

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16th August 2026 ~ THE ASSUMPTION Yr A ~ Weekdays Yr II

Sat 15th 5.30pm Mass Sun 16th 10am Mass

Mon 17th 12 noon Mass

Tues 18th 6pm Mass

Wed 19th 12 noon Mass

Thurs 20th 12 noon Mass

Fri 21st 10am Mass + refreshments

Sat 26th 5.30pm Mass Sun 27th 10am Mass

Prayer for Deceased Clergy (August)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brethren

15th Rev James O'Regan OMI 1983

17th Rev William H Morrissey 1930

Rev Deacon Nigel Bavidge 2010

19th Rev Thomas Morrissey 1946

Very Rev Canon Francis Holdright 1978

Rev Anthony Cluderay 1989

Rev Francis Abberton 1992

Very Rev Canon Hugh Barr 2011

20th Rev Frederick Le Fevre 1941

23rd Rev Terence James Corrigan 1967

24th Rt Rev Mgr Canon Joseph McShane 1981

26th Rev Alfred B Moverley 1947

Rev William Moverley 1975

Rev John Cashaman 1986

Very Rev Canon Donal Stritch 1987

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for August

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Prayers from the Ark (De Gasztold) The Prayer of the Foal *O God! The grass is so young! My hooves are full of capers. Then why does this terror start up in me? I race and my mane catches the wind. I race and Your scents beat on my heart. I race, falling over my own feet in my joy, because my eyes are too big and I am their prisoner: eyes too quick to seize on the uneasiness that runs through the whole world. Dear God, when the strange night prowls round the edge of day, let Yourself be moved by my plaintiff whinny; set a star to watch over me and hush my fear. Amen*

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and **Anointing of the Sick** after weekday Mass, by appointment, and as advertised

Prayers for the Sick *Please ask the person's permission*

Requiescant in Pace All on our November Dead List

Hospital If you or a Catholic relative is admitted, please ask the staff to record "Roman Catholic" in the notes and **insist** that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be informed, even if the situation isn't urgent: pastoral ministry and public witness to our faith

The Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven: This Weekend 15th and 16th August Grab a hymn book, and head outside. In the event of inclement weather – *eg snow* – we shall start in the hall. **(Rosary beads and Decade Rings on sale on our Piety Stall).** (See througheternity.com/travel-guide/miracle-snow-santa-maria-maggiore-rome)

Baptism Kaylan Matulevicius after Mass on Saturday 12th September
Sacrament of Reconciliation Programme (Confession) Invitation for names of baptized children in Year 3 and above from September. *This sacrament is required for admission into the Holy Communion (Yr 4+) and Confirmation (Yr 6+) programmes*

Over 60s Next meeting on Monday 7th September. Exciting activity to be announced!

***** **Parish Social: WINE CALL MY BLUFF** *****
Friday 25th September (for 18+) Bring Family and Friends!

Retreat at The Briery: Finding the Voice of Christ Friday 30th October to Sunday 1st November. Cost approx £200, includes all meals from Friday teatime to Sunday lunch. For info contact our parishioner Christine Szczepanski 07950 794325

Suzy Fund This week we have given £144.45 to Christian plus £285.60 raised by Angela's Garden Party. Thank you for all support great and small

Communication in the Twenty-First Century There have been problems with the email accounts here, peaking this last week. They should be receiving without issue now. Apologies for delays with responses

Next Week Update from +Marcus on the proposed amalgamation of the three regional dioceses

Rotas Lists available personally and on the dedicated notice board

Circular and Oblong Table Cloths Still missing in action... Their return would be appreciated

Upper Room Storage Area (Week 2 of asking...) Please label everything with the name of a ministry plus the name and number of a linked parishioner. The bin is summoning unidentified and apparently unused items... **And... The Adjacent Room** KEY LOCATED *Deo Gratias!*

Parish Pastoral Council Establishing a list of ministries where people volunteer side by side

Marian Garden Donations and help with ongoing garden maintenance welcome, even popping in to water occasionally. Please speak to Anthony or Christine

Saturday Sounds at Seven Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour has nothing on this! WTS...
Interesting Online Item www.vecrome.org

Leeds Catholic Voice This magazine is being reinstituted in paper and online formats from September. (I suggested this in 2016!). If two or three people not currently holding a parish job would like to send in a couple of items each month, please make yourselves known.
Gregory

Bishop Marcus's Items Lots to see on the noticeboard by the main doors

Last Week's Offertory Collection £529.17 **Standing Orders for July** £3777.90

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