Snippets

30th August 2026

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

SAT: 10:00am No Service

For the welfare of the parishioners

SAT: 6:00pm Celebrant Fr Eugene Curran

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SUN: 8:00am Celebrant Fr Eugene Curran

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SUN: 10:00am Celebrant Fr Eugene Curran

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MON: 7:15pm No Service

Mass followed by Holy Rosary and Mothers Prayer

TUES: 9:30am No Service

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WED and **THURS: 9:30am No Wednesday Service**

Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

FRI: 9:30am No Service

Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT: 5:15 - 5:45pm No Service
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

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01438 285138 / 01438 285519

After 10am Sunday Mass

Join us for coffee in the Church Hall



May God Bless you all
Canon Danny

Fr Eugene Curran will be the celebrant for this weekend Masses:-
Saturday 6pm and Sunday 8am and 10am

Oliver Stafford
The Funeral Requiem Mass for Oliver Stafford, known as Ollie, will be held on Monday 7th September at 2:00pm followed by a cremation service at Harwood Park Crematorium. The family have expressed that there will be limited capacity at the crematorium. So please do not feel obligated to attend however the family welcome you if you wish to.

"The Saint John Henry Newman School warmly invites parents of Year 6 pupils to an Open Evening on Thursday 24th September, from 5:30pm – 8:00pm . Prospectuses and Application Forms will be available on the evening.
The last tour will be at 7:00p.m. and the school will close to visitors once the final Headteacher's address starts at 7:30p.m.

Sunday, 13 September 2026 - Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (13th September 2026) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 178 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. Our children are encouraged to wear their school uniforms to visibly represent and celebrate their school communities.

1 September – 4 October
The *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, celebrated on 1 September, is the official start of the *Season of Creation*, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Ahead of the Second Reading and vote in the House of Commons for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill) on **Friday 11 September**, the Communications Directorate of the Bishops' Conference has produced a poster to encourage Catholics to urgently write to their MPs. Please see the church noticeboard.
The poster has a scannable QR code, that is linked to the Oppose Assisted Suicide section on the Bishops' Conference website. That page can also be found at:
https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ .
On the page, there are various resources, copies of statements and guidance on writing to your MP.

Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, explains his strong opposition to this legislation:

"The *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill* which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives.

"The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.
"I urge you to **write to your Members of Parliament** to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading."

Reminder

An immersive audio visual experience in Westminster Cathedral is wowing audiences this summer. Luminiscence, a ground-breaking take on the concept of son et lumière, is a 360° video projection concert that narrates the story of London and the iconic Neo-Byzantine mother church of the Diocese of Westminster.

Voiced by Paddington and Downton Abbey star Hugh Bonneville, this 50-minute performance is more than just a light show, it uses 24 laser projectors, which bring the Cathedral to life in breath-taking ways with colour and imagery, culminating in a vision of what the Cathedral may one day look like fully covered in mosaics. The stunning visuals are blended with live performances of the great composers brought to life by the Lux Aeterna choir.

There are performances on four nights of the week,
Wednesday to Saturday, from July to mid-September 2026 only

Tickets can be booked online by visiting the Luminiscence website.

