

**Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 19th July 2026, Seventh Sunday after Trinity,
using the Green Ordinary Time Booklets**

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
19/07/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Lawrence St J Steve	
26/07/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Erles St J Steve	

Readings for Seventh Sunday after Trinity
St Blasius

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	Isaiah 44:6-8 (Bob)
	Second Reading	Romans 8:12-25 (Dave)
	Gospel	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

St. John's

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	Romans 8:12-25 (Ian)
	Gospel	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

St Blasius News

- Our next **dementia-friendly service** will be this coming **Monday, 20th July**, at 10.30am, followed by refreshments. All welcome.
- For those who may wish to attend, **Barbara Cox's** funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd July at 11.30am at All Saints' Church, Newchurch.
- Our recent choral evensong was a triumph! It was great to have Lawrence back with us playing for the service, and the choir sang beautifully. Particular thanks to Coral who put in so much hard work preparing for the service. Thanks also to Jane and all who helped provide refreshments after the service. Our next choral evensong will be on **Sunday 9th August** at 5pm. **Please note that this will replace the morning service.**
- Our **Monday morning churchyard maintenance team** will be meeting from 9.30am this coming Monday. Please come along to help if you can.
- The next **Coffee and Cake morning** will be on **Monday 3rd August**, 10am to 12 noon.
- As you are aware, our Summer Fete is to be held next Saturday (**July 25th**) in our churchyard from 1.30-4.30pm. We look forward to receiving your donations of quality foodstuffs for the first prize in our raffle, the Hamper and your donations of books, jigsaw puzzles, "nearly new" items, craft items, homemade preserves, bric a brac (clean

please) and jewellery. Donations of cakes, plants and other perishable items can be brought on the day of the Fete as can other donations if you cannot bring them to church tomorrow. If you have any questions, ask Bob. The Parish Room will be open to receive donations before/after this Sunday's service (19th July), but will be otherwise **locked during the week**.

St. John's News

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- Coffee morning on Thursday, 10am to 11am in the Annexe, but please note that there will be no coffee morning on Thursday week, 23rd July.
- Our **summer fair** will be on **Saturday 25th July**, 10.30am to 2.30pm: donations of cakes, gifts, tombola, raffle, produce, raffles, jewellery, good quality books and jigsaws will be very welcome.

Ecumenical Worship/News

- This Sunday's shared worship will be at **7pm at Rylstone Gardens** in Shanklin.

Wider Church Community News:

- The July Shanklin Chimes magazine is available at each church and on the St Blasius and St John's Church websites: [St Blasius - A Church Near You](#) and [St John's - A Church Near You](#)
- News of events and information about the life of our Diocese may be found in the latest e-bulletin: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin – the latest information update](#)

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are unwell especially for all those known to us personally, including Joan Lawson, Beryl O' Brien, Mary Gustar, Martin, Peter O'Toole, Anne, Alison, Garry Turnbull, Carl, Ann Baker, Lisa, Michael, Anne and Derek, Iryna, Millie, Jenny Halpin, Chris and Valerie Keynes, Jill Ballinger, Sue Kendall, Joan Roberts, Kevin, Paul Walker, Wendy, Ian, Margaret Harlow, Venitia, Lesley and Em.

We remember before God those whose earthly race has run. May God grant eternal rest to all who have died, both those known to us and those known to God alone. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray that families and friends who have lost loved ones may find peace and comfort.

Our prayers continue for all those who care for the dying, the sick, the housebound and infirm, our medical teams, hospice staff and volunteers, emergency services, carers, home visitors, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends and all who minister to the isolated and lonely.

As we continue to hold in our prayers the hope of an end to the conflicts especially those in Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, as well as Iran, Lebanon and other countries caught up in the current conflict in the Middle East. We bring

before you too the people of Yemen, the Horn of Africa and all those places in the world which have fallen from the news media. We pray for God's comfort and blessing on all those whose lives have been disrupted because of natural disasters or other tragedies. We remember particularly those affected by the wildfires in southern Europe.

A prayer for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity 🙏

Heavenly Father,
You sow good seed in my life,
even when I cannot see it growing.
Keep my heart steady when I notice the "weeds"-
the worries, the doubts, the things that trouble me.
Help me trust that you are at work, quietly and faithfully,
bringing Your kingdom to life within me.
Give me patience, hope, and a clear eye for your goodness.
Amen.

Revd Karen <>