ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

23rd August 2026, + TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: No Mass on Monday – Wednesday. Friday: 9:30am.

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday 10:30am – 11:15am followed by Benediction.

CONFESSION: Saturday 10:30am -11:15am (in the Sacristy) or by appointment

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MASS BOOK THIS SUNDAY *Year A*

Order of Mass: pg.7
Hymns: see hymn board
Reading and Prayers: pg. 120
Preface II: THE MYSTERY OF SALVATION, pg. 66

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.

Collection	***8/9 Aug***	***15/16 Aug***
Envelopes	£ 215.37	£ 172.00
Loose	£ 302.88	£ 290.67
Total	**£ 518.25**	**£ 462.67**

PARISH NOTICES

MISSION WITNESS: 'RED BOX' THANK YOU AND APPEAL – TODAY!

This weekend, we welcome Fr Philip Amek *(Mill Hill Missionaries General Council, Africa & Development)* and Fr Anthony Chantry *(Missio National Director for England & Wales)* to give the five-yearly Red Box Appeal.

Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, ***Missio,*** and Britain's own missionary order, the ***Mill Hill Missionaries***, through the Red Box scheme and foreign currency donations.

There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. Please speak to Vince Grayson, our Local Secretary for the Red Boxes after all Masses. You can also find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/redbox or scan the QR code.

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