

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

+18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4 August 2019

The End

Don't get excited – I'm not leaving. Rather I refer to Churchill's victory speech after Alamein: "This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." In the last two weeks I've found where most things are located, cracked the electronic diary, and refreshed myself about the Diocese's procedures. That means I will be able to show the successful candidate for the post of parish administrator how to do things. Please pray that we will be guided by the Holy Spirit to appoint the best person to be your first contact with our parish and its priests and team as we shall be interviewing very shortly. The 'phones are sorted too, although it must be amusing to see what happens when people choose option 3 for me: I am so often in the front office while we have no secretary I have to run like mad to pick it up in my office. It certainly keeps me fit. Best of all, Fr Ben's things have arrived from Rome and having seen the church, the house and even Milo and me, he's looking forward to coming. But I have made and will make mistakes. For example, I didn't realise that the church was only opened about 9am while there was no-one in the house. Now that I am here it should be open about 7am and I will do that everyday when I get back from walking the dog and close it at about 8pm. I'm very sorry to those who thought I was being difficult – like you, I believe that churches should be open as much as possible and here especially because you give such a welcome to all who come. So this is the last newsletter until September: it really is the end of the beginning. May God bless you and your loved ones these coming weeks. *Fr Kevin*

Sticker Cards. As we have no secretary at the moment there is no rush to hand in your sticker cards. Either give them to Fr Kevin after Mass or drop them through the letterbox. The new sticker card template will be at the back of the church by Saturday 7 September.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Thursday 15 August. It is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be Masses at 10am and 7.30pm. Normally Mass on a Thursday evening is at 7pm but in the yearbook it says 7.30pm on Holydays. Please do tell me if that is wrong.

If you are sick or in hospital, please make it known that you are a Catholic so that arrangements can be made for a Catholic Chaplain to visit you. Please also let Fr Kevin know so we can arrange a visit especially if you are housebound.

Choirs. Both our choirs will be singing at 6pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral on 14 September. Please do go along to pray for our parish in our mother church and to show our support for all our fine musicians. The choirs will also be singing in Florence 5-7 October if you would like a short break at that time with some beautiful liturgical music thrown in.

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Saturday 3 August <i>Feria or</i> BVM on Saturday +18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - VIGIL	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Willian & Mary Dineen Wedding Anniversary Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Anne O'Driscoll RIP
Sunday 4 August +18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Mrs Bernardine B Tintero & Family Ints People of the Parish Holy Souls Maria Di Stefano Mowbray RIP
Monday 5 August The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Memoria	8.00am Q 10.00am	Prodip Guha, Thanksgiving & Intentions
Tuesday 6 August THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST	8.00am Q 10.00am	Those Buried in the Crypt RIP
Wednesday 7 August <i>Feria</i> or St Cajetan, Priest, Memoria	8.00am Q 10.00am	Bob Rawlinson RIP, Birthday Remembrance
Thursday 8 August St Dominic, Priest, Memoria	8.00am Q 7.00pm	Lorna & Raymond D'Silva, Golden Wedding Anniversary
Friday 9 August ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN & MARTYR, FEAST	8.00am Q 10.00am	Waseem & Reem, Wedding
Saturday 10 August ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR, FEAST +19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - VIGIL	10.00am 10.30am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Holy Souls Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Souls
Sunday 11 August +19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 10.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Fr Tom Quinn, RIP Private Intention Helen Stow, Health People of the Parish

Sunday Readings (p114)
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 94:1-2,6-9 R: 7-8
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Collect
Draw near to
Your servants,
O Lord, and
answer their
prayers with
unceasing
kindness, that
for those who
glory in You as
their Creator
and Guide,
You may re-
store what You
have created
and keep safe
what You have
restored. Amen

Mass Times:
Sunday
6.00pm (Saturday)
9.00, 10.30 (Solemn High
Mass), 12 .00pm & 6.00pm

Weekday
Mon, Tues, Weds,
Fri:10.00am
Thurs: 7.00pm
Sat: 10.00am

Rosary
After weekday Mass

Exposition
Daily 6.00am –Midnight
(not August)

Confessions
Sat 9.30-10.00am,
5.15-5.45pm
or daily before all
Masses

Q: Mass is at Chapel of Our Lady Queen of the World, 25 St Edmund's Terrace NW8 7PY

PARISH HALL ACTIVITIES

English Language Classes - 10am Mondays RESUME: 16th SEPTEMBER
Parent & Toddler Group - Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-11.30am RESUMES: 10th SEPTEMBER
Over 50's Group - Tues 2pm RESUMES in SEPTEMBER
Mercy Associate RESUMES in SEPTEMBER
UCM RESUMES in SEPTEMBER