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**ST ALPHONSUS LIGUOURI  
DEATH IS CERTAIN AND UNCERTAIN.**

All things future, which regard men now living, are uncertain, but death is certain. "*All other goods and evils,*" says St. Augustine, "*are uncertain; death only is certain.*" It is uncertain whether such an infant shall be rich or poor, whether he shall enjoy good or ill health, whether he shall die at an early or at an advanced age. But it is certain that he shall die, though he be son of a peer or of a monarch. And, when the hour arrives, no one can resist the stroke of death. The same St. Augustine says: "*Fires, waters, and the sword are resisted; kings are resisted: death comes; who resists it?*" (in Ps. xii.) We may resist conflagrations, inundations, the sword of enemies, and the power of princes; but who can resist death? A certain king of France, as Belluacensis relates, said in his last moments: "*Behold, with all my power, I cannot make death wait for a single hour.*" No; when the term of life has arrived, death does not wait even a moment. Thou hast appointed his bounds, which cannot be passed." (Job. xiv. 5.) the death-bell toll for many, so others shall hear it toll for you. We must all die. This truth we not only believe, but see with our eyes. In every age houses, streets, and cities are filled with new inhabitants: their former possessors are shut up in the grave. And, as for them the days of life are over, so a time shall come when not one of all who are now alive shall be among the living. "*Days shall be formed, and no one in them.*" (Ps. cxxxviii. 10.) "*Who is the man that shall live, and shall not see death?*" (Ps. lxxxviii. 49 ) Should any one flatter himself that he will not die, he would not only be a disbeliever for it is of faith that we shall all die but he would be regarded as a madman. We know that all men, even potentates and princes and emperors, have, utter a certain time, fallen victims to death. And where are they now? "*Tell me,*" says St. Bernard, "*where are the lovers of the world? Nothing has remained of them but ashes and worms.*" Of so many great men of the world, though buried in marble mausoleums, nothing has remained but a little dust and a few withered bones.

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# Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Andrew's Catholic Church



**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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# Liturgical Schedule

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Sun. 09      **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

8:00 am      Low Mass

10:00am      Sung Mass

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Mon. 10      **Seven Holy Brothers, MM and Sts Rufina  
and Secunda VV, MM (III)**

7:15 am      Low Mass

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Tue. 11      **St Oliver Plunkett, Bp, M (III)**

*Comm. St Pius I, Pope, M*

6:00pm      Low Mass

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Wed. 12      **St John Gualbert, Abb(III)**

*Comm. Sts Nabor and Felix, MM*

10:00am      Low Mass

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Thur. 13      **Feria (IV)**

6:00pm      Low Mass followed by Novena & Benediction

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Fri. 14      **St Bonaventure, BCD (III)**

7:15am      Low Mass

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Sat. 15      **St Henry, Emp, Cf (III)**

8:00 am      Low Mass followed by Rosary & Benediction

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Sun. 16      **6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (II)**

8:00 am      Low Mass

10:00am      Low Mass followed by Benediction.

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## Confessions

Sundays      7:15-7:50 am

9:10-9:50 am

Thursdays      5:30-5:50 pm

Saturdays      7:30-7:50 am

Other times      Upon Request

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue

July 9<sup>th</sup>: Paul & Christiane Stevens

July 16<sup>th</sup>: Granada family

# Parish Notices

## **FR. BLACK'S FORTIETH**

On Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July there will be a Solemn High Mass at 10:00am to honour Fr. Black's fortieth priestly anniversary. There will also be a celebratory brunch after Mass; Tea, cake and Bubbly; Please bring a plate!

## **YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL GROUP**

There will be a games night with wine, cheese and nibbles on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July at the Parish Hall and Library. Gold coin donation. Please RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> July - Therese Hungerford-Morgan 0431121317 or Mallory Wood 0431856560.

## **SCRIPTURE CLASS**

Scripture class this coming Tuesday at 7:00pm.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, after both Masses, mothers and grandmothers are invited to come to the Communion rail to pray for vocations from their families.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

In your charity, please keep in your prayers Teilo and Keiran Jones, Aileen Donohue, Coby Van Yssel, Pauline Killeen, Francesco and Vince Lamattina, Barbara Wood, Richard Miller, David Dempsey, Luke Paksa, and Peter de Niese.

## **+ Prayers for the Faithful Departed +**

Of your charity please pray for the souls of the Faithful departed, relatives, friends and benefactors of Our Lady's Church especially for Francis Hogan, Mary Baratt, Gladioli McCormack, Sylvie Rezannah and Richard Hogarth whose anniversaries occur this week.