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

WEEK COMMENCING 24th August 2025 - YEAR C

Saturday 23rd 10.am 5.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL Holy Mass –Dominic Mununura- RIP 3rd Anniversary *Holy Mass* – Mark Dubey Health and Well-being
Sunday 24th 8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	TWENTY -FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) *Holy Mass* – Deacon John Greenwwood- Birthday intentions and God's Blessings Holy Mass – John Howard RIP Coffee and Tea – Church Hall *Holy Mass* – Wambo Protus RIP Anniversary
Monday 25th	FERIA NO MASS
Tuesday 26th 9.30 am 10.00am	FERIA *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary* *Holy Mass* – Awa Emmanuel RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 27TH 9.30 am 10.00am	Saint Monica *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary* *Holy Mass* –Jeremiah Nolan -RIP
Thursday 28th 9.30 am 10.00am	Saint Augustine *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary* *Holy Mass* – Rosamond Koroma Birthday intentions
Friday 29th 9.30 am 10.00am	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary* *Holy Mass* – Megha Seby- 23rd Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday 30th 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary* *Holy Mass* – People of the Parish *Holy Mass* – Margaret Bygrave - RIP
Sunday 31st 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) *Holy Mass – Deacon John Greenwood Birthday* *Holy Mass* – Valarie Califano- Get Well Soon Coffee and Tea – Church Hall *Holy Mass* – Anna Munguti -RIP 4th Anniversary

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for:
Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10

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With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and Visitors our collection for last Sunday

1ST Collection: £388.94
Maintenance: £54.85
TOTAL: £443.79

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

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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

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Baptism Congratulations: We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Zenovia Katara and welcome her into our family of faith and ask that you keep her and her family in your prayers.

Join the Choir! We are looking to develop our parish choir and welcome new members. We especially need a keyboard player for the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. If you are interested in joining the choir or can play the keyboard, please let us know. We plan to have choir practice before each Mass to build our group.

We currently do not have a parish secretary and our parish's success depends on the generosity and support of our community. If you feel called to help with the Lord's work please consider volunteering your time for some administrative tasks. Your help would make a huge difference. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please let me know.

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A Word from Father Sebastian

Dear Parish Family Members,

This Sunday's readings emphasise that God's salvation is open to all people, regardless of their background, but it is not automatic. The first reading highlights God's plan to gather all nations to see his glory, reinforcing that the entire world is meant to honour him. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his followers to "strive to enter through the narrow gate," signifying that salvation requires effort and commitment. He uses the parable of a locked door, illustrating that many will be left out of God's kingdom if they do not know him and live by his standards. The core message is a call to action, urging believers to cooperate with God's grace by living a life of conversion and renouncing sin. It reminds us that our baptism and faith are not enough; we must actively work toward our salvation while we still have time. The final warning is a sober reminder not to wait, as the opportunity for conversion is now and the door will not remain open forever.

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Parish Family Barbecue: Mark your calendars for Sunday 31st August after the 12 o'clock Mass! We'll have our traditional parish family get-together and barbecue. Please bring food to share with friends as we celebrate and enjoy fellowship together.