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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
WEEK COMMENCING 11th AUGUST 2024
ALL MASSES ARE STREAMED LIVE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



ROSARY

Sunday 8:00am
Monday-Friday 9:00am
 and 11:30am
Saturday 11:30am



Saturday 10th 6:00pm	Holy Mass – Welfare of John Moorehead and Roberta Thompson
Sunday 11th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – 25th Wedding Anniversary for Michael and Susan Nuamah Holy Mass – Uncle Francisco Gouveia RIP DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – Nora Pinkney RIP
Monday 12th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Joan Ilobi Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for the Duncan Family
Tuesday 13th 9:30am 12:30pm	Feria Holy Mass – Tita Healy in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Mr and Mrs Durugbor
Wednesday 14th 9:30am 12:30pm	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial Holy Mass – Welfare of Theresa Tueje Holy Mass – Josephine in Thanksgiving
Thursday 15th 9:30am 10:15am–11:15am 12:30pm 7:00pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holyday of Obligation Holy Mass – The Akinola Family in Thanksgiving Prayer Group - Association of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary Holy Mass – Daisy Augustin RIP Holy Mass – Intentions of the Celebrant
Friday 16th 9:30am 12:30pm 7:00pm–8:30pm	St Stephen of Hungary Holy Mass – Kara and Geraldine in Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Paul Maher RIP Friends in the Holy Spirit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group
Saturday 17th 12:00 noon 12:30pm 6:00pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Holy Mass – Birthday Thanksgiving for Roland Omezi Holy Mass – Thanksgiving for Roland and Chinwe Omezi – Wed Anniversary
Sunday 18th 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:45 am 3:00pm– 3:30pm 6:00pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Holy Mass – Patrick and Kathleen Brady RIP Holy Mass – Madeline Tan RIP Holy Mass – People of the Parish DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS (NO MASS) Holy Mass – 80th Birthday Thanksgiving for Michael Taylor

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which occurs on the 15th of August celebrates the bodily and spiritual assumption of Mary, the mother of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ into heaven. The holy Catholic Church believes and teaches that after her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. It is a dogma of the church which was defined by Pope Pius XI in 1950. The definition contained in his Apostolic Constitution, "Munificentissimus Deus" meaning, 'Most Bountiful God', says, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

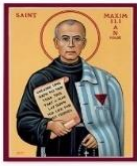
Although this dogma is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, there are indirect references to it in the Bible. The Catholic Church identifies Mary with the "woman clothed with the sun" in the 12th chapter of the book of Revelation. Mary is the model of true and faithful discipleship. This feast of her assumption into heaven is a celebration of joy and hope. Joy that one of us has been so honoured by God. Hope that one day we too shall share in the joy of Mary our mother and model.

Dear Friends

In the face of whatever hurts us in our daily lives, whatever disappointments and tragedies may overtake us, however lost we may find ourselves, the Church proclaims the Good News and the power of God to change our lives through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I have seen it at work and can testify to the power of Jesus Christ to give peace. Where can we hear this Good News? I see that there is a need to open up in our parish a way of conversion and faith in which many may receive the joy of the Gospel.

For this reason, I want to invite you to come and listen to Good News. Beginning on Monday 30 September 2024 at 7,30pm in Pugin Place and then each Monday and Thursday at 7:30pm. Please come and join us!

Father Roy
Parish Priest



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."

LITTLE CHURCH

There will be no Little Church at the 10:00am and 11:45am Masses. Little Church will resume on Sunday 8th September 2024

SOUND SYSTEM

We are in the process of acquiring a new sound system for the parish. The system we have at present is a very outdated one which we are currently having problems with. As you are aware, sounds systems are very expensive to purchase, but this is a priority. We are grateful for all that you do for the parish; however, any donations towards the sound system would be most appreciated. Thank you and God bless you and your family home.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - FOR ADULTS 2024-2025 SESSION

Want to become a Catholic?

The RCIA is a programme for adults who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration begins on Saturday 31st August 2024 from 10:00am – 12 noon in Pugin Place.

The RCIA Programme will begin on Saturday 7th September 2024 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in Pugin Place.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Parents wishing to have their children baptised in **SEPTEMBER 2024** should attend the Pre-Baptism Programme on **Tuesday 30th July 2024. This programme will start at 7pm and end at 9pm,** and will be held in Pugin Place.

Please note: Parents should submit the Baptism form and other relevant paperwork to the Parish Office before attending the programme.

Those attending the above session will have their children baptised on the following dates:

Sunday 8th September 2024 and Sunday 22nd September 2024 after the 11:45am Mass.

BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT

PARISHIONERS WISHING TO SPEAK TO A PRIEST PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT



Catholic Gift Shop



We have lots of items for you to buy in our shop. Please visit our shop today!

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

The Social Welfare Committee have agreed to make every 1st Sunday of the Month **"A Food Charity Sunday"**.

Please can we ask you, once again, to donate **NON PERISHABLE** food for those who are struggling on a daily basis and who do not have access to food banks. Thank you for your kind generosity.

WE HAVE READY TO COLLECT FOOD BAGS FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.

Friends in the Holy Spirit



Friends in the Holy Spirit (FitHS) Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group invite you to join our fellowship on Fridays at 7pm-8:30pm to support our parish community needs by prayer, thanksgiving and praise to our loving and merciful God

May we be encouraged to continue in our good spirit of Christian charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our Parish Ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

OPTION 3

Online donations

BANK DETAILS:

NatWest Bank: RCAS Woolwich

Sort Code: 60 24 26 Account Number: 16163400

Please use your name as a reference (gift aiders please add their envelope number).

Contactless giving – these machines are situated in the church lobby.



You can also donate by scanning the QR code.

Last week's Offertory Collection - £1,787.81

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please continue to keep in your daily prayers the sick of our parish family.

Bridget Jordan
Ceclia D'Silva

Emmanuel and Florence Meshe
Francis Ayodele

Francis Matajo
Juliet Townsend

Maggie Dempsey
Mary Odih

Myriam Achille
Salo Andrew Roopnarine

Sheila Lee
Sick Priests of the Diocese

ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again:

Bernadette Charles
Bernadette McGuane
Charmaine Glenn

Deacon Yves Ferriere
Edith Jones
Frederick Peskett

Genny Cleary
Gilbert Fernandes
John Martin

Joseph Montford
Kathleen Brady
Mary Gould

Michael Micallef
Patrick Brady
Winston Flavien Vital

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

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Nigerian Community meets every 1st Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Filipino Community meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00pm for Holy Mass in the church thereafter in Pugin Place

Cameroon Community meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Igbo Community meets every 2nd Sunday in every 2 months after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place.

Catholic Women Organisation at St Peters (CWO) meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place

Ghanaian Community meets every last Sunday of the month after 10am Mass in Pugin Place

St Peter the Apostle's Professionals & Trades Network (Spaptan) meets every last Sunday of the month after 11:45am Mass in Pugin Place