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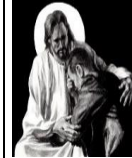


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY 5:00pm – 5:45pm
MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:15am – 12:15pm
SATURDAY 11:00am – 12:15pm



ROSARY
 Mon-Friday
 Before
 9:30am
 & 12:30pm
 Masses




SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

SATURDAY 11:00am – 12noon
 5:15pm – 5:45pm
SUNDAY 5:15pm – 5:45pm

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Week commencing 11th August 2019 – (19th Week in Ordinary Time - Cycle 1)

Saturday 10th 6:00pm	Mass – Welfare of Carol Moran		THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  Part of the story of Mary's Assumption is that we are called to glory, like Mary, in body and soul. The Assumption is not just a personal privilege for Mary it is made for us too. Whether our bodies rot and decay is not the question. What is at stake is that we are destined for glory, not only in a spiritual but also in some bodily way. Somehow, what happened to Mary at the Assumption will happen to us. We are more than spirits. We are bodily beings and after death we will experience resurrection of the body and a glory that is more than just in the mind. (1 Cor 15:50-55). Mary's Assumption is the other side of the coin to her Immaculate Conception. That intimacy she enjoyed with God from the beginning of her existence is crowned at her death. Although our own conceptions were not immaculate, we have lived in our bodily state of flesh and blood. The Assumption reaffirms the dignity of the human body. Its promise is that, like Mary, we will share in the glory of heaven in a way that is somehow both body and soul.
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY (C) Mass – Alice and Jack Hyland RIP Mass – Welfare of Rose McFodden Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Barnabas Mbanu RIP	MISSION APPEAL 2 nd Collection	
Monday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Ann Malony Mass – Margaret Walsh RIP		
Tuesday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Mass – Thanksgiving for Emma Angel Siekoue (Birthday) Mass – Intentions of Elsimé, Chris and Family		
Wednesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm 6:15pm 7:00pm	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial Mass – Fr Philip Mathias RIP Mass – Christina Gentleman RIP Divine Mercy Devotions Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant		
Thursday 15th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass – Canon Eric Flood RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Daisy Augustin - 95 th Birthday Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant NO PARISH SURGERY DURING THE SUMMER SCHOOL BREAK	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	
Friday 16th 9:30am 10:15am 12:30pm	St Stephen of Hungary Mass – Thanksgiving for Michael and Rafaela Etuka (Birthday) Wedding – Kingsley Ezeanochie and Cinderella Orah Mass – Thanksgiving for Theresa Yinka Benedict (70 th Birthday)		
Saturday 17th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	Our Lady Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass – Welfare of Mona Pinto Mass – Edgan Hopkins RIP		
Sunday 18th 8:30 am 10:00am 11:45am 6:00pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY (C) Mass – Patrick and Kathleen Brady RIP Mass – Thanksgiving for Dr Clara Peters Onagoruwu Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Padirang Egan RIP		

THE SPIRITANS (Holy Ghost Fathers) - Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr Patrice Anyanwu one of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) who will be making an Appeal on behalf of their Mission.

The Holy Ghost Fathers and Brothers (SPIRITANS), is an International Religious group, dating back to 1703. They are found in many continents of the world. They work among the poor people, taking mission in those places that the word of God has never been preached or scarcely preached and places where the church finds it difficult to get workers.

As a parish we do our very best to reach out to support Churches in other lands. This mission appeal by The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) is an important one, let us bless it with prayer and support it as best as we can financially.

Thank you for your support

What does the feast of the Assumption tell us about the value of our bodies?

Why it is that Mary is so privileged by God?

We pray that we may be filled with the hope of the resurrection. Let us pray for a deeper appreciation and love for the mother of Jesus.

Sick and housebound



Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family. We pray especially for the following: Lily Beavis, Annie D'Sa, Emmanuel Meshe, Margaret Jeffrey, Joe D'Souza, Francis Ayodele, Barry Newton, Catherine Garraway, Patrick Duffy, Adriene Kelleher, John Branch, Sheila Edwards, Sheila Lee, Nina Donovan, Joe and Theresa Devoy, Frater Jeneita, Marie-Anne Collins, Kate Dooley, Joseph Tommy Le, Jo O'Connell, Maureen Brazier, David Orell, Francis Matajo, Tomisin Iddrisu, Tomosina Gloria Watkins, Eli Ladislaus Otto Cox, Jayne Shoboiki, Helen Dickens, Noone Dunlevy, Margaret Dickens, Miroslav Krejcar, Sandy Bamotra, Jacqueline Demar Richards, Michael Corcoran, Antoine Libanje, Georgina Ferrier, Joyce James, Evelyn Martin, Cesil Ryan, Cecilia Egbujin, Hugh Rozario, Eileen Whyte, Collen Surin, Caitlin Connors, Lizzy Connors, Christopher Browne, Mary Angela McInerney, Theodora St Bernard, Dudley Simmonds, Ray Bat, Myriam Achille, Genny Cleary, Sadie Byrne, Tita Healey, Ann Norton, Jo Earll, Mona Pinto, Janet Turner, Mary Cowie, Sister Annunciata, Sick Priests of the Diocese and please continue to keep Bishop Pat Lynch in your prayers.

