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*Summi ad Parentis dexteram  
Sedenti habenda est gratia,  
Qui nos redemit sanguine  
Sanctoque firmat Spiritu.*



All praise to Him, the eternal Son,  
At God's right hand enthroned above,  
Whose Blood the world's redemption won,  
Whose Spirit seals the gift of love.

*Services for the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time (OF) – 10<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost (EF)  
28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024*

*July - The Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus  
August – The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Vigil of Sunday**  
Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Aurelia & the Fogas Family

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**

Holy Mass, 8.00 am  
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

The People of the Parish  
Bridget Grehan-Bradley RIP

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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, SS. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus (OF) – St Martha, Virgin (EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Thanksgiving (SD)

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) - Feria (EF)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am

Michael Chegwyn

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**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, St Ignatius of Loyola, Confessor (OF, EF)**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Beatrice Schützer-Weissmann

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**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (OF) - Feria (EF)**

**First Thursday (Christ the Priest)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am  
Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)  
Holy Hour, 4 – 5.00 pm, **Confessions, 4.15 – 5 pm**, Benediction, 5.00 pm

Kathy Dutfield  
Tom O'Riordan RIP

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**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, St Eusebius, Bishop & Confessor (OF) - St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop & Doctor (EF)**

**First Friday (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Claire Harrington & family

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Our Lady on Saturday (OF, EF) – First Saturday (The Immaculate Heart of Mary)**

Holy Mass, 9.30 am  
Holy Hour & **Confessions**, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Joshua Cloughery

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Vigil of Sunday**

**Confessions**, 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

The People of the Parish

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (EF)**

Holy Mass, 8.00 am  
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am

Naida  
Clare, Alex & family

**Father John writes:**

**Welcome!**

We've reached that interesting time in the summer when visitors take the place of our parishioners on holiday. **You are all very welcome!** Do join us for coffee after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday. We pray that the holidaymakers will be blessed with fine weather and return refreshed.

**July: The Month of the Precious Blood**

July is the traditional month of devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, by which we are redeemed. For the last three days you might like to say this prayer, inscribed above the west door of Westminster Cathedral (the Cathedral of the Precious Blood): **Lord Jesus, King and Redeemer, by thy Blood save us!**

**August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is the Heart that most closely resembles the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our Divine Redeemer. You might like to say this prayer each day of the month: **O Heart most pure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.**

**Advance Notice: The Painting of the Church**

The interior of the church will be painted from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Masses will be celebrated in the parish hall at the usual times. There won't be any Holy Hours during this time.

**Advance Notice: Evangelium Conference - 16th - 18th August**

*Evangelium* helps to make faithful Catholics, aged 18 to 35, effective for Mission. Have you been looking for a Catholic event where orthodoxy is a given and tradition welcomed? Over the years thousands of young Catholic adults have ignited their faith through *Evangelium*. Many have met lifelong friends and spouses, joined apostolates, or discovered a vocation. This year you are invited! For more details and the booking form, see: <https://saintant.com/evangelium-conference/>

**Traditional Latin Mass: Please sign the petition**

Sir James Macmillan is encouraging us to express our support for the Traditional Latin Mass by signing an online petition, which can be accessed through the Latin Mass Society website <https://lms.org.uk/>

**Counting the Collections: Help Needed**

Each Sunday the collections are counted by a very small team. **We really should be involving more people and have several counting teams. Please let me**

**know if you would like to help with this unseen but very important task.**

**Mass Intentions**

Asking for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered for anyone, living or dead, is a beautiful and powerful act of faith, hope, and charity. If you would like a Holy Mass offered, please use one of the little brown envelopes in the narthex, fill in the details, add your offering, and return through the Presbytery letter-box or collection plate.

**The Food Larder**

Thank you to all those contributing items each week. Please continue to donate dry goods, and toiletries, using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. New contributors are always welcome! Just one item each week makes a difference when lots of people are involved.

**The Persecution of Christians: A Sobering Fact**

Since 2012 Nigeria has seen 43,000 Christians killed by terrorists and 17,500 churches attacked. (Source: *Aid to the Church in Need Report on Religious Freedom in the World* (2023).) Why is this sobering fact not brought to our attention by the media?

**Please pray for persecuted Christians in Nigeria and throughout the world.**

**Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, and don't forget Ukraine and Sudan!**

**Please pray for the sick and housebound**

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Anne-Marie, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Olive Clarke, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Imogen Davies, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Angela Prendergast, Paul Radcliffe, Catherine Scott-Yeomans, Joy Smith, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, Anthea Watson, and Dennis White.

**Please pray for the faithful departed**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Doreen Mary Harvey, Thomas Joseph Morris, Dan Webber, and Mary Whitehead, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,  
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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