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19 th July 2026 Psalter Week 4		Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
First Reading	Book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 <i>'You give repentance for sins.'</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	O Lord, you are good and forgiving.		
Second Reading	St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27 <i>'The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.'</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia!		
Gospel	Matthew 13 24-43 <i>'Let both grow together until the harvest.'</i>		
Saturday 18 th July +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 19 th July +		10.30am	Mass - (Deceased family & friends of the Ayles family)
Monday 20 th July St Apollinaris – Bishop & Martyr		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Anthony Gillespie RIP)
Tuesday 21 st July St Lawrence of Brindisi – Priest & Doctor		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass – (Sick of the Parish – SVP)
Wednesday 22 nd July St Mary Magdalene – Apostle to the Apostles			No Parish Mass today
Thursday 23 rd July St Bridget of Sweden – Religious & Patron of Europe		10.00am 6.00pm 6.45pm	Mass – (Mary McManus RIP) Adoration with Confession Mass – (William Latta Ints.)
Friday 24 th July St Sharbel Makhluf - Priest		10.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 25 th July ST JAMES, APOSTLE		9.15am 10.00am	Adoration with Confession Mass - (Creative Spirit Art Group – Northampton Ints.)
Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 25 th July +		6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass - (Pro Populo)
Sunday 26 th July +		10.30am	Mass – (John Reid RIP)

Oremus Pro Invicem! (Let us pray for each other)

Thank you for your Weekly Offering	
Offertory	£323.75
Digital Collection Plate	£80.00
Standing Orders	£502.00
TOTAL	£905.75
2nd Collection: Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)	£320.10

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Parishioners who wish to donate directly to the parish can do so through your bank. You can make a one-off donation or set up a monthly standing order arranged through your bank. The parish banking details are as follows:

Bank: NatWest – Sort Code: 60-06-11 – Account: 46714618
Account name: RCDN Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians & St Lawrence, Olney

Please use your name as a reference so that we can identify you if you have signed up for Gift Aid – Thank you.

Next weekend Siobhan Doyle from Aid to the Church in Need will be visiting the parish. Siobhan will have a stall after both Masses selling religious items to raise funds for the charity.



National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life - Saturday 1st August 2026. - This pilgrimage, to be led by Bishop Peter Collins of East Anglia, will go to England's Nazareth, the National Catholic Shrine at Walsingham. In the last year abortion up to birth has been legalised and there is a continued effort to make assisted suicide legal. Please join the pilgrimage to help build the 'great prayer for Life' asked for by Pope St John Paul II. A coach will leave from

Bedford on the day; details of cost and timings are in the poster on the noticeboard. Thank you.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if you were already there,
 and I unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

With our love and prayers, Fr Daniel, and Deacon Peter