OBITUARY

We pray for the following souls who have died recently:

William Spain - his funeral will be on Tuesday 20th August at St Mary's in Blackheath at 10.30am.

Donald Bryan Ross RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 4th September at 11:00am.

Our parishioner Peggy Hanley who died on Tuesday 6th August - her Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 4th September at 2:00pm.

We offer our spiritual support to their families and friends.

ANIVERSARIES

This coming week, sees the anniversaries of a great number who worshipped the Lord Our God here in our midst. We continue to remember them and bless their souls with our prayers and our Masses –

Brenda Aduago Alaneme, Kate Wall, Ellen Flatt, Gladys Appleby, Alan Richardson, Catherine Mahon, James Cassidy, Daisy Browne, William Sandford, Edith Temple, Robert Emslie, Hannah Kirk, Florence Carpenter, Patrick Deery, Patrick Dinan, Angelina D'Souza, Michael Francis Reilly, Fr Geoffrey Winchester, William Wallis, Tony Percercino, Yvonne Stevens and Pido D'Souza.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents wishing to have their baby baptised in **OCTOBER 2019**

should attend the following Baptism Catechesis Programmes

Session 1 on Tuesday 10th September 2019

Session 2 on Tuesday 24th September 2019

These programmes will start at 7pm and finish at 9pm and will be held in Pugin Place. You are reminded that you need to meet with one of the parish clergy before attending these Sessions. You will find them available on Thursday evenings during Parish Surgery in September.

Holy Baptism will be on Sunday 13th October and 27th October after the 11:45am Mass.

Learning from past experience, we request **ALL PARENTS**, who wish to get their child baptised in the future, to bring their own baptism certificates along with their request form as proof that they are Catholics when they attend Parish Surgery. **GODPARENTS** will need to get a letter from their parish priest to say they are practicing Catholics.

NO BAPTISMS IN AUGUST

REPOSITORY

Please pop into our shop as we have many new items available.

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe - 14th August

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" John 15:13.



The best modern-day example of submission to this noble ideal is Maximilian Kolbe. In 1941, Maximilian Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and was eventually transferred to the prison at Auschwitz, where he carried on ministering to his fellow prisoners in secret. In order to discourage attempts to escape, the prison had a rule that for every escapee, ten other men would be put to death. In July of 1941, a man from Kolbe's bunker disappeared. Ten men were chosen to be starved to death. One of those chosen, Franciszek Gajowniczek, was especially upset because he had a wife and family, and he had hoped to return to them someday. Father Kolbe volunteered to take his place. His offer was accepted. Maximilian Kolbe is honoured as the patron saint of drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement. **Pope John Paul II called him "The patron saint of our difficult century."**

'GARRISON FUNFAIR EVENT'

Fun fair event for the Parish at the Garrison ground on 14th September. The event is organised by SPAPTAN, Parish Fundraising team and Catholic Women Organisation. Please look for the flyer and church announcements for more information.

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

In January 2017 Pope Francis blessed 6 Centennial Pilgrim Images of Our Lady of Fatima in Rome, which travelled throughout the world marking the 100th anniversary of the apparition in Fatima.

One of these statues is presently in England, visiting different parishes. Therefore, we are privileged to have this Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visiting St Peter's on Sunday, 25th August 2019. The programme is as follows:

3pm	Welcoming procession of Our Lady (Imposition of Scapular, Rosary and Crowning of Our Lady) John Paul II Consecration Prayer of Parish
3.15pm	Holy Mass
4pm	After communion, talk by Br Benignus about C.A.R.E. (Confession, Adoration, Rosary and Eucharist). Two Hearts Consecration Blessing of Scapulars
4.15pm	After final blessing of Mass, enrolment of the brown scapular Farewell to Our Lady

We are requesting many parishioners to attend this special occasion.

LITTLE CHURCH

This takes place every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass and 11:45am Mass.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

Once again, we are reminding parents to collect their children's baptism certificates. If these are not collected as soon as possible we will shred them, and you will have to pay £10.00 to have them re-issued.

Last Week's Collection was £1,476.67

Gift Aid of £998.53

giving us a parish total of £2,475.20

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
Every Monday
From 7:00pm
In Pugin Place

Bible Study Group
Every Tuesday
at 7:00pm
in Pugin Place

Prayer Group
Association of
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
&
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Every Thursday 6:30pm

FRIENDS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
(CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER GROUP)
Every Friday at
6:45pm

LEGION OF MARY EVERY FRIDAY
6:30pm
in Pugin Place

IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS
Denis Tufour, Solicitor
Thursday 26th September
in Pugin Place
5:30pm – 6:30pm
Contact him on
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