

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND AUGUST 2026

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✠ TWO WEEKS AT ST MATTHEW'S ✠

Sunday 2nd August 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS - Intentions of the O'Neill Family (<i>in thanksgiving</i>)
Monday 3rd August <i>St Oswald, King and Martyr</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 4th August <i>St John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	10:00am MASS - For guidance and wisdom and a stressful matter (PG)
Wednesday 5th August <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	10:00am MASS - Repose of the soul of Ian Oliver
Thursday 6th August <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10:00am MASS - Wedding Anniversary of Alan and Hazel Bell
Friday 7th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - Jim and Eileen Matthews
Saturday 8th August <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 9th August 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS - The repose of the soul of Ian Oliver
Monday 10th August <i>St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 11th August <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	10:00am - <i>Service of the word and Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday 12th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - Deceased Members of the Sherwin and Butchart Family
Thursday 13th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am MASS - Fr. Leo Pyle NBF
Friday 14th August <i>St Maximilian, Priest, Martyr</i>	10:00am MASS - Intention of the Priest
Saturday 15th August <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 16th August The Assumption of the BVM	10:00am MASS - Vin McGuinness

✠ THE NEWS FOR THE PEWS ✠

COLLECTION FOR STELLA MARIS

The Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £192 many thanks!

THE OFFERTORY PROCESSION

We will resume the offertory procession at Mass after the Holidays. I have been able to locate an offertory table at no cost to the parish

PARISH BULLETIN

This Bulletin will now only be printed every fortnight to save on photocopying costs and save duplicating the same news twice over. Remember this Bulletin is always available to view on the Parish website or you can subscribe to get it sent direct to your email inbox by entering your email address on the parish website. I assure you that we won't send you any adverts or spam messages!

SVP SUMMER STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

... will be on Thursday 13th August from 2 to 4pm. All are welcome, and especially anyone who finds it difficult to get out often. If you are coming or bringing a family member or friend, PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME(s) to: John McCormack, Steve Helm, Bob Turner or any SVP member - or phone John on 01661 825412. Do say if you need a lift. Entry will be free but donations will be welcome to help with the cost (*if you can*).

TRIP TO HOLY ISLAND

Fr Mariadass is planning to arrange an away day for the partnership to Holy Island on Saturday 19th September leaving at around 10am and arriving back in Newcastle around 7pm. If you would like to advertise this in your parishes, and any of your parishioners would like to go, then please email St Roberts. The deadline for expressions of interest is 16th August. Please have a word with Fr. Hastie for more information.

BULLETIN ITEMS

Please ensure all items for the bulletin are with us by 5pm on Wednesday 12th August

Please email to **bulletin.stmatthew.ponteland@diocesehn.org.uk**



**POPE LEO XIV'S
PRAYER INTENTION
FOR AUGUST**



For evangelization in the city

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.

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