

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of 25th/26th July
6.30pm – Beth Rigby
9.00am – Daniel Baddley
11.00am –The McKay Family

W/E of 1st/2nd August
6.30pm – Felicia Ogunnowo
9.00am – Yvonne Daniel
11.00am – Nicholas Mersch



READERS ROTA – *Would readers kindly notify any swaps to Roy Vidal at* olgcreaders@gmail.com *It would be appreciated if readers would be kind enough to jump in and cover absences (even if you are not on the rota to read that day). Thank you!*

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th	6.30pm	Kathy Curran, Barbara Coyne & Bridie O'Donnell (RIP)
Sunday 26th	9.00am	Ann-Marie Francis & Family (RIP) & Carmelie St Ange (RIP)
	11.00am	Elizabeth & Denny Renton (RIP)
Monday 27th	10.00am	Aaron Dawson (RIP)
Tuesday 28th	10.00am	Dennis Batchelor (RIP)
Wednesday 29th	10.00am	Patsy Cochrane (RIP)
Friday 31st	10.00am	Anod & Susan (RIP)
Saturday 1st	6.30pm	Sorca Kelly (RIP)
Sunday 2nd	9.00am	Carmelite St Ange (RIP)
	11.00am	Adaeze Okoro (Thanksgiving)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository



Collection 12th July

Envelopes	£283.50
Loose	£161.38
Total	£444.88

Thank you for your generosity!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26TH JULY 2026



" He sells everything he owns and buys the field" Matthew 13: 44-52

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

CAFOD A better world needs all of us

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

As part of **the UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD** is launching the **Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected by the disaster. Thousands of people have been killed, and the death toll continues to rise. Many more people are still missing. Hospitals are under extreme pressure as they treat large numbers of injured people. People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes.

Since the earthquakes struck, Caritas Venezuela has been supporting people who have lost their homes and accompanying those affected by this tragedy with practical help and compassion. You can donate to this appeal online by going to https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal

Hackney

Support with School Uniform

You or someone you know may be eligible for a School Uniform Grant from Hackney Council. They support families preparing for the new academic year in buying school uniform if they are transferring from primary (Year 6) to secondary school (Year 7). For more information, including eligibility, please visit Hackney Council website. https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/school-uniform-grant-age-11

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

NEW PARISHIONERS. ***All new parishioners are welcome to this parish.*** **Please complete a parish registration form which you can obtain from Fr. Martin (or Luisa at the parish office), together with all other forms for Gift Aid & planned giving. Thank you.** If you wish to change over to standing order, please see details below, and ***please let the parish office know.*** Alternatively, you can contact the parish office and we will send a standing order form out to you. Our account details for standing order are: Account Name: **WRCDT Stoke Newington Our Lady of Good Counsel,** Acct Number: **11258087** Sort Code: **40-05-20**

Please note – for all donations to the parish! If you have previously signed a gift aid declaration, but are no longer paying tax, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a mass for someone, you can do so by speaking to Fr Martin after mass or email Luisa in the Parish Office. We are advised that the Diocesan suggested offering is £10.

BANNEUX PILGRIMAGE 2026 DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER

Bannneux ND GB Pilgrimages invite you to join the pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eight times between January 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor". During the visions, Mary indicated a stream, stating, "This spring is reserved for all nations to relieve the sick". The shrine was officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church in 1949 and was famously visited by Pope John Paul II in 1985. Travel will be by luxury coach on the 12th August, returning on the 18th August. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Please call Millie on WhatsApp 07957 594 646 for more information.

CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS!
NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON **FRIDAY 7th AUGUST**, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

WEDDINGS Please make sure you have a word with the Parish Priest **at least six months *before*** the date of the proposed marriage. It is sometimes impossible to process the necessary paperwork because insufficient notice has been given. ***Please note that you should be on the parish register and regularly attending mass at the parish.***

BAPTISMS - If you wish to have your child baptised, please see Fr Martin Tate. **Parents are reminded of the teaching of the Church that children should be baptised in the first few weeks of life.** ***You should be registered at the Parish and regularly attending Sunday Mass.*** It is also a requirement that there is evidence that the child will be brought up as a Catholic. Parents may be asked to show their own Baptism Certificate.

Terminally ill Adults (End of Life) Bill

A new attempt to push this Bill through has been launched. A debate and vote in the Commons could come as early as 11th September. During the in-depth and essential scrutiny of the Bill in the previous Parliamentary Session, there were warnings from several bodies and individuals, including Royal Colleges, the Equality and Human Rights Commission, the Former Chief Executive of NHS England and most critically, people with disabilities.

Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, is calling on people of goodwill to join in work and prayer to prevent this flawed bill from succeeding.