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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

WEEK COMMENCING 13th AUGUST 2023 - YEAR A – CYCLE I

Saturday 12th 5.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL <i>Holy Mass</i> - Joanne McDonnell – Get Well
Sunday 13th August 8.30am 10.00am 12.00pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Holy Mass</i> – People of The Parish <i>Holy Mass</i> – Colin Gurney R.I.P. and Consolation of God upon his Family <i>Holy Mass</i> – John Sheridan R.I.P.
Monday 14th	ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST NO MASS
Tuesday 15th 10.00am	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN <i>Holy Mass</i> – Departed members of Lam Family
Wednesday 16th 10.00am	FERIA <i>Holy Mass</i> – Father Javer
Thursday 17th 10.00am	FERIA <i>Holy Mass</i> – Blessing of God upon Charbel Uguwoke on his 16 th Birthday
Friday 18th 10.00am	FERIA <i>Holy Mass</i> – Wellbeing and protection of God upon Maingi Family
Saturday 19th 10.00am 5.00pm	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Holy Mass</i> – Blessing of God to find a job for Catherina Maingi <i>Holy Mass</i> – Jack Dunleavy R.I.P.
Sunday 20th 8.30am 10.00am 12.00pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Holy Mass</i> – People of the Parish <i>Holy Mass</i> – Letticia Mary Hippolyte R.I.P. Anniversary <i>Holy Mass</i> – Healing Grace of God and Recovery from Sickness for Andrzej Wozniak

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for:
Matilda Otutu R.I.P.

Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10



THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTIONS

1ST Collection: £ 569,29
Maintenance: £ 241,60
TOTAL: £ 810,89

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous in the 2nd collection which pays for the ongoing maintenance of our Church

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – After 10am Holy Mass
Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm
Sunday – 8.00-8.20am; 9.30-9.50am; 11.30-11.50am

Father Tomasz leaves to visit his family

I would like to inform you that I shall be taking leave from 7th August to 19th August 2023 to visit my family. Fr Immanuel from neighbouring Parish of English Martyrs will kindly be celebrating masses in our church during my absence. I know you will welcome him with your kind heart. God bless you and your families this holiday and on your travel.

SVP Raffle Ticket

SVP will be selling Summer Raffle Tickets £1 per ticket. The prizes will be drawn at the National SVP level. First Prize - £5000; Second Prize - £1000; Fifteen other prizes of £100 Thank you for your support and good luck.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Many Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, “that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the “woman clothed with the sun” who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman's appearance “a great sign” which “appeared in heaven,” indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has “the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.” Accordingly, Catholic iconography of the Western tradition often depicts the Virgin Mary's assumption into heaven in this manner. Eastern Christians have also traditionally held Mary's assumption into heaven as an essential component of their faith. Eastern celebration of the Dormition is preceded by a two-week period of fasting which is similar to Lent. Pius XII, in “Munificentissimus Deus,” mentioned this same fasting period as belonging to the traditional patrimony of Western Christians as well. The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy.

DRESS CODE

It is a great joy that we are gifted in these days with warm weather, this is something that brings out the best in everyone. However, it is important for both men and women to observe the rule of modesty, particularly in the area of dressing, especially when attending Mass. We appeal to you to dress modestly when coming to church. DRESS FOR JESUS.