

St. Mary and St. John's Church

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Fr. Dawid Piskorz and Brother Rafal Smaga,
Fr. Michal Bortnik – Parish Priest of St. Joseph's (all OSPPE)

MASSES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 31st July.
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **Lily Jackson RIP**
SUNDAY: 1st August. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00am: (Sung Mass) **Parishioners**
11.30am: **Siemon C. van der Valk RIP**
MONDAY: 2nd August. Feria or St. Eusebius or St. Peter Eymard
10.00am: **Ivan Bull RIP**
TUESDAY: 3rd August. Feria
10.00am: **Brenda Parks RIP**
WEDNESDAY: 4th Aug. St. John Vianney, patron of all parish clergy
10.00am:
THURSDAY: 5th August. Feria St. Mary Major dedication
10.00am:
FRIDAY: 6th August. TRANSFIGURATION. FIRST FRIDAY
11.00-11.45 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00 noon: **William McGrath RIP**
SATURDAY: 7th August. Feria or Sixtus II, or St. Vajetanor Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am: **Catherine Madigan RIP**
6.30pm (Sunday Vigil) **John Priffitt RIP**
SUNDAY: 8th August. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00am (Sung Mass)
11.30am: **Parishioners**

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AT SUNDAY MASSES

10.00am: Bro. Stephen, Mary Smith
Next week: Bro. Rafal, Mary Smith
11.30am: David Lashford

READERS AT SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm Saturday: This week: Tony Mear
Next week: Margaret O'Connor
10.00am Sunday: This week: Mary Smith
Next week: Keith Wycherley
11.30am This week: Abin Thomas, Jude Joseph Gubral
Next week: Alan Thomas

COUNTING TEAMS:

This week: Emanuel Bastian, Keith Wycherley
Next week: Mr. & Mrs. Wynn, Father Dawid

COLLECTIONS LAST SUNDAY:

Offertory: Covenants: £171.50 Loose: £522.81
Flowers: £16.00

Thank you for your very generous contributions

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This week: Church Maintenance
Next week: Church Maintenance

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Leon Stefek (Father Kazimierz's Father), David Deller, Bridget Ryan, David Barlow, Bridget Keane, Gerard Lawlor, Kathleen Reynolds, Pauline Ryan, Molly Ball, Tim Shee, John and Vona Smout, Hilda Westwood, Iris Duncan, Margaret Kenny, Pat Burton, Peter Blackwell, Keith Basudev, Ken and Hazel Harris, Bridget Lawrence, Anil Basudev, June Randles, Colleen Nicholas, Ann Proffitt, Joan Lindsell, Floss Jenkins, Sister Kay, Frances Page, Frances Butler, Mrs. MacDonald, Marie Matthews, Sister Dominic, Mary Landers, David Lashford, Margaret Davies, Olga Borowa and all those who are physically or mentally handicapped.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pope Paul VI, John Proffitt

CONFESSIONS:

Friday 11.00 – 11.45am Saturday: 10.00am – 10.30am
AND BY REQUEST



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in church !

ROSARY

Mon. – Thurs. following 10.00am Mass. Fri.: 11.30am
Sat.: following 9.30am Mass. **Sunday at 5.00pm**
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS THIS SUNDAY as Fr. Dawid has to attend a Deanery Meeting.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will recommence on Sunday 12th September.

VOCATIONS: This week we are asked to pray for Stephen Dunton, Dominic Fahey, Michael Lennon, Gerard Nosowski, Thomas Tranter, Stephen Saum, Robert Giampaglia and Andrew Lomas, all preparing for the Permanent Diaconate.

OUR TUESDAY CLUB will recommence at 1.30pm on Tuesday 14th September.

GENTLE KEEP-FIT in our hall every Tuesday, 11.00am until 12 noon. If you wish to join, just turn up, you will be made very welcome.

HYMNBOOKS – It is hoped that 200 hymnbooks can be ordered soon. However, we have not yet received enough funds for the 200 books. Donations would be gratefully received.

PAPAL VISIT – if you have signed the list and have not given your full details, please will you do so immediately. Jan Wynn will be at the back of the Church, following each Sunday Mass, to receive the £25 from each of those who wish to attend the Papal Mass on Sunday, 19th September and whose names are on the list.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish for a Mass to be said for either a relative or friend, living or deceased, please see one of the priests.

FIRST FRIDAY: Tea and biscuits will be served in the hall following the 12 noon Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie & Alex Lennox have just celebrated their Golden Wedding at Mass on Friday 23rd July. Pat & Tony Nicholls will celebrate their Diamond Wedding at a special Mass at 11.30am on Saturday 14th August. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Guy Nicholls: it is the 27th anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. Jan & Al Wynn will celebrate their Golden Jubilee next April. Please remember them all in your prayers.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (Friday) is depicted in the right-hand window behind the High Altar. Our Lord is in the centre in glory – he was showing the three Apostles his Glorified Body. On one side stands Moses holding the tablets of the Ten commandments, on the other is Elijah. Below them the Apostles crouch down, shading their eyes with their hands. The window is especially moving when the early morning sun is shining through (the Chancel is directed to the east).

THE OUR FATHER was part of the Gospel last Sunday. Here is a meditation on this, the greatest of all prayers, written by St. Cyprian, who died 25AD, and who was a contemporary of St. Sixtus (feast Saturday).

“How merciful is the Lord towards us, how abundantly kind and good! He permits us, when praying in the sight of God, to call God our Father, and to be called Sons of God, even as Christ is Son of God. Not one of us would have dared to use that name in prayer, had He not allowed us to pray in that way. We must remember then, dearest brothers, we must realize that when we call God “Father”, we ought to act like sons of God, so that, as we are pleased to have God as our Father, so He will be pleased with us.”