SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST + 21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME +

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

6.00 PM	**EVE**	RICHARD KEATING **(A) RIP**
9.30 AM		JONATHON FEAR **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

Anna Still, Jill Lawson, Elizabeth James, Mary Wyn Maxted.

Dear Parishioners,

"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The teaching that Jesus gives in this Sunday's Gospel is an exhortation to holiness. Jesus tells us: *'Strive to enter through the narrow gate'*. The Gospel is the most beautiful and meaningful way to live, because it is the way of God's love, but it is not necessarily the easiest way. At the end of the Gospel, Jesus says: *'For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'* This must have resonated at the time with those who felt insignificant and unimportant. God never measures us by our successes from a worldly standpoint. God measures us only on the level of our love. Jesus became least and last of all by his sacrificial death on the Cross and is shown as first of all by his Resurrection. Let us reflect, today, upon how we see ourselves and others. Do we see in the way that God sees? Let us seek the narrow way of love and see Jesus in ourselves and others, especially in the least and the last place we might expect to find him. God Bless You, **Fr Martin**



The candle
for the sanctuary lamp
has been donated this week
for the intentions of
Leo and William



The Parish Office will be closed this week and will re open on

Monday 1st September

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DAY	CHURCH OPEN	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS / DETAILS / FEAST DAYS
MON 25TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	PETER HALL **(A) RIP** ST LOUIS
TUES 26TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	JACK LEIGH **(L/D) RIP** BLESSED DOMINIC OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
WED 27TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	SHEILA JONES **INTS** B'DAY ST MONICA
THURS 28TH AUG	10 AM TO 11 AM	**NO MASS**	ROSARY AND EXPOSITION
FRI 29TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	TOM & SAORI MACARTNEY **INTS** THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAT 30TH AUG	9 AM TO 11 AM	**9.30 AM**	NORA PATERSON **(A) RIP** SS. MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE AND MARGARET WARD **CONFESSIONS & EXPOSITION**

CELEBRATIONS—Fr John Deehan, our former Parish Priest, is celebrating 50 years of priesthood this year. If you would like to contribute to a gift for him, please see the envelopes at the back of church. He will be coming to the Parish on **Sunday 14th September** and saying the 9.30 mass and available after, during coffee.

He will also be concelebrating the 11.30 am mass following this, as we celebrate the 100th Birthday of **Bill Smyth,** a longstanding parishioner. Bill would like to extend a welcome to join him after the 11.30 am mass for light refreshments in the hall, to mark this very special occasion.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP meet next on **Wednesday 3rd September.**
SVP meet next on **Sunday 7th September**
FOODBANK–next collection **Monday 8th September**

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST **22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**	6.00 PM **EVE**	TIFFANY BOLTON **INTS**
	9.30 AM	ROMAN HENCEL **(A) RIP**
	11.30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH