



'Fool, this night your soul will be required of you and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasures for himself, and is not rich towards God.
(Luke 12: 21)

MASSES /SERVICES FOR WEEKDAYS FROM 11th AUGUST

Monday 11th Aug: St Clare, Vigin & Religious Founder

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Melissa Callaghan RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

Tuesday 12th Aug: St Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious Founder

9.00am Holy Rosary/9.30am Holy Mass (*Guy Anthony Champney RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

Wednesday 13th Aug: **Ss Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus Priest & Martyr**

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Betty Mullen RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

Thursday 14th Aug: **St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Religious & Martyr**

11am Funeral Service for Stephen Clarke RIP

6pm Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

– Holy Day of Obligation: (*Intention - Terry Parkin RIP*)

Friday 15th Aug: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Holy Day of Obligation

11am Holy Mass (*Valerie Irene Jones*) **12pm Angelus**

Saturday 16th Aug: **Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday/ St Stephen of Hungary**

1pm: Marriage of Anna Yates & Samuel Williams

(Please pray for Anna & Samuel on this blessed day)

6pm : VIGIL MASS OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (*Albert Rendle RIP*)

Sunday 17th Aug: **TWENTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

10.00am Holy Mass (*All Parishioners*) **6.00pm Holy Mass :** (*Eileen Knowles RIP*)

PLEASE NOTE THAT FRIDAY 15th AUGUST IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY. THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AND AS SUCH CATHOLICS ARE OBLIGED TO ATTEND HOLY MASS ON THIS DAY

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Saturday 2nd Aug: **Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**

11am; Holy Hour & Confessions / 12pm Holy Mass (*Clergy Intentions*)

6pm : VIGIL MASS OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (*All Parishioners*)

Sunday 3rd Aug: **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

10.00am Holy Mass (*Neil Coleman RIP*) **6.00pm : Holy Mass :** (*Jim Acock RIP*)

Monday 4th Aug: St John Vianney, Priest (Patron of Parish Clergy)

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Neil Coleman RIP*)

Tuesday 5th Aug: **Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major**

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Tony Mills RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

Wednesday 6th Aug: **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Jim & Mary Acock RIP*) **12pm Angelus**

Thursday 7th Aug: **Ss Sixtus II, Pope & Companions / St Cajetan, Priest**

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Anna O'Hare*) **12pm Angelus**

Friday 8th Aug: St Dominic, Priest & Religious Founder

9.00am Holy Rosary / 9.30am Holy Mass (*Margaret Meenaghan*) **12pm Angelus**

Saturday 9th Aug: **Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday/ St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr Patron of Europe (Edith Stein)**

≈ SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EUROPE ≈

11am; Holy Hour & Confessions/12pm Holy Mass (*Clive & Rosemary Larkin 50th Ann.*)

6pm : VIGIL MASS OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (*Nora, Claire & family*)

Sunday 10th Aug: **NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

10.00am Holy Mass (*All parishioners*) **12.30pm Baptism of Niall Gribbin**

6.00pm Holy Mass : (*Special Intention BF*)

CONFESION is available half an hour before each Vigil & Sunday Mass, during Saturday Morning Holy Hour and upon request.

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS may be discussed with the clergy following the Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses or by appointment.

Most days the church will be open at approx. 8.30am and will remain open until after the Angelus prayed at 12pm and later if possible.

PARISH OUTREACH LUNCH CLUB: Friday 15th August 12pm to 1.30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME- to come and enjoy some good food, hot drinks and company. No charge, any donations support the work of our 'parish outreach ministry.'

Perhaps come to 11am Mass on this Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady and then come in for some lunch?

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY AND UPDATE: In this parish ministry we seek to offer help to those in our community who are in any kind of need.

If you require some assistance or know someone that does, please contact the Parish Office OR speak with one of the clergy.

FINANCIAL & SUPPORT UPDATE: Since 1st July 2024 to 1st July 2025:

Shopping Vouchers worth £5800.00 and Cash to the value of £3480.00.

This represents a total of £9,280.00 which has been distributed through the parish and our Catholic Primary School to support families and individuals in need.

