

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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18th & 19th SUNDAY & ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd August 2026 – Pages 111, 114, 176/178 & 120

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, relates the feeding of the five thousand (Matthew 14:13–21): moved with pity for the crowd, Jesus takes five loaves and two fish, blesses and multiplies them, and all eat and are satisfied, with twelve baskets left over. We pray today that Jesus may bless and multiply all our efforts to do good in the world.

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, gives the account of Jesus walking on the water (Matthew 14:22–33): he comes to the disciples in the storm with the words "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid"; Peter steps out toward him, but, seeing the wind, begins to sink and cries out to be saved, and then Jesus duly reaches out his hand to take hold of him. We pray today that we may turn to Jesus if we are floundering, in the knowledge that he will always come to our aid.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary being taken up body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. We pray for Mary's special care and loving protection, to help us lead a purer and holier life, and so, join her, body and soul in heaven.

On the Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A, the Church reads Peter's confession of faith at Caesarea Philippi. In the Gospel (Matthew 16:13–20), when Jesus asks the apostles 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." May we echo Peter's answer, and put our faith in Jesus, true God and true man.

Fr Mark will be away from Monday 3rd August until Monday 24th August, but leaves the parish in the more than capable hands of Fr Jude. **Also, Fr Jude's Leaving Mass** will take place on Saturday 5th September at 6.30pm with a reception afterwards in the Parish hall. If you would like to bring a dish, please contact the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed from 19th August until 4th September

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kenneth Morin, Linda Edwards and Tony Newman who has passed away recently. We pray for the repose of their souls and the comfort and consolation of their families. Tony Newmans funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th august at 11am at St Edward's. Linda Edwards funeral will take place Monday 3rd August at St Mary's at 12 noon

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially:
Ashley Baptist, Angelina Bush, Ruth Carroll, Anna Gawlik, Malcolm Hilton, Evelyn Hughes, James Goldfinch, Sajy Joseph, Bill, Paul & Margaret Lodge, Patricia Magson nee Shanahan, Lyndsey McCauley, Luiz Eduardo Mota, Margeruite Nolan, Eleanor O'Connell, Claire Ramm, Tony Reid, Paul Ridley, Bernard Frederick, Denis Fallon, Kenneth Morin and Maureen O'Brien.

FINANCES: You can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off, by a regular Standing Order or by scanning the below QR codes. The details are as follows:

Account Name: Catholic Church Hornchurch St. Mary Mother of God

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22



To donate £5



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SERVICES/ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday Vigil Mass	1 st August	6.30pm	Rita & Adetokunbo Adededeji Int
Sunday 18 th Sunday in Ordinary time	2 nd August	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Clare Titilayomi Olaniyan Int
		11.30am	Rita Kyrou RIP
Monday	3 rd August	9.15am	Deceased members of the Lenehan Family Frank Wilson & family Int
		12noon	Requiem Mass- Linda Edwards RIP
Tuesday St John Vianney	4 th August	9.15am	Clare Titilayomi Olaniyan Int
Wednesday	5 th August	11.00am	Funeral service- Frank Owens RIP
		7.15pm	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		7.30pm	Joseph Ma RIP
Thursday The Transfiguration of The Lord	6 th August	9.15am	Mary Magdelene Adaeke Rafua RIP
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	7 th August	9.15am	Mary McDermott RIP
Saturday St Dominic	8 th August	9.15am	Holy Souls
		9.45-11.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil Mass		10.30-11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30-6pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		6.30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday 19 th Sunday in Ordinary time	9 th August	8.00am	Thelma McDonagh RIP
		9.30am	Joseph & Brigid Carney RIP
		11.30am	Eamon Commins RIP
Monday St Lawrence	10 th August	9.15am	Denis O'Meara RIP
Tuesday St Clare	11 th August	9.15am	Deceased members of the Lenehan Family Laura, Nana & Norie Donovan Int
Wednesday	12 th August	7.15pm	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		7.30pm	Donal Bergin RIP
Thursday	13 th August	9.15am	Eileen Newman RIP
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday St Maximilian Kolbe	14 th August	9.15am	Sylvia Oganwu Int
Saturday In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass	15 th August	9.15am	Holy Souls
		9.45-11.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.30-11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30-6pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		6.30pm	Tolu Onyeacholam Int
Sunday ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	16 th August	8.00am	Albert Edgley RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Peter Gallagher RIP
Monday	17 th August	9.15am	Deceased members of the Lenehan Family & Paul Forester RIP Billy Burke Int
Tuesday	18 th August	9.15am	Joseph Ma RIP
Wednesday	19 th August	7.15pm	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		7.30pm	Finch & Bray family Int
Thursday St Bernard	20 th August	9.15am	Lilian Taylor RIP
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday St Pius X	21 st August	9.15am	Ausilia Manzo & Angela Oliva RIP
Saturday Our Lady, Mother and Queen	22 nd August	9.15am	Holy Souls RIP
		9.45-11.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Vigil mass		10.30-11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30-6pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		6.30pm	Teresa Foran RIP
Sunday 21 st Sunday in Ordinary time	23 rd August	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri & Alfred Farrugia RIP
		11.30am	Christie Onyeacholam RIP

Monday St Bartholomew	24 th August	9.15am	Dec'd members of the Lenehan family, The Hooper family & Edith May Long RIP
Tuesday	25 th August	9.15am	Sam & Connie Farrugia RIP
Wednesday	26 th August	7.15pm	Evening prayer
		7.30pm	Tony Newman RIP
Thursday St Monica	27 th August	9.15am	Arthur T Rose Int
		9.45-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday St Augustine	28 th August	9.15am	Joseph Ma RIP
Saturday The Passion of St John the Baptist Vigil Mass	29 th August	9.15am	Bruce Waskett RIP
		9.45-11.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.30-11.15am	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30-6pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		6.30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary time	30 th August	8.00am	Seamus Corbett RIP
		9.30am	Igwemadu Family Int
		11.30am	Mary Rickard RIP
		5.00pm	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction

HOSPITAL: If you are going into hospital this week for surgery Fr Mark will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all Sunday Masses. If a loved one is in hospital and would like pastoral care, please let Fr Mark know or contact Helen Miranda on 01708477890

Morning Prayer will be said before all weekday morning Masses at 9am as well as the Rosary after Mass. Also, there is Adoration from 8.15am – 8.45am on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL:

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