



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

WEEK COMMENCING 31st August 2025 - YEAR C

Saturday 30th 10.am 5.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL Holy Mass – <i>Holy Mass –Margaret Bygrave RIP</i>
Sunday 31st 8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	TWENTY -SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) <i>Holy Mass – Deacon John Greenwood Birthday</i> <i>Holy Mass – Valarie Califano- Get Well Soon</i> <i>Coffee and Tea – Church Hall</i> <i>Holy Mass – Anna Munguti -RIP 4th Anniversary</i>
Monday 1st	FERIA NO MASS
Tuesday 2nd 9.30 am 10.00am	FERIA <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – James Hamilton -Family Tree and Thanksgiving</i>
Wednesday 3rd 9.30 am 10.00am	Saint Gregory the Great <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass –Margaret Bygrave -RIP</i>
Thursday 4th 9.30 am 10.00am	FERIA <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – Bridie Maddigan -Get well soon</i>
Friday 5th 9.30 am 10.00am	Saint Teresa of Calcutta <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – Dorothy Birthday Intentions 89 years</i>
Saturday 6th 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – Jarvis Maingi -RIP – 5th Anniversary</i> <i>Holy Mass – William Fitzgerald – RIP 20th Anniversary</i>
Sunday 7th 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) <i>Holy Mass – Mary Maingi – for healing deliverance & family</i> <i>Holy Mass – Maria Josephin Lyons -RIP-Anniversary Birthday</i> <i>Coffee and Tea – Church Hall</i> <i>Holy Mass – Alexander Grzesiak – 15th birthday blessings</i>

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for: Thanksgiving to St. Michael the Archangel
 Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10



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

1ST Collection: £388.06
 Maintenance: £132
 TOTAL: £520.06

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

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

Join the Choir! 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.

First Communion: (For Year 3 +) If you plan for your child to join this year's program, please see Father Sebastian by October 31st 2025.

Confirmation for Year 9 and above (age 14+) who have not yet been confirmed, please prepare prayerfully. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please

see Father Sebastian by October 31st 2025.

RCIA Program: If you are over 18 and not yet confirmed, or if you would like to learn more about our faith, please join this year's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program. Please contact Deacon Saleem or Father Sebastian for more information.

A Word from Father Sebastian

Dear Parish Family Members,

Today's readings remind us that humility is a virtue we are all called to practice, despite our natural inclination towards pride. The original sin of Adam and Eve stemmed from prideful disobedience, believing they didn't need God. We are encouraged to fight our own pride, which often manifests as a concern for our status or a focus on our own importance. With the grace of God we can practice humility in our lives and we have seen many lives lived this way such as St. Teresa of Calcutta St. John Paul II and Pope Francis who all lived their lives for God's purpose rather than their own. Pope Francis once described himself simply as a sinner acknowledging that everything we are is due to God's grace and mercy. The prayer before communion, Lord I am not worthy is a beautiful expression of this humility, recognizing our unworthiness and our need for God's healing. Ultimately, we are called to do right, to love goodness, and to walk humbly with our God trusting that He makes us good enough to do His work.

NOTICE: The funeral for **Margaret Joan Bygrave** will be held at St. Wilfrid's. Reception of the Body Tuesday October 7th at 4:30 pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday October 8th at 11:00 am. The cremation will follow at 1:00 pm at South London Crematorium.