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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 22 nd August <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Bob Laurence RIP Anniv. (Pauline Laurence)
Sunday 23 rd August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00am 10.00am	Margaret Pitson RIP Anniv. (Mary Clare) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 24 th August St Bartholomew - Apostle	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	Helen Butler RIP Anniv. (Pat Banks)
Tuesday 25 th August	NO MASS	
Wednesday 26 th August <i>Bl Dominic Barberi CP</i>	6:00pm 6.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament David Kavanagh RIP (Yvonne Kavanagh)
Thursday 27 th August <i>St Monica</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	<i>No Intention Requested</i>
Friday 28 th August <i>St Augustine</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	Maureen Myles RIP (Yvonne Kavanagh)
Saturday 29 th August Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Bernadette Adeling Giannini (F&J Gianini)
Sunday 30 th August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00am 10.00am	<i>No Intention Requested</i> Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Paddy Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney, and all the sick.

Recently died: Maureen Myles RIP

RIP anniversaries: Mary Morgan, June Gough, Kathleen Davies, Mary Nedin, Christina Paine, Kenneth Charles, Jean Gronnert, Jean Wendes, Shirley Buckley, Brian Woolland, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:

Last weekend 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£675.63**

If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details.

Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Peter Davies



Mass intention Request Envelopes available:
Please use them if you would like Holy Mass to be offered for an intention.



There are many requests for Saturday Evening, so sorry for the delay!

Baptism Information: is available in the porch. Please complete the form after reading the information and then arrangements can be made for parents to attend a short course before a date for baptism is arranged.

Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



If you are visiting the parish on holiday

Croeso—Welcome!

If you are going on holiday—

Have a great time—come home safe!

Fr Phillip writes... God cares for us through the many different and varied events of our lives. Through Baptism, he gives us life, and renews that gift of Grace through his reconciliation in the Sacrament of Confession. In the Holy Eucharist he feeds us, and communicates His love for us. He strengthens us and unites us in hinge points of our lives with the gifts of Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders, and offers us His healing and peace in the Sacrament of the sick. May we never deprive ourselves of His grace!
Please continue to pray for those in our community who are preparing to receive them—may their public witness strengthen our Faith!

Would you like to be part of a fund-raising activity to raise funds for our parish?

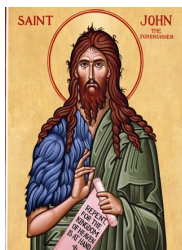
A 200 club, is a way of raising funds while having the chance to win some money in the process. It costs just £5 each month to be in the draw, and ideally people pay via direct debit for the month, or the year.
Thank you for your support!



Protect the Dignity of Life: Some MP's are trying to re-admit the End of Life Bill in Parliament following its recent defeat. Please consider writing to, or e-mailing your local MP to ask them to vote against the introduction of Assisted Suicide, but to support care for the terminally ill, and all Hospice care provision. Let us keep this in our prayers.

The Passion of St John the Baptist:

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill John, so instead he had him imprisoned because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was appalled by the request but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. St. John the Baptist was beheaded, and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter. Let us pray for all who are persecuted for their Faith in Christ, and all who suffer for speaking the truth. St John the Baptist—pray for us!



St Monica: was born in present day Algeria, in 331, to a deeply Christian family of some means. Strong of character as well as of faith, she sought to guide her family in their human and Christian development most of all by her own example and prayer but, when necessary, also by her persuasive words and diligent actions. Thus she brought her husband to discover the Catholic faith, as well as the son of her many tears, Augustine.

Monica figures significantly in Augustine's journey all the way through to his eventual conversion, and is remembered in history – according to his own words – as the mother “who brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light” (Conf. 8, 17). Her great joy was to witness the baptism of Augustine, after his long and restless journey to the faith of the Church, by Bishop Ambrose in Milan in 387. She is the Patron Saint of homemakers, married women, mothers, abuse victims, alcoholics, widows, those in difficult marriages and mothers of difficult children.



Diolch – Thank you to all:

For making Monsignor Canon Joe Cefai so Welcome, as he came to supply over the past Two Sundays. He really enjoyed being in the community and celebrating the Masses with you all!



Blessed Dominic Barberi CP:

was born near Rome in 1792 and orphaned at a young age, he was denied a proper education by family circumstances, but received a divine intimation early in his life that he would one day work in Northern Europe and England. He joined the Passionists, faced and overcame continuing obstacles in the pursuit of his divine call, and finally went to England in 1841. He died in 1849 worn out with preaching missions and work for the return of England to Christian unity. He is buried in the Passionist church in St. Helen's, Lancs. During his life he received John Henry Newman into the Catholic Church. Beatified in 1963 during the Second Vatican Council. Another miracle is needed for his canonization. Let us seek his powerful intercession. Blessed Dominic—pray for us!



Please can you help in the sacristy?

As we do not have a sacristan, I set up the things for Mass at the moment.

I would be very grateful if someone could help out! Please consider if you can help, and have a chat with me if you have any queries. Thank you in advance for your consideration –

Fr Phillip



"Jesus Christ said over the consecrated elements, "This is my body." You say, "No. It is not his body!" Who then am I to believe? I prefer to believe Jesus Christ." ". - **Bl Dominic Barberi CP**