ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

WEEK COMMENCING FROM 16th AUGUST 2026 - YEAR A

Saturday 15th August 9.30am 10.00am 5:00 pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- For vocation to the Priesthood Holy Mass- Barbara Scahill RIP
Sunday 16th August 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – John Dunleavy RIP 59th anniversary Holy Mass – J B Kallah RIP Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- Charbel Ugwuoke Birthday Intentions
Monday 17th August	NO MASS
Tuesday 18th August 9.30am 10.00am	Feria Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Joseph Sesay Intention
Wednesday19th August 9.30am 10.00am	Saint John Eudes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Patrick James Thanks Giving
Thursday 20th August 9.30am 10.00am	Saint Bernard Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass –Nwee Ugwu RIP
Friday 21st August 9.30am 10.00am	Saint Pius X Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass – Megha Sebi Birthday Intentions
Saturday 22nd August 9.30am 10.00am 5:00 pm	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary Holy Mass- Isabelle & Peter Praying for the gift of Children Holy Mass- Margaret Bygrave-RIP
Sunday 23rd August 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mass – People of the Parish Holy Mass – Ermenela Dolores Balbuena-RIP Coffee and Tea – Church Hall Holy Mass- Dominic Mununura RIP 4th anniversary

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for: Charbel Ugwuoke Birthday intentions
ALL Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10
Altar Flowers: Canon Alen Mclean RIP
With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and Visitors our collection for last Sunday
1ST Collection: £351.50
Maintenance: £66.81
TOTAL: £418.31

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – 9am-10am Holy Mass
Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm

Upcoming Events and Services

New Parish Priest: The Very Rev Fr David Camilleri has been appointed as our new Parish Priest. We offer him our warmest congratulations on his appointment and keep him in our prayers as he prepares to join us in September.

Parish Family Barbecue: Date: Sunday, 23rd August: Time: Immediately following the 12:00 PM Mass. Join us for a wonderful afternoon of great food, fun, and fellowship. Please encourage your family, friends, and fellow parishioners to attend the 12:00 PM Mass with our visiting chief celebrant and stay for the barbecue afterward.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) News: Raffle Tickets: Members of our SVP Conference are selling raffle tickets this weekend. Please support them if you can the money raised goes directly toward funding their local outreach ministry. Also if you are interested in joining the **SVP Conference,** please speak with Maryann or send her an email. Her contact details can be found in the parish newsletter

Welcome to Our Visitors: A warm welcome to all family members, friends, and relatives visiting our area, as well as those visiting London. Every weekend, we are delighted to welcome tourists visiting our city. A very warm welcome to our parish community we hope you have a wonderful time with us and enjoy exploring our city.

FLAME 2027: FLAME is the largest Catholic gathering for young people in the UK, taking place on Saturday, 6th March 2027 at the OVO Arena, Wembley. The theme for this national event is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 Flame is open to young people from School Year 9 through to university age. We will be joining the Archdiocesan group led by Archbishop John Wilson. If you wish to participate, please give your name to your ministry coordinator.

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Message from Father Sebastian

The Assumption is a day of great joy because Mary was taken body and soul into heaven, showing us, that heaven is open and we have a loving Mother near God. From the Cross, Jesus gave Mary to all of us as our mother, and because she is now with God, she is intimately close to each of us and hears our prayers. In her Magnificat, Mary proclaims the greatness of God, showing that making God central in our lives does not restrict our freedom, but elevates our divine human dignity. Unlike the Prodigal Son who thought leaving his father brought freedom, Mary teaches us that true greatness and joy are found only in remaining close to God. She lived entirely on God's Word, and she invites us to read Scripture and participate in the liturgy so our lives can become temples of Christ. By turning to Mary each day with trust, we allow her motherly kindness to guide us on the path to eternal life with her Son.