

St. Mary's RC Church

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Parish Bulletin: 18 August 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B (II); Psalter: Week 4)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 17 August / Sunday 18 August	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am
Monday 19 August	Monday of Week 20 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 20 August	St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 21 August	St. Pius X, Pope	Exposition & Confession Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 22 August	Our Lady, Mother and Queen	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 23 August	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin Mass Intention: Gerard Henderson, RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 24 August / Sunday 25 August	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5 pm / 6 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

Welcome to our visitors! Next to the church is our hall (entrance at the back of the building). There is a toilet available, and we also have live transmission of Mass, via our TV screen. After Mass, we gather here for tea/coffee and cakes. Why not join us?!

New to the Parish? Please introduce yourself to Fr. Domenico, and fill in a Parish Register Form (on the table, at the back).

Wednesday 28 August at 7.00pm: Open Meeting in the Hall – this meeting is open to anyone in the parish who would like to assist in any way at our Christmas Fayre, which takes place on Saturday 7 December. Simply come along on 28 August – all welcome!

New Study Course coming soon: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* – on alternate Wednesday evenings, beginning 11 September at 7.00pm – Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it's all about. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. All welcome. In order to have an idea of numbers, please register your interest with Fr. Domenico.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and San Giovanni Rotondo: 25 March-1 April 2025 – for details, see the leaflets at the back of the church, or: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RS0982>. To book: info@allsaintstravel.co.uk, or: 01793 881166.

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10 kgs of Play Sand available! – going to a good home. If interested, please speak to Fr. Domenico.

90 Club: Draw next Sunday, 25 August! – Would you like to be a winner? Only £30/year. See Elaine De Ste. Croix for details.

PARISH FINANCES

Parish Collection for 10/11 August: £ 775.00

Bank Statement, as of 31 July: £54,506.19

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Fr. Peter Kelly, Hannah Davies, Len Harrison

RIP: Gerard Henderson, Joanne M^cCormack, Irene Dunn

Anniversaries: Isabella May Laird (18 August 1986), Robert Rutherford (19 August), Jimmy MacDermott (22 August 1994), Jeanette MacDougall (23 August 2020), Mavis Gensler (24 August 2022), Annie Hay (24 August 1991), Roseanne Mary Gray (24 August 1986)