ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

WEEK COMMENCING 5th July 2026 - YEAR A

Saturday 4th July 9.30am 10.00am 5:00 pm	**The Blessed Virgin Mary** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary **Holy Mass-** Miangi Family Thanksgiving **Holy Mass-** People of the Parish
Sunday 5th July 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm 2:00pm	**Fourteenth Sunday** **Holy Mass** – People of the Parish **Holy Mass** –Njideka Ezenwata-Thanksgiving, God's protection **Coffee and Tea – Church Hall** **Holy Mass-** Maria Josephine Lyons RIP- Healing and family tree **Confirmation**
Monday 6th July	**NO MASS**
Tuesday 7th July 9.30am 10.00am	**Feria** **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary** **Holy Mass** – People of the Parish
Wednesday 8thJuly 9.30am 10.00am	**Feria** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary **Holy Mass-** People of the Parish
Thursday 9th July 9.30am 10.00am	**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary **Holy Mass** – People of the Parish
Friday 10th July 9.30am 10.00am	**Feria** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary **Holy Mass** – People of the Parish
Saturday 11th July 9.30am 10.00am 5:00 pm	**Saint Benedict Patron of Europe** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary **Holy Mass-** Veronica Miangi-RIP 2nd Anniversary **Holy Mass-** Ines Andaye-Birthday blessing/Thanks giving
Sunday 12th July 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	**Fifteenth Sunday** **Holy Mass** – People of the Parish **Holy Mass** –Ngozi Ike-for good health& healing **Coffee and Tea – Church Hall** **Holy Mass-** People of the Parish

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for: Oliver Joshua Iyida RIP 1st Anniversary
ALL Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10
Altar Flowers:
With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and Visitors our collection for last Sunday
1ST Collection: £345.32
Maintenance: £. 79.90
TOTAL: £425.22
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

Sacrament of Confirmation -We are pleased to welcome Bishop Gerard Brady to our church this Sunday. The **Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at 2:00 PM**. Please keep the Bishop and all of our candidates in your prayers.

Readers' Training -A training session is being organized for our younger readers. The session for young parishioners will take place on **Sunday, 12th July**, immediately after the **10:00 AM** Mass.

Altar Servers' Training -We are organizing an Altar Server training program for our young parishioners who recently made their First Holy Communion. Parents, please encourage your children to attend. The first training session will take place on **Sunday, 19th July, right after the 10:00 AM** Mass. Anyone else who is interested in becoming an altar server is also very welcome to attend.

Youth Care Home Visit The youth team has organized a care home visit on Saturday 18th July. I strongly encourage all of our youth members to participate in this wonderful initiative.

Healing and Anointing Service- Our next healing and anointing service will be on **Friday, 10th July, following the 10:00 AM Mass**.

New Parish Priest Appointment - We offer our warmest congratulations to The Very Reverend Father David Camilleri, who has been appointed as our new Parish Priest. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares to join us in September.

Parish Family Barbecue -Our Parish Family Barbecue is scheduled for **Sunday, 23rd August, following the 12:00 PM Mass.**

Altar Flowers - If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, a contribution of £20 is greatly appreciated. Please let us know or sign up via the sacristy.

Support for Venezuela Earthquake Victims-We keep all the victims of the recent earthquakes in Venezuela in our prayers, along with the thousands of people struggling to return to normality. CAFOD is organizing a fundraising appeal to support them. We will hold a retiring collection next weekend to support the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela.

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Message from Father Sebastian

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents himself as meek and humble of heart, full of a patient love that seeks only to restore sinners to his grace. He invites us to bring him all of our burdens—not just life's everyday challenges, but the heavy weight of our hidden sins and fears of condemnation. No matter how messy or ugly our past may be, the Lord promises to take these burdens from us because his true concern is our salvation. Accepting his light yoke means rejecting the fleeting comforts of the world and instead choosing the greatness for which we were all uniquely created. While avoiding sin presents its own daily challenges, carrying our wrongdoing to the grave is a far heavier and more destructive burden to bear. Ultimately, choosing friendship and rest in Jesus transforms our difficulties into a source of deep joy, inner peace, and lasting freedom.

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