NEWS AND VIEWS

Young Adults & Unity Cup: As part of their fundraising for WYD 2027, the **St Gabriel Unity Cup Tournament** will take place on **Sunday, 6th September** from 3.30pm. Whether you play, come along to support, or make a donation, your encouragement will help make this pilgrimage possible. See you all later today.

Mary's Meal Goodwill visit: A volunteer from **Mary's Meals** will be joining us at our Masses next weekend to thank the parish for its support and to tell us more about the wonderful work they are doing with the foreign currency donations received from our church. We warmly welcome the volunteer

Sacraments for next year

First Holy Communion: Children who will be 7 years old or above by the 31st of August should please be registered for catechism classes which will begin in September.

Confirmation: Candidates who are 13 years old or above by the 31st of August should register for catechism classes which also begins in September. Please pick forms from the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults who wish to convert fully to the Catholic faith should also register for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to be received at Easter. The lessons will also start in September. Please pick forms for these from the Parish Office.

Parish Fundraising Dance (17th Oct.) – Donation envelopes for our Parish Fundraising Dance are available. Funds raised will support our **Food & Friends Outreach Project**, which provides daily breakfasts, Thursday lunches, and food parcels distributed from the presbytery door to those in need within our community. We kindly ask that you return your completed donation envelopes when possible. Alternatively, donations can be made quickly and securely using the parish bank account or the QR code provided.

Legion of Mary – Rebirth: A number of parishioners have expressed interest in restarting the **Legion of Mary** in our parish. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining to indicate their interest by leaving their name at the Parish Office. The group will initially begin with **prayer meetings**, with further details to follow. We warmly encourage anyone interested to get involved and help us revive this important ministry in our parish.

100 Club draw: The next draw is on **Friday 4th September after the First Friday Service.** Subscriptions due in by the weekend of 29th/30th August. **Parish Quiz night** is back on Friday 4th September. Kindly invite friends and family.

Legacy: A gift in your will, left to a registered charity such as the Church, is exempt from inheritance tax and reduces your overall residual tax rate. Legacies may be left either for general purposes or for a specific use. Please remember to include your parish in your will, to continue the good works of our forbearers

Christian Stewardship: 23rd August 2026
Envelopes: £147.20 **Loose:** £308.86. We also receive £700 weekly from standing orders. Thank you for your continuous support for our parish. In the meantime, anyone who wants to make a donation

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SEPTEMBER DIARY

Monday 7th @ 7pm: **Parish Fundraising Committee meeting**
Weekend of 19th/20th: **Evangelii Gaudium Appeal (Home Mission Sunday)**
Every Last Saturday of the month: **Baptism (always confirm in the parish office)**
Every Saturday at 10.30am: **Faith Sharing/RCIA sessions in the main Sacristy**
Every Saturday evening after Mass: **Bingo in the meeting room**
Every Tuesday after the noon Mass: **Parish social forum in the Meeting Room**
Every 1st Friday 12 noon: **Healing Mass / Holy Hour / Benediction followed by 100 Club in the Meeting Room 7.45pm. Parish Quiz in the Meeting Room.**

DIARY DATES

6th September: St Gabriel Unity Tournament @3pm

17th October: Parish Fundraising/Dance

26th –30th October: Parish Pilgrimage to Assisi 2026

We wish those who celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries during this week a happy celebration



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The fears we don't face become our limits."

"Your potential is endless."

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
6th September 2026



We welcome all to today's mass especially visitors who are celebrating with us for the first time. Please take this bulletin home with you for further reflection on this week's celebration and to follow the activities in the Parish during the week.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that being part of a Christian community means caring enough to help one another grow in faith. When someone goes astray, we are not called to judge or condemn, but to approach them with **love, patience and humility**. Correcting another person is never easy. It requires us first to examine our own hearts and motives. Our aim should not be to prove someone wrong, but to help them find their way back to God. At the same time, we must be willing to listen when others lovingly point out where we may need to change. Jesus also reminds us of the power of Christian unity: **"Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them."** Our faith is not lived in isolation. We need one another's prayers, encouragement, forgiveness and support. This week, let us ask ourselves: **Do I build others up or pull them down? Am I willing to offer correction with love, and receive it with humility?** May Christ help us to become a community where people experience not condemnation, but mercy, truth and the loving presence of God.

