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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 29 th August <i>Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Bernadette Adeling Giannini (F&J Gianini)
Sunday 30 th August <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am	No Intention Requested Pro Populo (For the People)
Monday 31 st August BANK HOLIDAY	9:30am **10:00am**	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Hilda & Jim Horgan RIP (Christina Lloyd)
Tuesday 1 st September	NO MASS	
Wednesday 2 nd September	6:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament No Intention Requested
Thursday 3 rd September <i>Pope St Gregory the Great</i>	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	No Intention Requested
Friday 4 th September	9:30am <i>Followed by Adoration</i>	No Intention Requested
Saturday 5 th September <i>St Teresa of Kolkata</i> <i>Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	12:30pm 5:00pm 5.30pm	Marriage of Owen Davies & Nicole Acosta Confessions O'Donnell Family RIP (Colleen)
Sunday 6 th September <i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am 10.00am 3:00pm	No Intention Requested Pro Populo (For the People) Union of Catholic Mothers Quarterly Mass

Baptism Preparation Class: Sunday 13th September from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the Library. Please contact Sr Nora Mary to attend the class.
Places can be booked on 07723-351700

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.

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY:

Last weekend 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£665.00**

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.

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.

RIP anniversaries: Brian Woollard, Terance Conway, Sr Brigid Stapleton, Deanna Lorey, Vincent Stevens, Clifford Owen, Betty Carroll, Thomas Martin, Veronica Edwards, Margaret Workman, Esther Johnson, and all the faithful departed.

May they rest in Peace - Amen

Sanctuary Lamps are lit for:

Nora George & Albert Griffin RIP



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



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.



Fr Phillip writes... Our Faith, is a faith of Choices. We are constantly asked to make choices. We live by Choices. It's a cause of great joy when parents ask to have their child baptised, but its also a great joy when people ask to make their confession, or to request the Sacrament of the Sick when someone is unwell or approaching the end of life.

Our coming together to celebrate Holy Mass is a joy to be part of a people called to holiness of life—let us choose our Faith daily, and fully live it in the small actions of our lives as well as the significant moments. Let us keep in our prayers our families, our parish and all in need of prayer.

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!



Mass Intention Requests: There are many requests for Saturday Evening (15), so they will be celebrated in order of request. There are no weekdays requested.

*If you are visiting the parish on holiday
—Croeso—Welcome!*

*If you are going on holiday—Have a great
time—come home safe!*

St Margaret Clitherow : was pressed to death in York, England on March 25, 1586. The day of her execution — which was Good Friday that year — and the method of her martyrdom were extraordinary. She was laid on the ground, a small stone placed beneath her back, and the executioners placed a door on top of her, then they placed nearly 700 pounds of rocks on top of the door. She was crushed to death, speaking the name of Jesus as she died: “Jesu! Jesu! Jesu! Have mercy on me!”. She was killed because she was a Catholic convert in Elizabethan England who refused to attend Anglican services, raised her children as Catholics and hosted Catholic priests — who were considered traitors by their mere presence in England — to say Mass in her home. Catholic laymen and women who assisted priests were felons, usually punished by being hanged to death. But Margaret was crushed to death because, when accused of harbouring priests, she refused to enter a plea, guilty or not guilty. Let us pray for those considering becoming Catholics, and for all persecuted for their Catholic faith. St Margaret—pray for us! (Feast day – 30th August)



Pope Saint Gregory the Great:

was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. Ordained a priest, Gregory served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople.



He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening doctrine. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called “the Great,” Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

St Gregory – Pray for us!

Not dead yet UK is a network of disabled people opposed to the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia. They have produced campaign cards, in response to parliamentary debates on assisted dying legislation.



- NDYUK argues that changing the law puts vulnerable, disabled, and terminally ill people at risk of subtle coercion, slippery-slope legislative expansion, and a devaluing of their lives.
- Following the re-introduction of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill by MP Lauren Edwards in June 2026, NDYUK and other disability campaigners have actively lobbied against the legislation ahead of the upcoming second reading debate scheduled for 11 September 2026.
- Their campaign flyers and booklets outline opposition points, legislative creep evidence from countries like Canada and Oregon, and calls to contact MPs to reject the bill in favour of better palliative care funding.

Please consider sending one of their cards to, 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. You can also follow the link on the Cardiff-Menevia website www.rcadc.org
Please complete a card, and let us keep this in our prayers.

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