This support is offered in the name of **Christ the King** and is made possible through your generous donations; support of the Parish Lunch Club and substantial grants received through the good work of our secretary Alex. I am sure you will agree that this represents a very important and worthwhile aspect of our shared parish ministry. Many thanks for your continued and generous support.

FOODBANK NEWS: Recently 12.25 kg of food & £60 in cash was donated to the foodbank. Thank you for your generosity.



DIARY DATE – Parish Social & Fundraiser Saturday 30th August

At 7.30pm the doors will open in the parish hall for this social event. Kathleen (Devine) & Anthony will lead the entertainment with music and songs including popular & Irish. Any funds raised will support the mission of the parish. Light refreshments provided but

feel free to bring a bottle/your own tipples! [Insert Link](#)

Suggested donation £10 (or whatever you wish and are able to contribute) tickets available from the parish office or in the hall after 10am Mass on Sunday.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & BEREAVED: Please pray for those suffering any illness, especially: Christine Baumann, Neil Rowlands, Tony Lovelady, John Cotter, Peter Jeffers, Mary Scarasbrick, Liza Rossi, Des O'Gorman, Nora Elliot, Paddy Gilligan, Christine Foster, Mary Patton, Kevin & Catherine Hannigan, Julia Hastewell, Jill Seeley & Louise. Also pray for those struggling with the cross of bereavement.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS?: Would you be willing and able to help our wonderful team of church cleaners on a Thursday morning after the 9.30am Mass? they do a grand job ensuring the church is clean & tidy for the weekend some extra hands between 10 & 11am would be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025: Thank you to everybody that has been leaving shoeboxes for this year's appeal. We now have enough boxes for this year. If you would like to know more about what we do and would like to help, then the next meeting is in the parish hall on Thursday 21st August 2-4pm. All are welcome. Cath Hesketh 07910781031

ONE PARISH FORUM & MASS TIMES: Following last week's news concerning the amalgamation of Christ the King and St Mary of the Angels into one canonical parish, please note the following updates:

One Parish Forum: This will be formed from a small number of representatives of the two churches to assist the clergy in moving forward as smoothly as possible towards the reality of one parish family and one mission. When sufficient progress is made this forum will be extended to include representatives of all groups and ministries. This format we previously found worked well in combining two parishes.

Parish Mass Times: The proposal for initial Mass times to begin weekend of 6th/7th September are as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass at Christ the King 6pm. **Sunday Masses** 11am and 6pm.

Sunday Mass at St Mary of the Angels at 9am

Bishop Mark is aware of this proposal which I believe is necessary and keeps change to a minimum. If you have any observations, please do speak with me. I am sure you understand that moving forward without some change isn't possible.

WEEKDAY MASSES: For as long as we have two priests it is my intention, whenever possible, to provide a daily Mass at each of our two churches.

Due to all parish commitments, it will be necessary to allocate details on a week-to-week basis. Where possible we will also seek to keep our churches open for daily prayer and visitation. **Fr Louis**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Thomas, Terrance Rowlands, Colin Whitehead, Stephen Clarke - May they rest in peace:

FUNERALS:

Stephen Charles Clarke Service: 11am on Thursday 14th August at Christ the King

Ann Clisham Requiem: 10.30am Tuesday 19th August at St Mary of the Angels

Colin Whitehead Requiem: 10am Friday 12th September at Christ the King

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) – Bereavement Support:

In September, the SVP will be running another series of its successful programme called "At a Loss" It is designed to provide support for people who are grieving because of the death of a loved one. If you feel this programme would be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact us, in confidence, on telephone 07894 240 469 or by emailing recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com or speak to an SVP member

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT MASS: £761.83/ ELECTRONIC DONATIONS £110

Please remember that donations can also be made via standing orders & tax payers can increase their donation by 25% via Gift Aid please contact the parish office for details.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support towards the maintenance and mission of our Parish and the Church.

We pray that God will continue to pour His graces, peace and many blessings upon our parish family.

Fr Louis, Fr Humphrey & Deacon Tony.