Reflection: Thinking and acting cosmically

The present ecological crisis calls us to new ways of being neighbour. We used to speak in terms of thinking globally and acting locally. If we are to be neighbour in our times, we need to think cosmically as well as globally, and to act globally as well as locally. Thinking cosmically means embracing the entire 14 billion year story of our expanding and evolving universe. It means accepting our cosmic identity and our intimate connectedness to the whole of creation. Thinking cosmically elicits wonder and respect for all created being and especially for God who is Source and Sustainer of all that exists. Cosmic thinking provides a context for acting globally and locally, for being neighbour in our local and global environments.

Today's gospel story is about being neighbour. It foregrounds the human characters and their relationships with each other. The lawyer who questions Jesus is trying to catch him out. Like Jesus' audience, this legal expert knows the Jewish law regarding love of God and of one's neighbour. He answers Jesus' first question correctly. This leads to another "test" question: "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus replies with a subversive story that ends in yet another question: "Which of these three was neighbour...?" The lawyer cannot avoid the obvious answer, though it would cost a Jewish legal expert dearly to admit that a Samaritan could be neighbour to a Jew in need. Rather than utter the word "Samaritan" he answers obliquely, "the one who showed mercy".

The Samaritan is "moved with compassion", literally "moved in the depths of his being". The Samaritan befriends the wounded traveller and draws on earth resources to care for him: fabric to bind the wounds, wine and oil for healing, his "own animal" as transport, finance for accommodation, companionship at the inn, provision for ongoing care. The story offers the shocking suggestion that a Samaritan knows more about love of God and of neighbour than do those who officiate in temple worship, namely the priest and the Levite who "pass by".

Cosmic thinking invites us to focus not just on the human characters from different cultures and social strata in this story, but also on the neighbourly animal, the fruit of the vine and of the olive grove, and the silver coins formed of material extracted from the earth and engaged as signs of compassionate neighbourly love. It invites us to reverence all of creation and the Creator of all that is. [Sr Veronica Lawson](#)

Reflection by Artist - Jenny Close



The story of the Good Samaritan is about compassion and asking 'Who is my neighbour?' This question is more than ever relevant in the Holy Lands today where there are plenty of dangerous strangers and hard-hearted politicians, but few neighbours. The question is not remote, however, it is relevant here and now. Is that woman who fell down in the street your neighbour?

All Saints Outreach Op-Shop: (In Target Car park) Phone: 55 211587

The Parish Outreach Op-Shop always needs good quality clothing; bric a brac or furniture.

Please ring Outreach for pick up if necessary.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of Outreach.

Outreach is open Monday to Friday 10 am - 4pm and Saturdays 10am - 12 mid-day.

As Outreach is our main fundraiser for the Parish we urgently need Volunteers to give 3 hours in the mornings or afternoons.

Please contact Marg Herbertson at Op-Shop for further information.

Shared Table Project - Lima Peru

The \$52 annual gift to the Project will take place in the month of July. Please put the \$52 in an envelope marked Shared Table and your name and address and put on Collection Plate. If you are a new parishioner and would like to donate \$52 to feed the children in Peru, you are most welcome to join our generous band of helpers. This is our 12th year. Any further information Marg Herbertson - the Parish Co-ordinator of Shared Table Project. Mobile 044761467.

Book Club

Next Book Club is Thursday August 4th, 8.00pm, 9 Whalers Court Portland. The book this month is "The Riddle of the Sands" by Erskine Childers

All Saints Outreach

All Saints Outreach has allocated their annual cheques to the following causes:

Ali Island Project (Papua New Guinea)	\$1,500
Salesians of Don Bosco	\$1,500
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart - Kiribati	\$1,500
Shared Table Project	\$1,500
Bakita Village Orphanage - South Africa)	\$1,500
Caritas - Fiji flood relief	\$1,500
Bayview College - Schoolies with a Cause	\$ 500
All Saints Youth Group	\$ 500
Welfare to disadvantaged in Community	\$6,734
In kind clothing, crockery etc.	\$3,000

Outreach has also given the Parish \$40,000 through out the year

We sincerely thank everyone for their support. Marg Herbertson, Treasurer, Outreach

CNS News - Pray for those who scorn, take advantage of you, pope tells poor

Say a prayer for these people, wish them well and "ask Jesus that they convert, and I assure you that if you do this, there will be great joy in the church, in your hearts and also in beloved France," the pope told his audience.

The pope met with about 200 people from the French province of Lyon, who are homeless, living in poverty or coping with an illness or disability.

Jesus chose to share in their suffering out of love, by becoming "one of you: scorned by man, forgotten, someone who means nothing."

"When you experience this, do not forget that Jesus also experienced this like you. It is proof that you are precious in his eyes and that he is by your side," he said.

The poor are a priority for the church, Pope Francis told them. "The church, who loves and prefers those whom Jesus loved and preferred, cannot rest until it has reached all those who experience refusal, exclusion and who don't mean anything to anybody."

Not only are people able to encounter Christ in the poor, he said, the poor help build peace in the world by "reminding us that we are brothers and sisters and that God is the father of everyone."