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WEEK COMMENCING 26 JULY 2020 - YEAR A  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE OFFICE: week 1

## ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Motto: *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam - For the greater glory of God*

This week sees the **Feast Day (Friday 31 July)** of one of the Church's great saints: St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556).



St Ignatius of Loyola  
by Peter Paul Rubens (1600s)

St Ignatius was born into a noble family at Loyola (Spain). As a young man, St Ignatius had a great love for military exercises as well as a tremendous desire for fame, framing his life around stories such as El Cid and the knights of Camelot. He joined the army at 17. According to biographers, he was vain and egocentric, sensitive to insult, a bit of a womaniser, and used his position to his own advantage, even in cases of violent crime. Aged 18, diplomacy and leadership qualities earned him the title "servant of the court" and participated in many battles.

Aged 30, he was gravely injured when a French-Navarrese force stormed the fortress of Pamplona, and a cannonball shattered his right leg. On returning to his father's castle in Loyola, he underwent several surgical operations to repair the leg, having the bones set and then rebroken (in an era that had no anaesthetics). He was left with one shorter leg and his military career was over.

While recovering, he read religious texts on the life of Jesus and the saints, as his usual reading material, 'romances of chivalry' was not available. He was immensely inspired, particularly by *De Vita Christi* by Ludolph of Saxony - a biography of Jesus, and also a commentary borrowed from the Church Fathers, series of dogmatic and moral dissertations, spiritual instructions, meditations, and prayers. It was very popular in its time and was called a *Summa Evangelica*. This led to a **profound spiritual conversion** which inspired him to devote himself to God and follow the example of Francis of Assisi and other great monks.

In 1522, he visited the **Benedictine monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat**, near Barcelona, Spain. There, he examined his past sins, confessed, gave his fine clothes to the poor, wore a 'garment of sack-cloth', then hung his sword and dagger at the Virgin's altar during an overnight vigil at the shrine. He lived about a year in Manresa, at the foot of Montserrat mountain, spending much time praying in a cave nearby, where he practiced rigorous asceticism. Here he formulated the fundamentals of his Spiritual Exercises. The *Cave of Saint Ignatius* is now a designated Sanctuary in honour of the Saint and houses a chapel.

In 1523 St Ignatius pilgrimaged to the Holy Land, remaining there nearly a month before being sent back by the Franciscans. Back home, he studied theology and Latin at the university of Alcalá, Spain. Afterwards, he moved to Paris to study first at the ascetic Collège de Montaigu, then Collège Sainte-Barbe where he completed his Master of Arts degree in 1535, aged 43. Here, he gathered around him six key companions, all fellow students at the University: Francis Xavier, Alfonso Salmeron, Diego Laynez, Nicholas Bobadilla, Peter Faber, Simão Rodrigues. **Peter Faber and Francis Xavier** were his first roommates, and would become his closest associates in founding the Jesuit order (Francis Xavier was canonized by Pope Gregory XV March 1622, and Peter Faber was canonized by Pope Francis in December 2013).

In August 1534, Loyola and his six companions, of whom only one was a priest, met in the chapel of church of Saint Peter, at Montmartre and took upon themselves the solemn vows of their lifelong work. In 1539, with Peter Faber and Francis Xavier, Ignatius formed the **Society of Jesus (Jesuits)**, which was **approved in 1540 by Pope Paul III**. Ignatius was chosen as the first Superior General of the order and invested with the title of Father General by the Jesuits. In 1548, Ignatius' book of **Spiritual Exercises** was briefly examined by the Roman Inquisition. But Ignatius was released and the book was given papal permission to be printed. The exercises were designed to be carried out over a period of 28-30 days.

St Ignatius, with the help of his personal secretary, wrote the Jesuit Constitutions, adopted in 1553. It created a centralised organisation, and stressed absolute self-denial and obedience to the Pope and Church superiors. But his main principle became the Jesuit motto: *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam (For the greater glory of God)*.

St Ignatius of Loyola, and the Jesuit order were very influential in the Counter-Reformation. Known for its missionary, educational, and charitable works, the Jesuit order was a leading force in the modernizing of the Roman Catholic Church.

St Ignatius was **canonized by Pope Gregory XV on 12 March 1622**. He is Patron Saint of: the Society of Jesus, soldiers, education and educators, Dioceses of San Sebastian & Bilbao, Biscay & Gipuzkoa, the Basque Country, Military Ordinariate of the Philippines, Archdiocese of Baltimore, Antwerp, Belo Horizonte (Brazil), Junín (Argentina), various other towns & cities.

**Pope Francis**, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in 1936, who was elected Pope on 13 March 2013, is the **first Jesuit Pope**. He was Argentina's provincial superior of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) from 1973 to 1979.

