Snippets

6th September 2026

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

SAT: 10:00am No Service

SAT: 6:00pm
For the welfare of the parishioners
SUN: 8:00am
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SUN: 10:00am
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MON: 7:15pm
Mass followed by Holy Rosary and Mothers Prayer
MON: 2:00pm Funeral of Oliver Stafford
TUES: 9:30am
For the welfare of the parishioners
WED : 9:30am No Service
Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
THURS: 9:30am
Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
FRI: 9:30am
Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT: 5:15pm - 5:45pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

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After 10am Sunday Mass

Join us for coffee in the Church Hall



May God Bless you all
Canon Danny

Oliver Stafford

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

The family invite you to join them afterwards at Knebworth Barns where there will be a video tribute at 3:30pm and refreshments.

For those who will not be attending the cremation service, coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the church hall after Mass.

Our prayers continue for Oliver and his family.

Sunday, 13 September 2026 - **Education Sunday**

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.

"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

Children's Liturgy 10am Mass, First Sunday of every month during term time.

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.

Offertory - August 2026

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