Mass Times & Intentions 6th – 12th September 2026

Sat 5th Vigil Mass 6:30pm: Muriel Roberts **(RIP),** Noel Rooney (1st) **(ANN)**

Sun 6th 9:00am: Ekanem Ekanem, Fiona Timothy, Margaret Gooding, Fr Kevin McDevitt (posthumous birthday) **(RIP),** Annie McDonagh **(ANN),** Essien-Oku family, Dolly Quaye **(INT)**

11:30am: Bernie Mackay, Abalardo Perez, Robert Cooney, John McCarron **(RIP),** Etukudoh family **(INT)**

6:30pm: Muriel Roberts **(RIP)**

Mon 7th 12 noon: Giuseppe Solari, Michael Nolan **(INT)**

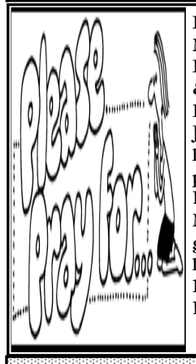
Tues 8th The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary **12 noon:** Mary Ronan **(RIP),** Gino Avanzi **(INT)**

Wed 9th St Peter Claver 12 noon: Priests & Parishioners

Thurs 10th 12 noon: Volunteers of the Parish

Fri 11th 12 noon: Young People of the Parish

Sat 12th 12 noon: Deceased members of the Doyle family **(RIP),** John Fahey **(ANN)**



Ella Humphreys, Rita Avanzi, Christopher Jerome, John Bruno, Mary Burton, Frank Gibbons, Maria Kuozwatski, Philip Mayne, Bridget Munnelly, Shiela Farrell, Christopher Nelson, Paddy Essang, Phillip Duggase, Terry Earley, Mary Mullarkey, Bernadette Ikwuka, Mary Dunne, Christy & Maria Christopher, Lourdes Sisneros, Emmanuel & Magdalene Debonne, Douglas Meyers, Frances Quinn, Tony Colbert, Maureen Walsh, Gabby Mehmet, Freda Glackin, Maureen Currie, Joan McGonigal, Madeleine Hourihan, Stella Anakor, Jacinta L, Marie Therese Tourette, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Munian, Teresa O'Dea, Percy Shackell, Eddy Renwick, Gino Avanzi, Nicholas Stephens, Anastasia Nervais, Margaret Foley, Prince Henshaw, John Alan, Rashmi, Joan Fitzgerald, Padra Williams, Lourdes Bastardo, Norman Wills, Cronin Hehir, Maura O'Leary, Artoro Davila, Mary Brady, Teresa McDonagh, Christine Cheah, Valentine Olayemi, Mary Mullee, Elizabeth Ortega, Gomes family, Agnes Quainoo, Hannah Conwell, Julie Antwi, Stephanie Kafari, Angela Gallagher, Errol Roberts, Louisa Carter, Doreen Timoney, Oliver Chime, Stella Chime, Ann Forrester, Danielle, Margarita, June Gray, Carmel Cannon, Dominic Roberts, Maria Cruz, Maria Minodora, Patricia Quinn, Mary Fahey, Francis & Justina Ogu

Parish is served by the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) Congregation of the Holy Spirit
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Confessions Sat.**11am**, **6pm,** before Masses **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Meditative Rosary**: Sun. 10.30am
Healing Mass/Holy Hour/Benediction: First Fridays 12noon **Prayer/Faith Group**: Sat. 10am
Mission Statement: To animate a loving multicultural Christian community

Gentle reminders: Please turn off your mobile phones. You have the right to remain silent ...

TODAY'S READINGS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 95 (94)

R. ***O that today you would listen to his voice!***
'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

SECOND READING Romans 13: 8-10

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 18: 15-20

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery; we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER
(For Online Mass)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Minster	Stewards
Sat. 6.30pm	Ann Heekin	June G /Debra	Joan Fitzgerald/Jeanette Fayers
Sun. 9am	Rachel McGonigal	Innocent Teme	Essien Ekpenyong-Oku
Sun 11.30am	Joseph Baffoe	Mary A/ Roxanne C	Bernie Shevlin/Joseph Baffoe
Sun 6.30pm	Anna Renner	Michelle Carr	Joseph Ogbonna

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, We bless You,
We adore you, We glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, the almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High. Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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- Minors **MUST not** go to the toilets, rooms, or outside the church during services unaccompanied.
- There **MUST be** at least 2 adults present at any ministry to minors e.g. Children's Liturgy & Catechism
- Vulnerable people **MUST be** accompanied in the Church.

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