JULY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Say a prayer for lovely weather for our school today and ask God for his help this month.	2 Pray to St Peter for watching over us this year.	3 **St. Thomas, Apostle** **Patron of Architects** He earned the title *'Doubting Thomas', why? What else can you find out about St Thomas.*	4 **St. Elizabeth of Portugal** Married to the King of Portugal. A wonderful model of kindness toward the poor & a successful peacemaker between members of her own family & between nations. Her Page was saved from death. Find out what happened.	5 **14th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)** Jesus calls all who are tired and weary. He is always there to comfort and support us when we need rest. *Matthew 11:25-30*
6 Don't argue today Love to be different	7 Tell God your fears and worries. He always listens. Listen to God when you pray. He will guide you. Have You Heard?	8 Remember the homeless. Pray they will find the help they need to find love, food and shelter. Donate when you can.	9 Remember God is close beside you always. He is in everything good	10 Show a friend they are special today	11 **St. Benedict** **Patron of Europe** 73 chapters comprise the *Rule: Its wisdom-spiritual & administrative, obedience & humility.Ora et Labora.* Pray for children everywhere.	12 **15th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)** Today Jesus tells a parable about planting seeds. He scatters the seeds. He wants us to be like the seed that falls in the rich soil, why? Do you remember where the other seeds fall? *Matthew 13:1-23*
13 Thank God for your home. Remember…. 'There's no place like home!'	14 Look after all that you have and use. Someone has worked hard to provide it for you.	15 Think about what you treasure and look after it!	16 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** **Patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land-late 12th to mid13th centuries. They built a chapel in the midst of their hermitages which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the patron saint of Chile.**	17 When things seem hard you can always count on a friend, so be a friend too. Dear Lord, thank you for our friends.	18 Thank God for all you have done in school this year	19 **16th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)** Jesus tells us three parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. He wants us to make the best of ourselves. Listen to what he tells us. *Matthew 13:24-43*
20 **God Bless all our Year 6 children, all our staff leavers and their families. We thank them all for everything they have contributed to St. Walburga's. We will miss them! They will miss you too**	21 **St. Mary Magdalene** Within the four Gospels she is described as courageous & brave enough to stand by Jesus in his hours of suffering, death & beyond. Which two Gospels specifically name her as the first person to see Jesus after his Resurrection?	22 God Bless Take Care and Have a wonderful holiday	23 This is the day the Lord hath made; Be glad and give him praise. For what a wondrous gift is this, this precious shining day, A chance to live, to love, to laugh, Beginning right away! *M.Ingall*	24 **May all your troubles** be **little ones,** **May all your troubles** be **small,** **May all your troubles** be **lighter than bubbles,** **May** you have no troubles at **all**.	25 **St. James, Apostle** **Patron of Pilgrims & Spain** It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.	26 **17th Sunday Ordinary Time (A)** Jesus says the Kingdom of Heaven is like a hidden treasure chest someone has found. What does he tell us it is like? *Matthew 13:44-52*
27 Pray for all those travelling this holiday	28 Visit your grandparents and elderly relatives.	29 **St. Martha** **Patron of Cooks** Martha is described in the Gospels of Luke & John with her two siblings, can you name them? Martha witnessed Jesus Resurrecting who?	30 Don't forget to talk to God during the holidays. Have fun and keep safe.	31 In the Lord's prayer we ask God to forgive us our trespasses. What are our trespasses?	**Challenge 2026** **Be Charitable** by donating something to a charity shop each month. Find out how the charity helps people. Keep a note to look back on and share in December with your class. *Will you donate 12 items?*	God gave Ten Commandments to Moses. What is the 1st Commandment?