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### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

10:30am

#### *Intention*

For Our Parishioners

Fr Christopher Gawecki (RIP)

Tony Menezes (RIP)

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

10:30am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

**ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

Those Travelling

For Our Parishioners

The Holy Land

The Parish of Hitchin

Ukraine

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9:15am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:15am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:15am

For Our Parishioners

Ellen Morris (RIP)

Jane and Philip Knights

Cardinal Bernard Griffin (RIP)

Families

Farmers

Fr Daniel Horan (RIP)

### **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

St Monica

St Augustine

Passion of St John

The Baptist

St Margaret Clitherow

For Our Parishioners

Christiane Rose Parry (RIP)

Those struggling with Faith

Fr Norman Wrigley (RIP)

Penitents

Political Prisoners

Mothers

### **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am

10:30am

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 9:15am

ST GREGORY THE GREAT

St Cuthbert

Weekday

Weekday

Caetano Mascarenhas (RIP)

For Our Parishioners

Care of Creation

Evangelisation

Hermits

Peace

Fr Stephen Delany (RIP)

**Parish Office** Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed during August and “normal” newsletters will resume in September. Fr Philip will be on annual leave until the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**Love in Action** After the summer holidays we will be working together through the Caritas Westminster *Love in Action* programme in order to help us care better for our neighbours and our world. This will enable us to consider aspects of Catholic Social Teaching and how to implement them in our parish (and will parallel elements of what are children are thinking about in school). One part of this will be small groups meeting: these could be in Church after the Tuesday evening mass, Online, or in people’s houses. To help us plan please could you express your preference on the form at: <https://forms.gle/KFnk2vfX3Cdqo2Qy9>

**The Saint John Henry Newman School** warmly invites parents of Year 6 pupils to an Open Evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 5:30pm to 8pm. Prospectuses and application forms will be available on the evening. The last tour will be at 7pm and the school will close to visitors once the final Headteacher’s address starts at 7:30pm. There will be opportunities for parents to view the school the following week.

**Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome.** Sign up sheet and current details in the Sacristy. More details, especially more accurate prices, will follow once the airlines are able to give us a quotation.

**Sacramental Programmes** In the Autumn we will begin the next round of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA Adult Baptism and/or Confirmation and/or Reception into the Church. Over the summer we will collect the names of candidates, and forms are available in the Sacristy.

**Monday Rosary / House of Prayer** During the Summer holidays, we shall be reciting one of the mysteries each week, at 10am, by the statue of Our Lady next to the church. All are welcome. Should it rain, we will retreat to the church. Please double check with Lawrie to confirm the venue [lfernee@btinternet.com](mailto:lfernee@btinternet.com) before attending.

**Silver and Double Diamond!** Fr Philip and Jane will have a delayed and anticipated Silver Wedding and Double Diamond birthday celebration on **August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for August**  
*For political leaders* We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**Food Bank** Please remember that food donations are gratefully received during the holiday period, especially by those families entitled to free school meals during term time. Thank you.

**St Mary’s School Prayer Garden** St Mary’s School are planning to convert their outside classroom into a prayer/reflective /quiet area. Classes will use this area to celebrate the word of God by listening and reflecting on scripture readings. If you are able to help them with this project, they are requesting donations of objects, statues, crucifixes, icons, pictures etc that may be used. They would need to be suitable for outdoor use and everything British weather throws at us! Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Sponsored Bike ‘n Hike** Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust will be running their annual Bike ‘n Hike on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September (9am to 5pm). Money is raised through sponsorship and, by taking part, half the money you raise will go to the church of your choice and the other half will go to Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust to offer grants for church repair projects. Sponsorship packs are available in the Sacristy.

*Please note that Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation in England and Wales*  
Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**  
*Collect on the feast of the Assumption.*