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SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year II

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat 10 th	<i>SAINT LAWRENCE, Deacon and Martyr</i> 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration 09:15 Patrick Morrissey (wellbeing) 12:30 Baptism: Franky-Luke 13:30 Baptism: Rory McGuane 18:00 Annie Molloy Int.
Sun 11 th	09:00 Parishioners of our parish 11:00 Elizabeth & Frank Guzik
Mon 12 th	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal</i> 09:15 Tadeusz R.I.P.
Tues 13 th	<i>Saint Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> 09:15 Tadeusz R.I.P.
Wed 14 th	<i>Church and Office closed</i>
Thurs 15 th	<i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> 10:00 Thanksgiving Mass for Chungong family. 19:00 Mass for Parishioners
Fri 16 th	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i> 09:15 Tadeusz R.I.P.
Sat 17 th	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday</i> 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration 09:15 Annie Molloy Int. 18:00 The Hogan Family Int.
Sun 18 th	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 09:00 Fr Bernard McCumiskey R.I.P. 11:00 Stephen & Margaret Minogue Int. 12:00: Baptism: Patrick Kus

SPUC PETITION WEEKEND – 10th-11th August 2024

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is gathering support for a pro-life cause – in this case opposing the anti-life two-child benefits cap. To support this cause, please sign the (double-sided) form at the back of the church. Signatures will be presented to the government. **Thank you.**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – 15th AUGUST 2024

On this day, we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be an additional Mass at 7:00pm.

Thought for the week: (by Khalil Gibran)

In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

I wish you all a good summer, peace, contentment, and the joy you seek; or at least the courage and light to live free from care amid unavoidable trouble! The greatness of man, Camus wrote, consists in his ability to find something bigger than himself – and he added that if we cannot expect perfect happiness in this life, we can measure up to this kind of greatness. Don't let the system grind you down! Joy to you in the Lord Jesus, who is our peace and our hope.

by

Thomas Merton