

Mass Intentions:

There are Mass intentions available over the coming weeks. Please book them for your deceased relatives and also for any intentions that you may have. Thank you.

Important dates in September

Bishop's visit on Sunday 2nd September :

Details about the day. Bishop Philip will be saying all 3 Masses and an International lunch will take place after 11am Mass in the Parish Hall.

He would like to meet the whole Parish so do come for your normal Mass and also join us for lunch in the Parish hall.

Saturday 22nd September Children and parents pilgrimage to Littlemore (especially 1st Holy Communion and Altar Servers welcome). Please book your name. in the Parish office.

Resources

August edition of My Day by Day £1 per copy.

Shorter Morning Prayer £9 per copy.

Please leave money in the box next to the books.

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplin: Fr JP Lyttle

Mobile: 07391 896559, RBH: 0118 3227105

Sunday Mass 4.00pm

Patients, staff & visitors welcome.

On admission all Catholics should inform the hospital staff that they are Roman Catholic & if they wish to have Communion or see a priest. All arrangements in RBH are "Patient Led".

Radioimaculate—

24 hour on-line Catholic Radio Tune in using App or www.radioimaculata.org.

Pastoral Area

Flame Catholic Youth Event: 2nd March 2019

at the SSE Arena, Wembley 12 - 5.30pm.

For young people aged 14-21 years (YR10+) Tickets £20 pp. Free coach from Reading. Parents meeting in Feb. Please let the Parish or the Youth team know if you are interested.. Closing date 30.09.18. More information www.cymfed.org.uk/flame

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION 1 year course at Douai

Abbey beginning on Tue 25th Sept at 10.30am-4pm. The aim of the course is to support those who are willing to journey in faith with others and help them to a deeper level of faith. For further information please see the website: www.soulfriend.org.uk or email Susan Shepp at susan.sheppy@btinternet.com

Offertory Collection 5th August 2018

Envelopes £ 83.00
Loose Cash £ 701.52
Standing Orders £ 716.08
Total £ 1,500.60

Thank you all for your kind donations.

Special Collection for Fr Michal: £ 971.00

Emergency numbers for a Priest—

Please call your own priest first

Christ the King, Whitley Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am
St. John Bosco, Woodley Sat 6.30pm; Sun 10.00am

St. James Sat 6.00pm; Sun 11.00am
English Martyrs, Tilehurst Sat 6.30pm;
Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.00pm

St. Joseph, Tilehurst Sun 8.30am, 10.30am
St. William of York Sun 9.00am, 11.00am (in Latin)
6.00pm (Students' Mass)

Our Lady & St. Anne, Caversham Sat 5.30pm; Sun 10.00am, 6.30pm

Fr. Pat Madden 0118 931 4469
Fr. Raffaele Cossa/Fr Luca Speziale
0118 969 3423

Cn. John O'Shea 0118 957 4171
Cn. Michael Dennehy 0118 957 2149

Fr. Peter Glas 0118 942 8632
Fr. Mathew Goddard / Fr. Patrick O'Donohue
0118 966 5284
Mgr. Patrick Daly 0118 947 1787

CUBS Mon. 6.45pm / **BEAVERS** Thurs. 5.45pm / **SCOUTS** Fri 8pm in HALL

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The Church office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am-5pm

19th Sunday of Ordinary time

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12th Aug 2018

20th Sunday of Ordinary time

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19th Aug 2018

Walk with the Lord in the valley of darkness

Let us keep in our mind that the Lord is sovereign, that we are safe and we are ready to walk ALWAYS with the Lord even (especially) in the valley of darkness (Psalm 23:4) - always being nourished by the Holy Communion with humbleness, love of God and great faith. Otherwise we are full of fear, false statements, never-ending grumbling, and we even lose our purpose of faith and life.

Walking with Christ, even (especially) in the valley of darkness, "never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, be kind and forgive each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ". (Ephesians 4:30-5:2).

Even great Elijah was afraid of another person who was in power. It was Queen Jezebel who wanted to humiliate Elijah and kill him. Because of that "he came to a furze bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." (1 Kings 19:4). Elijah escaped into a sleep a number of times and even "he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (1 Kings 19:9).

It is good to keep in mind that the Lord is always in all challenging moments of our life which we do not understand. We learn that "after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave." (1 Kings 19:13).