**ONLINE JESUIT WEEK BROADCAST FROM KNOCK SHRINE, Co. Mayo - Find God in the mess of the pandemic: a week of prayer, meditation and scripture begins 26 July to 2 Aug (TODAY). 3 daily sessions. Info on Knock Shrine website: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/>**

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b>	25	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	For Mass intentions see printed copy
<b>SUNDAY</b>	26	<b>9.30am 11.30am</b>	<b>St Peter's **POLISH** St Peter's</b>	
Monday	27	<b>8.30am**</b>	<b>St Peter's</b>	
Tuesday	28	<b>7pm**</b>	<b>St Edward's ** (NOTE THE VENUE)</b>	
Wednesday	29	10am	<b>St Peter's</b>	<i>St Martha</i>
Thursday	30	10am	<b>St Peter's</b>	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>
Friday	31	10am	<b>St Peter's</b>	<i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>
Saturday	1	10am	<b>St Peter's</b>	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>

**STREAMED MASSES IN OUR DIOCESE:** <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/streamed-masses-in-our-diocese-2/>  
**MASS BY TELEPHONE** Fr Cunnah: **Sundays & Holy Days at noon.** Phone 01642 130120 (Remains available after)  
**SIGNED MASS for the Deaf: 10.30am Sundays** from Cardiff [www.sphilpevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass](http://www.sphilpevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass) and **6pm Saturday Vigil** - from Potters Bar: [churchservices.tv/pottersbar](http://churchservices.tv/pottersbar)  
**READINGS AT MASS & DAILY PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** Links for these are available on our website & in porch.  
**POPE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:** *For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen & their families*

† **R. DEAD** Sue Rowe (*ex- Convent*)  
 † **ANNIVS** Pat Aveyard, Anthony Greenaway, Beatrice Penny, Lilian Bane, Canon John O Mahony (*St Edwards*)  
 † **SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION** Margaret Aveyard **MASSES RECEIVED FROM** see printed copy  
**MASS COUNT** last weekend (**Total 159**): Sat 5.30pm **42**; Sun 9.30am (Polish) **47**; Sun 11.30am **79**; weekly average attendance **15**  
**OFFERINGS:** Loose plate **£462**; Gift Aid envelopes **£314**; average weekly Standing Orders **£614**; total **£1,390**  
**PLANNED GIVING** to sign up for **Offertory envelope or Standing Order giving**, contact the parish office.

**CONFESSIONS** available at **side altar** on **Saturday mornings after Mass until 11am** or by request  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/PRIVATE PRAYER** 30 minutes before each weekday Mass, except Monday

**WELCOME TO ALL OUR HOLIDAY MAKERS AND VISITORS** to Mass.

**THIS SUNDAY 26 July** would normally be the **Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne**, parents of the blessed Virgin Mary, but because this date falls on a Sunday this year the Feast Day is superseded by the Lord's Day.

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**WEEKDAY MASS AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH** resumes **Tuesday 28 July** as an experiment (*but not the Saturday Vigil – this remains at St Peter's for the time being*).

**ST JOSEPHS CHURCH WILL REOPEN** for 1 weekday Mass only. We need to mark out and deep clean the church with separate entrance and exit doors. We will clean the church on **Wednesday 5 August at 11.30am**. If you can help, contact Pam Grundy. We need a rota of door stewards to monitor & take **full names & phone numbers** of people (to comply with Test & Trace regulations), and sanitise the church after each Mass has finished.

**WINNERS OF LOCKDOWN PHOTO COMPETITION** *The brighter side of the pandemic; 2nd Crescent Moon across the roof-tops; 3rd The boy who chalked the rainbow; 4th A sunrise, God's way of saying "let's start again"* (winners names in printed copy only)

**LIVE STREAM MASS AT ST PETER'S** We now have a new super router fitted. This should improve our broadcasting in the long term. However, we still have problems with the broadband connection speed which should be resolve by our service provider soon. Keep watching our website and Facebook for updates.

**FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND BAPTISM GUIDANCE** Contact Father Gubbins for information and guidance.

**SINGLE LADY** is still looking to rent a **1/2 bedroom flat** from mid-October, employed by the Council as an Art teacher, non-smoker, willing to pay £400/£450 per month, can give references 07985 603570.

**FACE MASKS IN CHURCH - LATEST GUIDELINES** is strongly encouraged or if you have difficulty, we have some **FREE FACE VISORS** you could try.

**LIGHTING OF VOTIVE CANDLES IN CHURCH.** *Not allowed at present.*

**SUNDAY SMILE:** *A hamburger goes into a bar. The barman said "I'm sorry, we don't serve food in here!"*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS**

- No need to "book" in advance *if you already have your details.*
- If you are **not** on the list, you **must** fill in a Test & Trace form
- On arrival, give your **full** name to the steward
- We cannot admit anyone unwilling to provide their full name and contact details (this is a legal matter)
- Try to arrive early to avoid crowding
- Observe 2-meter & sanitising rules
- Government **strongly advises** wearing a face covering in enclosed public spaces where you come in contact with people you do not normally meet
- Worshippers should limit contact with others not in their group

**TEST & TRACE** We are obliged to comply with Government Test & Trace, which state we must keep a record of **full names and contact details** of everyone attending church. Your details will be used only by the NHS in the event of an outbreak. Forms are kept for 21 days from the date of the last Mass attended, after which time they will be destroyed.

**TOILETS, HALL & CENTRES** According to the Covid-19 guidelines, toilets and meeting rooms **cannot** be used until further notice