ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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N E W S L E T T E R

2nd August 2026, + Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm & Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

PUBLIC ROSARY: Every Wednesday 10am. All are welcome.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Wednesday 10am - 5pm.
Saturday 9:30am - 6:30pm. Sunday 8am - 1pm

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OR CONFESSION

MASS BOOK THIS SUNDAY *Year A*
Order of Mass: pg.7
Hymns: see hymn board
Reading and Prayers: pg. 111
Preface VIII: THE CHURCH UNITED BY THE UNITY OF THE TRINITY, pg. 68

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM 4: Umelia and Juvenile Joao

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:

Daniel Fitzgerald, Peter O'Leary, Ted Edgar, Kathleen Mansell, John Shanley, John Hayward, Kathleen Connolly, Pat Brown, Edward Fay.

+ Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION - Thank you for your generous donations

Figures will be provided next week

PARISH NOTICES

St Ignatius 100Club: It's the *August* 100club draw this weekend. Join us for a cuppa and a slice of cake after the 9.30am Mass in the Manning Room! It might be your turn to win this month, Good Luck to all our members.

Family Rosary and Fish & Chips on the first Friday of each month: The next one will be on Friday 7th August 2026 – Come and say the Rosary at 6pm in the Church, followed by Fish & Chips. Please place your food order by Wednesday 5th August to Cerys Bow 07884 005 190

Sunday Tea/Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after 9:30am Mass in the Manning Room. All are welcome.

Knit & Knatter: Please feel free to join us on Monday mornings from 10.00 - 12noon in the Manning Room for a relaxed and friendly Knit & Knatter, you will be made most welcome.

Sacramental Programmes – First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2026-2027:
First Holy Communion is for children currently in *Years 3 and 4,* and
Confirmation is for young people currently in *Years 9 and 10.*
Please keep an eye on the *Parish Newsletter* for further updates, including registration information, deadlines and full programme details.
Online registration for both programmes will be available through the Parish Website once the dates have been finalised. Please have your *child's Baptism Certificate* ready.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Parish Schools: St Ignatius Catholic Primary School and St Paul's Catholic College (Secondary) are this parish's two Catholic Schools, though some parishioners have children at Catholic secondary schools outside the parish bounds. Both are thriving schools. All Catholics are encouraged to have their children educated in a Catholic context.

Signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice (CCP) for Catholic Schools

Important Information for Parents:

1) School Admissions Guidance: Before booking an appointment for the CCP, parents are requested to contact the relevant school office to understand the admissions process. Further information can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions

2) Booking an Appointment with the Priest: CCP signing will be done by appointment only via our online booking system**,** available on the Parish website**.** Appointment periods are as follows:

- Secondary Transfer (Year 7): September – October
- Reception Admissions: November – January
- Nursery Admissions: February – April

3) Parish Newsletter: Please continue to check the Parish Newsletter regularly for updates and the release of appointment slots.

4) For Admissions to Year Groups (Years 1 to 6): Please email the Parish Office directly to request an appointment: sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk

EVENTS

Come to the CELEBRATE festival - *a faith-filled event for all the family.* Runs from 15-19 August, at Worth School, West Sussex. Hear inspiring speakers such as Fr Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Pope), David Wells and Johannes Hartl, experience beautiful masses, pray in Worth Abbey, fun and formation for children and young people aged 3-24 each day of the festival, and relax in the beautiful Sussex countryside. Camp in our festival field or stay in school accommodation. Weekend tickets also available. For more information visit www.celebratefestival.org