SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST + 20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.00 PM	MARK GRIFFITHS **(A) RIP**
9.30 AM	EARLROY EDWARDS **INTS**
11.30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FOR OUR PRAYERS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK / IN NEED
Bill Garvey Sharon Evans**,** Loreto Berry, Ida Houlden, Stella Murray, Andrew Hencel, Teresa Collins, Audrey Farrell.

THOSE IN OUR NURSING HOMES especially Sarah Joyce, Katie Loftus, Hilda Minoli.

FOR OUR HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS ESPECIALLY
Marie Hardy



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME

Raymonde Long, Phyllis Reid.

Dear Parishioners,

"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!"

This Sunday Jesus tells us: "I have come to bring the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" This is the purifying fire of mercy that is poured forth from the Cross as Jesus offers his life for the salvation of the world. God's mercy is given to free us from our sins and to cleanse our souls so that God can come to dwell within us. God wants to dwell within us and wants us to be in perfect union with him. Let us reflect, today, upon the deepest spiritual desire we have. If we are honest with yourselves we discover that the deepest desire in our heart is for love. We are made to give and receive love. First, this desire is fulfilled by opening ourselves to the love of God. When that happens, we will be able to share God's love with others and receive God's love from them. Nothing in life could be more fulfilling than this.

God Bless You, ***Fr Martin***



The Vigil Lamp at Our Lady
burns this coming week in loving memory of

Jacek Janczura
recently departed

We pray for all those who have received and those still awaiting exam results, that they may know the love of God and feel his hand in guiding their future, even if results are not what they had hoped for.

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DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST DAYS
MON 18TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	DOLORES WALSH **RIP**
TUES 19TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	ANTHONY GILSENAN **(L/D) RIP** ST JOHN EUDES
WED 20TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	VERONICA POWER **RIP** ST BERNARD
THURS 21ST AUG	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	ROSARY AND EXPOSITION
FRI 22ND AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JOHN GORMAN **(L/D) RIP** THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SAT 23RD AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	GERALDINE RAE **(L/D) RIP** ST ROSE OF LIMA **CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION**

VIGIL CANDLE AND SANCTUARY LAMP– if you would like to sponsor a 7 day candle in either the vigil lamp at Our Lady or the Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle for a special occasion, intention or in memory of a loved one, envelopes can be found at the back of church.

REPOSITORY SHOP– New items are available at the back of church. If you would like something from the cabinet, please ask—using the details by the items.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP meet next on **Wednesday 3rd September.**

SVP meet next on **Sunday 7th September**

FOODBANK–next collection **8th September**



LIVE *STREAMING* *–For information: All the parish masses and services are streamed live, for people who are unable to attend in person. Those on the sanctuary during mass and when receiving communion, may appear on the live feed on line. If you wish to avoid this, please sit further back in church.*

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	6.00 PM **EVE** 9.30 AM 11.30 AM	RICHARD KEATING **(A) RIP** JONATHON FEAR **INTS** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH