

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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W/E of 22nd/23rd August
6.30pm – Michael McInerney
9.00am – Anne Minoli
11.00am – O Okoro

W/E of 29th/30th August
6.30pm – Felicia Ogunnowo
9.00am – Cordelia Joseph
11.00am – Sandra Jacobs-Walls



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 22nd	6.30pm	Kate Doyle (RIP)
Sunday 23rd	9.00am	Marie Magdalene Joseph (A)
	11.00am	People of the Parish
Monday 24th	10.00am	Sam Copter (RIP)
Tuesday 25th	10.00am	Maria Boyd (RIP)
Wednesday 26th	10.00am	Christina & Larry Delahunty (RIP)
Friday 28th	10.00am	Alfred Rodrigues (RIP)
Saturday 29th	6.30pm	Anne Hourican (RIP)
Sunday 30th	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Christina & Larry Delahunty (RIP)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository



First Holy Communion 2027 -

Application forms are now available from Fr Martin. **Please note that:**

* Children should be in year 3 of primary school or over (from September) and families should be registered at this parish.
* Parents and children should be attending regular Sunday Mass at this parish! If you attend another parish or church or live in another parish, please make your application there.
* Please include a baptism certificate with your application (unless baptised at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church).

The fee is £40.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If anyone in the parish (young or not so young!) would like to join our team of Altar Servers, please have a word with Fr Martin or Roy after mass.





READERS

If anyone is interested in joining our team of readers, please have a word with Fr Martin or Roy after mass.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23RD AUGUST 2026



''you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church''
Mathew 16: 13-20



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.

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.

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!

THE LAW CENTRE

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for details of how they can help, they are in the parish



centre every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month 1.30pm to 5pm.



Collection 2nd August

Envelopes	£210.70
Loose	£150.00
Total	£360.70

Thank you for your generosity!

CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS!
NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON **FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!