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Last week's collection £1569. Many Thanks.
Music and singing in the Liturgy. We are trying to include this kind of contribution in the 9am and 10.30 Sunday Masses. It would be of help if a few people with musical ability were to come forward. Also singers of course.

We are looking for Cleaners, Readers, Catechists & Eucharistic Ministers in the church, if you would like to volunteer please contact us in the parish office.

We have printed Eucharist Minister & Readers rota for August, if you no longer would like to do it or if there is a problem please contact us and let us know. We have printed August's rota and put copies in the Sacristy and in the Church Porch. Please take a copy with you.

Holy Communion Enrolment forms for 2022/2023 are now available to collect, after Mass on Sundays at 10:30am. Your child must be going into year 3 or above to be able to make their Holy Communion. The deadline for handing forms back is 31st August 2022. The course will start in October, with the expectation to be complete by May 2023. If you are willing to help it is vital you hand your forms in as soon as possible to not delay DBS checks.

Requiems. Helen Dwyer on Monday 3rd August at 11am. Proinnsias Redican on Thursday 4th August at 7pm. Repatriation to Ireland. Your prayers for the repose of their souls and for their families.

Fr Sebastian Oppong leaves to return to Ghana on Wednesday 3rd August. We thank him for being with us after the Covid break, supplying the Masses as well as doing some funerals and baptisms. We will have a retiring collection for him today so that anyone who would like to make a contribution to Fr Sebastian can do so.

Some important feasts this week. Monday 1st August. St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor. Thursday 4th August. St John Vianney. Patron of Priests. Why not pray for priests on this memorial day. Friday 5th August is First Friday and the feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, the first church in the world to be dedicated in honour of the Mother of God in 431AD. There will be exposition and adoration after Mass. Saturday 6th August is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, made a Luminous Mystery by Pope John Paul.

Bernadette Relic tour 2022.
The apparitions seen by St Bernadette in Lourdes took place over five months, and over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience, and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette.

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to their home.

The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. To ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, and to allow venues taking part in the Relic Tour to prepare for the large numbers who will travel to them, we strongly encourage individuals and groups register their attendance at their earliest convenience choosing a free, dedicated timeslot at their chosen church or cathedral, as demand is likely to be high.

The reservation system is now open and can be accessed here: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.
"The pilgrimage of St Bernadette's relics offers us a welcome opportunity to bear active witness to our Faith, joining with one another across our many communities to encounter God's love and find spiritual, emotional, and psychological healing and renewal." Cardinal Vincent: