

6th/7th August, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C. Mass Book page 121. First Reading Wisdom 18:6-9. **Psalm** 32– Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own. **Second Reading** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. **Gospel** Luke 12:32-48.

13th/14 August, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Year C. Mass Book page 188. First Reading Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10. **Psalm** 44– On your right stands the queen in garments of gold. **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15: 20– 26. **Gospel** Luke 1: 39-56

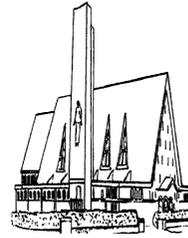
20th/21st August, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C. Mass Book page 127. First Reading Isaiah 66:18-21. **Psalm** 116– Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News. **Second Reading** Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. **Gospel** Luke 13:22-30.

27th/28 August, 28th/29th August, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C. Mass Book page 130. First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29. **Psalm** 67– In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor. **Second Reading** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24. **Gospel** Luke 14: 1, 7-14.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August. Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Cleaning of the church. Team 1: 5th August. Team 2: 12th August. Team 3: 19th August. Saturday cleaning (all volunteers welcome): 27th August.

MASS TIMES. Saturday Vigil (1st Mass of Sunday) 6.30pm. **Sunday Mass** 9.00am and 11.00am. **Weekday Mass** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.15am. No Mass on Thursday. **Confessions** Saturday 10:30am-11:00am.



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NEWSLETTER

August 2022

O Heart of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, most amiable Heart, object of the complacency of the most adorable Trinity, and worthy of all the veneration and affection of Angels and men; Heart most conformable to that of Jesus, of which Thou art the most perfect likeness; Heart full of goodness and compassion for our miseries, vouchsafe to melt our frozen hearts, and grant that they may be entirely turned towards the Heart of our Divine Saviour. Infuse into them the love of thy virtues; inflame them with that sacred fire with which thou continually burnest. Take under thy protection the Holy Catholic Church; defend it, and be always its consolation, its asylum and its invincible fortress against every assault of its enemies. Be thou our way to come to Jesus, and the channel through which we receive all graces necessary for our salvation. Be thou our help in our wants, our relief under afflictions, our comfort in temptations, our refuge in persecutions, and our support in all dangers; but especially in our last conflict at the time of death, when all the powers of hell will use their utmost endeavours to seize our souls in that awful moment, in that terrible crisis, on which depends our eternal lot. Do thou, at that time, O most pious Virgin, make us experience the sweetness of thy maternal Heart, and the efficacy of thine influence with Jesus, thine all-powerful Son, by opening unto us, a secure refuge in the source itself of mercy, a secure refuge, that we may enjoy the happiness of blessing Him in Heaven for all eternity.

Amen.

May the Divine Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, be known, praised, blessed, loved, served, and glorified for ever, by all His creatures!

Amen.

Taken from <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=2206>

During **August** there will be no:

- 1– Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
- 2– Ladies' Social Circle, SVP or Knights of St Columba meetings,
- 3– weekly parish newsletter,
- 4– music at the 11:00am Sunday Mass.

Red Mission Box. As from this summer, we are collecting the Red Mission Boxes quarterly. These monies are due for counting and sending to *Missio* by the end of August. Please pick up a brown envelope marked **Mission** from the shelf at the back of the church, empty the box in to it and bring the envelope back sometime in August. We will collect the monies again in November. Thank you.

Tea and Coffee after the 11:00am Sunday Mass. We are hoping to resume having refreshments after the 11:00am Mass in September. The parishioners who have kindly volunteered to help are invited to a meeting on **Saturday 20th August at 11:30am in the Parish Room** to plan ahead.

Repository cards sale. We are having a clearance sale of cards, most of them blank inside, before and after the Masses on **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August**. Cards at 10p each!

Kenton All Saints SVP invites you to Afternoon Tea in the Parish Room on **Friday 26th August 2022. Pop in anytime between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.** All welcome. No charge. Home-baking always appreciated! Any questions including help with transport please call Steve O'Connor on 07710 496903.

Altar servers. Now that you are on school holidays, please do come to weekday Mass and serve. Your ministry at the altar is always welcome and appreciated.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will start again in the autumn. The RCIA is for those adults who were baptised in another Christian church and wish to formally become Catholic; those who have not been baptised at all, or have not made their First Holy Communion or received the sacrament of Confirmation. Parishioners who have celebrated all Sacraments of Initiation and would like to learn more about their faith are also welcome. More information on the newsletter in September.

Blessing of Students. All students from children starting reception this year to post-graduate university students are invited to receive a blessing at all the **Sunday Masses on 3rd and 4th September.**

Knights of St Columba Council 295. As their provincial project this year, the Knights are organising a collection to support two hospices: Thames Hospice, East Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire, and St Luke's, Kenton. The collection will take place on **10th and 11th September**. For more information visit <https://www.thameshospice.org.uk/> and <https://www.stlukes-hospice.org/>

Certificates of Catholic Practice for Secondary Schools. The signing of the certificates will start in early September. More information after the summer break.

Do you know how to read and meditate the Bible? Would you like to know God in an intimate way? Have you ever wondered what God has planned for you? Do you feel like there is something missing in your life? If these questions call to you, come and experience the Prayer and Life Workshops where you will learn to meditate the meaning of God's Word in your life, practice 15 different methods of prayer and discover peace, joy and God's love. **The gift of the Prayer and Life Workshops will be coming to your parish in October 2022! Come and see what the Lord has in store for you.**

Parish ministries. Every September gives us the opportunity to make changes and to put new things in place. This is applicable to parish life too. The parish community is grateful for all that committed parishioners do for the church and we also acknowledge that due to new circumstances, health issues, mobility problems, family relocation and other factors people may need to cease on their functions. If you are a catechist, reader, Eucharistic Minister or help in any other capacity and you realise that you cannot commit realistically yourself to doing it anymore, please let me know as soon as you can in order to invite somebody else to do your present job. Fr Hector.

Mass intention envelopes. Please bear in mind that if you request a Mass for a specific date by dropping an envelope through the presbytery letterbox or putting it in the collection, and the Mass you request has been already been booked, we can pray for the person at the Mass but it will not be offered for them. We keep to the rule of one intention per Mass. It is best that you contact the Parish Office directly to book Masses. Fr Hector.

Musicians. We are looking for parishioners of all ages to join the music ministry in the parish. Do you play an instrument? Can you sing? Do you enjoy worshiping God through the gift of music? If so, you will be welcome to be part of the parish music initiatives in September. Please help us to plan ahead by calling or emailing the parish office, and giving us some information about your musical talents.

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13th - 16th October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24th - 26th February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk