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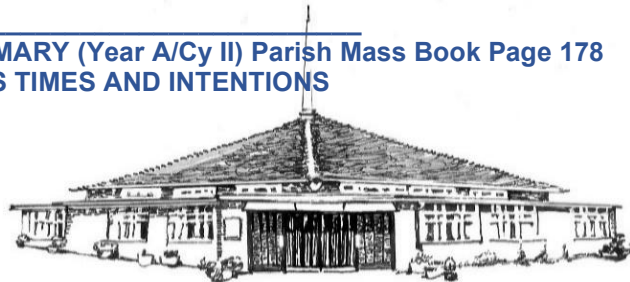
WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 178 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am	Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Paul Wateridge RIP – 23rd Anniversary</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Bill Woolliscroft RIP – Anniversary</i>
Mon 17th	Feria
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Walter O'Dea RIP and Louise O'Dea and Family</i>
Tue 18th	Feria
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Mary Rose Pace and Family</i>
Wed 19th	Feria
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 pm	Mass: <i>Kine and Paul Verger RIP</i>
Thurs 20th	NO MASS TODAY
Fri 21st	St Pius X, Pope
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Joyce and Maurice Grant</i>
Sat 22nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Confessions – 8.45 am to 9.15 am No Mass or Adoration. Parish Group visit for 11 am Mass to the Benedictine 24/7 Adoration Sisters at Tyburn Convent, Marble Arch, Central London. See page 2.

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8.00 am	Mass: <i>All deceased members of the Brownrigg and Walsh Families RIP</i> Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Irene Rapazzini RIP</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Angela Woolliscroft RIP - Birthday</i>



Weekly Offertory 9 AUGUST 2026

£800.23 (£120 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £140 Gift Aided Contactless, £66 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £294.23 cash).

The Parish Office is open for enquiries on **Mon, Tues and Fri from 10am until 12 noon**. All Hall bookings should be made during these times.

Mass Intentions Complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope (please do write clearly). For anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment as there is a long waiting list.

Kingston Hospital It is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain if admitted to hospital. If you are calling on behalf of a patient, then please call the Hospital Switchboard 0208 5467711 and ask them

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE AND PRACTICE OUR FAITH

Sacrament of Baptism – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.

Sacrament of the Eucharist – see above, Mass times. For First Holy Communion, speak to Fr Peter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 9.45am–10.15am and Sundays 9.15 am - 9.45am and after weekday Mass.

Also by appointment by ringing Fr Peter 07921667679

Sacrament of Confirmation – course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter

Sacrament of Marriage – speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date if possible.

Sacrament of Healing – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. Don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick, including those suffering from mental illness and dementia. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere. Also, make sure you are anointed before an operation under a general anaesthetic.

Sacrament of Ordination and consecration to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – speak to Fr Peter.

LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY 8PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sally Baker, Maureen Barney, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Renita D'Silva, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Marie Gilbert & Family, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Adrian McDermott, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Zenaid Richards, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmatee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home



"Proclaim the truth as if you have a million voices. It is silence that kills the world."
From St Catherine's writings

DONATE TO THE WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION BY PHONE & CARD FROM HERE

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CHOOSE OFFERTORY COLLECTION. GIFT AID IF YOU WISH. NO NEED TO QUEUE AT THE MACHINE IN THE ENTRANCE HALL.

**DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR RETURNING TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**

We are beginning to consider the next course for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. This (RCIA) course is for: non-Christians who have not been baptised; non-Catholics who have been baptised but may wish to be received into the Catholic Church; Catholics who are over 18 and have not yet made their First Holy Communion or received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr Peter and come to have a chat.

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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

"WE CELEBRATE TODAY one of the oldest and best loved of the feasts dedicated to Mary Most Holy: the feast of her Assumption into the glory of Heaven in body and soul, in other words in the whole of her human existence, in the integrity of her person. Thus we have been given the grace of renewing our love for Mary, of admiring her and of praising her for the "great things" which the Almighty worked through her and brought about in her.

In contemplating the Virgin Mary we are granted another grace: the ability to see our own life too in depth. Yes, because our own daily existence, with its problems and hopes, receives light from the Mother of God, from her spiritual journey, from her destiny of glory: a journey and a destination that can and must become, in a certain way, our own journey and our own destination.

Let us allow ourselves to be guided by the passages of Sacred Scripture the liturgy proposes to us today. I would like to reflect in particular on an image we find in the First Reading from the Book of Revelation, which is in fact echoed by Luke's Gospel: the ark.

In the First Reading we heard: "God's temple in heaven was opened, and the Ark of his Covenant was seen within his temple" (Rev 11:19). What is the meaning of the ark? What appears?

For the Old Testament, it is the symbol of God's presence in the midst of his people. However, the symbol has given way to reality. Thus the New Testament tells us that the true ark of the covenant is a living, real person: it is the Virgin Mary. **God does not dwell in a piece of furniture, he dwells in a person, in a heart: Mary, the One who carried in her womb the eternal Son of God made man, Jesus our Lord and Saviour. Pope Benedict XVI's Reflection**

For Pope Benedict's full reflection, [Assumption 2011](#)

For Pope Leo's reflection today, [Assumption 2026](#)

For Pope John Paul II's reflection, [Assumption 1997](#)

CANCELLED: PARISH BBQ

The Bring & Share Parish BBQ has been cancelled

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

ASSUMPTION of the Virgin Mary – Sunday 16 August (HDO)

Savoury Sunday - 23 August.

Cake Sale – Sunday 6 September

Fundraising Meeting - Sunday 13 September

Savoury Sunday - 20 September

Cake Sale – Sunday 4 October

International Food Fair – Sunday 11 October

MacMillan Cake Sale – Sunday 25 October

All Saints Children's Party – Saturday 31 October (TBC)

ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday 1 November (HDO)

ALL SOULS DAY – Monday 2 November

Karaoke Party – 7 November

Cake Sale – Sunday 8 November

Quiz Night – Saturday 14 November (TBC)

Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 29 November

NEW MONTHLY CLUB FOR ALL 8 – 12 Year Olds

I am pleased to say that we are forming a CLUB for all children aged 8 to 12. This Club will be run by several responsible adults with safeguarding clearance and supported by me. The idea is for our children to get to know each other socially and have fun together, develop skills, learn more about our faith, and all in the context of our love for our Lord Jesus. All children in this age group are welcome. The Club will meet every first Saturday of the month starting on 4 October, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. [If there are parents / adults who would like to help, please contact Aurea through the WhatsApp "St Catherine Chat" Group using: 07713149269/ by e-mail aureakate19@gmail.com](#)

**MASS AND LUNCH AT TYBURN CONVENT
MARBLE ARCH, LONDON
NEXT SATURDAY**

22 AUGUST 11 AM AT TYBURN

No Mass and Adoration at St Catherine's next Saturday. Instead, we have been invited to Mass at Tyburn Convent to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Mother Hildegarde's profession to the religious life next Saturday. Join me for a group excursion to the Benedictine Sisters whose charism is 24 hr/7 Adoration. **I need to know numbers. Let me know if you wish to come by 8 pm tomorrow, Tuesday.**



Our link with Tyburn: their new physiotherapy clinic is in our parish near Hook Parade

Savoury SUMMER SUNDAYS

DATE: 23rd August 2026 TIME: After ALL Masses

MENU	
HOT DOGS	£2.50
BEEF PIES	£2.50
PIZZA BREAD SLICES	£2.50
SPINACH & FETA FILO PARCELS	£2.50
FOUGASSE	£2.50

PAY WITH CASH OR CARD

Great Food. Great Fellowship

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER ALL MASSES

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

Currently £150 to be won every month. Anyone who wants to support St Catherine's Parish can enter.



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw
£10.00
Recurring payment

**MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – UPTO £200
TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP:**

(1) **ONLINE** by Direct Debit through the secure financial website **GoCardless**. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow the link below to our website. Website *St Catherine's Monthly Prize*

(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.

Readers 16th Aug 8am: Alberto Ravano
Readers 23rd Aug 8am: Stephanie Ferro
Counters 16th Aug Howard and Marlene

10am: Louisa Nkohkwo
 10am: Emilia de Rennes
Cleaners w/c 17th Aug

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
 6pm: Aurea Coloma
 Audry and Siobhan