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Summer Holiday edition!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 25th July 2021

Saturday 24 th	6:30pm	
Sunday 25 th	9:00am	
	10:30am	
Tuesday 27 th	7:30pm	Weekday
Wednesday 28 th	9:15am	Weekday
Thursday 29 th	9:15am	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Friday 30 th	9:15am	S Peter Chrysologus

Intention

May Mooney (anniversary)
For Our Parishioners
Aidan O'Mahoney (Int)
For Teachers
Thanksgiving (L & M)
Families
Preachers

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 1st August 2021

Saturday 31 st	6:30pm	
Sunday 1 st	9:00am	
	10:30am	
Tuesday 3 rd	7:30pm	Weekday
Wednesday 4 th	9:15am	St John Vianney
Thursday 5 th	9:15am	Weekday
Friday 6 th	9:15am	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Intention

For Our Parishioners
Travellers
Transport workers
In Thanksgiving (JO)
Anne & Mary (RIP)
Health Care Workers
Catholic/Orthodox Dialogue

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 8th August 2021

Saturday 7 th	6:30pm	
Sunday 8 th	9:00am	
	10:30am	
Tuesday 10 th	7:30pm	St Lawrence
Wednesday 11 th	9:15am	St Clare
Thursday 12 th	9:15am	St Jane Francis de Chantal
Friday 13 th	9:15am	SS Pontian and Hippolytus

Intention

Holidaymakers
Mary Quinn (Int)
For Our Parishioners
Vocations to the Diaconate
Communications and Media
Care Workers
Persecuted Christians

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary (B) 15th August 2021

Saturday 14 th	6:30pm	
Sunday 15 th	9:00am	
	10:30am	
Tuesday 17 th	7:30pm	Weekday
Wednesday 18 th	9:15am	Weekday
Thursday 19 th	9:15am	St John Eudes
Friday 20 th	9:15am	St Bernard

Intention

For Our Parishioners
The Assumptionists
Parish of Our Lady Immaculate
and St Andrew, Hitchen
Lay Ministers
Evangelisation in Royston
The Marginalised
Vocations to the Monastic Life

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 22nd August 2021Saturday 21st 6:30pmSunday 22nd 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 24th 7:30pm St BatholomewWednesday 25th 9:15am WeekdayThursday 26th 9:15am WeekdayFriday 27th 9:15am St Monica**Intention**

For Our Parishioners

Ellen Morris (RIP)

Refugees

The Church and People of India

The Bereaved

Retreat Houses

Mothers

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 29th August 2021Saturday 28th 6:30pmSunday 29th 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 31st 7:30pm St Aidan and the Ss of LindisfarneWednesday 1st 9:15am WeekdayThursday 2nd 9:15am WeekdayFriday 3rd 9:15am St Gregory the Great**Intention**

Those who suffer

For Our Parishioners

The Study of Scripture

The Diocese of Hexham and

Newcastle

Cardinal Cormac Murphy

O'Connor (anniv)

Care for Creation

Liturgical Ministers

Sacrament of Reconciliation remains by appointment only

Most of the details about our guidance in this phase after the lifting of legal restrictions are to be found on our website (<http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/royston/>)

The 'headlines' are:

- No online booking-in but please use QR code on entry if you have the NHS Covid19 app;
- Please continue to wear face coverings inside church;
- Please continue to use hand sanitiser;
- If you want to chat with people, please do so in the fresh air outside church;
- If you have had a positive test or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, please look after yourself and others by staying at home.

We hope to relax more of these ongoing restrictions if the number of infections, the 'R-rate' and hospitalisations reduce, most probably this will be for the first weekend of September.

Volunteers Your willingness to help has been key in enabling us to open and worship together safely. we will continue to have the online volunteers rota: please sign up to help if you are able over the summer at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Beul0qZY0B2nJxS8hEQhkYpRhMGEPkiPqmOUblVuCIQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Sacramental Programmes

We cannot predict how the next year will be so we are obliged to make contingency plans. It seems wise to begin our formation processes a bit earlier than usual, just in case there is disruption in the Autumn or winter.

The forms for our First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion programme and our Adult RCIA programme are available in the Sacristy. We ask that these be completed by September 26th

Make Lunch update

Volunteers needed! We will be opening every Monday and Thursday during the summer holiday in the Parish Hall, except during the last week, where we will open on the Tuesday following the bank holiday. (First session Mon 26th July, last session Tues 31st Aug)
Kitchen team 9:30am to 12:30pm No kitchen experience necessary.

Session team 11:00am to 2:00pm

If you would like to help us either by donating or as a volunteer please contact Louise Bradley who is the Make Lunch Administrator on Tel: 07742 927160 or Email: makelunch@tlcroyston.org.uk. You don't need to do lots of sessions, even helping out for one session makes a huge difference.

Many thanks for your continued support.