

FEASTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Monday: St Pius X
 Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St Rose of Lima
 Thursday: St Bartholomew, Apostle
 Friday: St Louis
 Saturday: Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God Barbieri
 Monday: St Augustine
 Tuesday: The Passion of St John the Baptist
 Wednesday: Saints Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line & Margaret Ward
 Thursday: St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne

OFFERINGS FOR 13th AUGUST

First collection Gift Aid £499.70 Loose £230.46
 Retiring Collection (CAFOD) Gift Aid £5.50 Loose £45.70

PARISH DIARY

Tuesdays 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Grace Gibbs, Simon Leo, Paul & June McMahon, Michael Boyle, Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth O'Daley, Ellen Basci, Joan Gallagher, Kay Kennedy, Stephane Patten, John Sewter, Ryan Morison, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Marie Elsey, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Rosa Vitolo, Colette Patten.

ANNIVERSARIES

Wilfrid William Hayward, Josephine Carroll, Ann Power, Giuseppe Sammarco, Libera Ricci Strafino, Marie Louise Crunelle, William Fry, Marion Sim, Eileen Porter, Bridget Barlow, Bill Marsh, Andrew de Quidt, Brendan Cornelius Lucy, Marco Vincenzo Straccialano, Rose Cusiack, Hilda Wells, Helen O'Leary, Marie Louise Fox, Christopher Doyle, Bridget Costello, Peggy Doreen Spong, Sabina Rocca, Charles Williams, Ada Maria Browne, James Shanahan, Edward Thomas Burton, Mabel Patrick, Matthew O'Connor, Maria Capaldi, Margaret Humberstone. Ronald Darnell, Laura Mary Gryspeerdt, William Robert Fewings, Fr. Denis Callan, Constance Mary Brewster, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Marguerite Guest, Mary Metochis, Ernest Woodhams, Thomas Turnbull, Zofia Jaroszynska, Margaret Boyden, John Fenton, Barry Hodges, Stephen O'Dwyer, Clara Dracas, Herbert Duckett, Charles Cutmore, Louisa Strong, Montague Davis-Brown, Mary Ann Keenan, Marie Louise Rogerson, Rachel Liddy, Antonio Amor, Cesare Orindi.

+++ May they rest in peace +++



Parish Priest: vacant
 Deacon: Robert Beresford

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE FORTNIGHT		
Sunday 20th August 2017 – Twentieth Sunday (A)		
Sunday 27th August 2017 – Twenty First Sunday (A)		
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	Owen & Sheila Kelly RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Fr John Lavery RIP
	10.30am	Vincenzo Straccialano RIP
	6.30pm	Owen & Sheila Kelly RIP
Monday	9.30am	Simon Shilston RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Private Intention
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Collins' Special Intention
Thursday	9.30am	Joan Gallagher's Intention
Friday	9.30am	Mabel Patrick RIP
Saturday	9.30am	Julie Duck's Welfare
	6.30pm	Simon Shilston RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Tina Piccirillo RIP
	10.30am	People of The Parish
	6.30pm	Jim Duck RIP
Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Fernando & Vantha Penetta
		41st Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	9.30am	For the Sick
Friday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Saturday	9.30am	Claire Westcott's Intention
	6.30pm	Holy Souls

PARISH NOTICES

Other services

Confessions: Saturday 10.00–10.30am, 18.00–18.15pm and at call
Exposition: Saturday 10.00–10.30am
Baptisms: By previous arrangement
Marriages: Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule

Advance notice

Friday 1st September is the World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, when we pray especially for the harvest, the fruits of human work and the reverent use of creation.

Sunday 10th September will be Education Sunday, on which the retiring collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

Parish Prayer Group

The Parish Prayer Group normally meets on Tuesdays at **8.00pm** in the church for rosary, praise and intercession. You are all most welcome to join us. Because the church may be locked, please contact Francesca Gilbert in advance to clarify whether and where the group will be meeting.

Healing Service

On **Saturday 26th August**, there will be a healing service, conducted by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community at the Mustard Seed at St Margaret's Church, 130 St Margaret's Road, East Twickenham, TW1 1RL. This is part of a monthly series of evenings on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and comes highly recommended. The evening will start at **7.30pm**, following the parish mass at 6.30pm. It will finish by 10.00pm. This is an ideal opportunity to experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit at a local venue. The venue is only a hundred yards from St Margaret's Railway Station, though the train services will run less frequently than normal because of the upgrading of London Waterloo.

Charity dinner

A charity dinner is being arranged in aid of the Sri Lankan aid organisation run by the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. All of the proceeds will go directly to the poor and vulnerable, including a number of orphans.

The dinner will be on **Saturday 9th September** at St Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, Ham, TW10 7HT. It will begin at **7.00pm** for **7.30pm** after the parish 6.00pm mass. There will be live music, a raffle and prizes and good company.

Tickets cost £20, for which you get a three-course meal and a glass of wine. For tickets and further information, please contact Delrine on 020 897 5761.

Thank you for your generosity.

Farewell and Welcome

As previously announced, Fr Geoffrey's last day with responsibility for St Agatha's Parish will be Sunday 27th August. We thank him for his many years of service to the Parish and, in particular, for stepping in and covering for just over eight months, following the unexpected hospitalisation of Fr Gerry. We offer him all our best wishes and pray that he will be truly blessed in his retirement.

Father Julius Otoaye MSP, currently parish priest of St Pius X, Norbiton, will be moving into the presbytery of St Agatha's on Monday 28th August. He will, however, be around for all the masses on Sunday 20th August. We bid him welcome, offer him our support and look forward to his ministry among us.

A Gentle Reminder

We all know how very special the Holy Gospel is when being read during mass. This is why, out of respect, we always stand to hear it. If by chance we come into mass late and the Gospel is already being proclaimed, we know this to be the case because the community is standing and the Gospel is being read by either the Deacon or the Priest. We should therefore not move around the church looking for a place to sit or stand until the Gospel has been fully proclaimed. We should simply stand still and allow Jesus' words to enter our hearts.

Security of the church and presbytery

At present, the security of the church and presbytery is fully operational. Both alarms and locks are in full use. Anyone wishing to gain access to the church outside normal service times should discuss this with Fr Geoffrey in advance.

Catholic Truth Society Bookstand

All parishioners are invited to note that the CTS bookstand has been refreshed with an array of new titles. Please take a few minutes to browse. There is some good stuff there for you to buy at very reasonable prices.

Calling all Catechists

All our catechists, together with those involved in the Children's Liturgy of the Word, are invited to a Diocesan day for Catechists at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 23rd September**. The day will begin at **11.00am** and will conclude with mass, starting at 4.00pm. A booking form will be sent to the parish at the beginning of September. The fee will be covered by the parish. Since Fr Julius will only recently have arrived, all catechists and children's liturgists are asked to make themselves known to him.