Fr Stan

12th Aug- Psalm Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

19th Aug- Psalm Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Date & Dedication	Time	Mass Intentions etc
Sun 12th Aug 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm	Intention available John Bosco Noronha & family Baptism Mia-Grace Divine Mercy Holy Hour Terence Kelly RIP
Mon 13th Aug St Pontian, Pope & St Hippolytus	9.00am 10.30am	Requiem Mass Margaret Smith Scot Harper's Intention <i>Please note change in Mass timing .</i>
Tues 14th Aug St Maximilian Maria	10.00am	Nonso Ozoekiron thanksgiving
Wed 15th Aug The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am 7.30pm	Jack & Peggy Harper RIP
Thurs 16th Aug- St Stephen	No Mass	
Fri 17th Aug	7.30pm	Alan Polard RIP (Foundation Mass)
Sat 18th Aug	No Mass	
Sun 19th Aug 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Jonathan Ukeje RIP Intention available Baptism Eseosa Ezinne Ozo-Eson Imelda Ward RIP
Mon 20th Aug- St Bernard	10.00am	Margaret Wignall RIP
Tues 21st Aug- St Pius X	10.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 22nd Aug -The Queenship of Mary	10.00am	Intention available
Thurs 23rd Aug- St Rose of Lima	No Mass	
Fri 24th Aug- St Bartholomew	7.30pm	Intention available
Sat 25th Aug- St Louis IX	No Mass	
Sun 25th Aug 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.15am 9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Rosary Intention available Intention available Intention available

Please prayer for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Smith who passed away on Saturday 4th August 2018. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter Laurinda Brown and her family.

Please also prayer for the repose of the soul of Jonathan Ukeje (Justina Nawah's father) who passed away on Monday 6th August 2018. Our thoughts and prayers are with Justina and her family.

This week

Sunday 12th Aug at 2.30pm. Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Everyone welcome. Divine Mercy service will be held at our church every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Monday 13th August 9am: Requiem Mass for Margaret Smith (Laurinda Brown's mother) . Margaret was a parishioner at our church until 2016 before illness forced a move to a nursing home. If possible, please do come and join the family for the Mass.

Wednesday 15th August is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Mass at 10.00am and at 7.30pm.

Weekday Mass:

Week commencing 13th August, the Advent room will be inaccessible due to redecoration. Entrance to the church will be from Our Lady Chapel. Thank you for your patience.

Parish News

Maintenance update:

The Hedge has been lowered around our Parish premises to make our church more visible.

Window & Door: The rotting window & door to the office/presbytery have been replaced.

The Advent room:

The painting and redecoration of Advent room will start on Monday 13th August. If you are able to help with this project financially / physically then please do contact Father Stan or the Parish office.

Anniversaries Please keep in your prayers

Francis Molony (1956); Thomas Callaghan (1976); Timothy Sugme (1979); Sarah Doyle (1982); Caroline Wheeler (1985); Joan Kennedy (1992); Pauline Pringle (1999); Gordon New (2000); Paul Nunn (2001); Alan Williams (2011); Alan Pollard (2013); Marlene Quinlivan (2014);

We also pray for our Parishioners who are feeling weak emotionally & physically and for those who are suffering from serious illness especially Bruce Bentley and Billy (Brigid's Uncle)

Thank you from Fr Michal

Fr Michal says a great thank you for having him and making his stay really special. He also wanted to thank everyone for their kindness, generosity, invitations & financial support via the special collection & private cards. As a parish we have given him £1511 of which £971 was from the second collection.

Meeting to discuss International lunch for Bishop Philip's visit:

Calling all representatives from each nationality of our Parish to discuss how we can ,make this event special. Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st August in Dominic Barberi room at 7.30pm. Thank you in advance for your support.

Confirmation is offered for all young baptised Catholics who are in school Year 8 or above in September 2018. If interested, please drop the Confirmation Form, Consent Form (available in Advent room or the parish website) and a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the Parish Office. **Last date for registration is 15th August 2018.**

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Or simply want to find out more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is open to people who are discerning whether to join or come into full communion with the Catholic Church; new sessions start in September. To find out more, please see Fr. Stan after Mass, or Parish office.

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