

# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH


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**Parish Priest:** Father Martin Tate **Zimbabwean Chaplain:** Fr John Mudereri

**Parish Administrator**: Luisa Rayworth

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**Little Sisters of the Poor:** St Anne's Home, 77 Manor Road N16 5BL Tel: 020 8826 2500


**W/E of 19th/20th September**
6.30pm – Adaeze Okoro
9.00am – Agatha James
11.00am – Nicholas Mersch

**W/E of 26th/27th September**
6.30pm – Felicia Ogunnowo
9.00am – Daniel Baddley
11.00am – The Breen Family



**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

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| Saturday 19th | 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 20th | 9.00am | For the housebound |
| | 11.00am | Margaret Angland (RIP) |
| Monday 21st | 10.00am | Maria & Family (INT) |
| Tuesday 22nd | 10.00am | Bernadette Meaden (RIP) |
| Wednesday 23rd | 10.00am | Martin Hunt (RIP) |
| Friday 25th | 9.45am | For all souls (RIP) |
| Saturday 26th | 6.30pm | Christina Delahunty (RIP) |
| Sunday 27th | 9.00am | Marilyn Mead (RIP) |
| | 11.00am | Junior Okoro (healing) |

**CONFESSIONS Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ON FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, MASS WILL BE AT THE EARLIER TIME OF 9.45AM!**

Aid to the Church in Need

***THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR USUAL GENEROSITY. OUR PARISH RAISED A TOTAL OF £717.87! THANKS AGAIN!***

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026



''Why be envious because I am generous?''
Mathew 20: 1-16

## *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.

## 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.

CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS! ***NEXT BINGO*** WILL BE ON **FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER**, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

## 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.

***THE COUNTDOWN TO THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE IS ON!***

***Sunday 15th November 12noon until 2.30pm, in the lower Church hall, £1 suggested entry donation.***

**To volunteer to help, please phone the Church office on 020 8800 5250, or at stokenewington@rcdow.org.uk**

**To donate items for the Fayre, please leave them in the boxes on the right hand side of the Church. Suggested items to donate – unwanted gifts and bottles.**

***Please do not donate*** **clothes, perishable food or used books.**

**Thanks!**



Collection 30th August

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| Envelopes | £213.25 |
| Loose | £301.79 |
| Total | £515.04 |

Collection 6th September

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| Envelopes | £213.00 |
| Loose | £225.82 |
| Total | £438.82 |

Thank you for your generosity!

## 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!**