

Our Lady of the Rosary

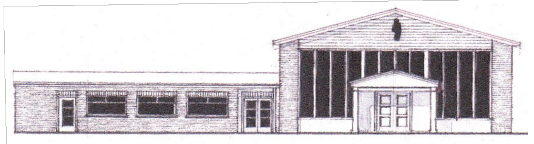
Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

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Mass Times and Intentions

22nd week in Ord Time, Ferial cycle 2, psalter 2

Sunday 30th August – Twenty-Second Sunday

6pm Pam Netherstreet
8am Tony and Sheila Keating
60th Wedding Anniversary
10am Christine Clapham RIP
Fr David Hutton RIP
Baby Angelina & Family

Monday 31st August – Ferial

10am Betty Clark RIP Memorial

Tuesday 1st September – Ferial

9.30am Mary Ryan RIP

Wednesday 2nd September – Ferial

NO MASS

Thursday 3rd September – St Gregory the Great

9.30am John & Sean (God's blessings)

Friday 4th September – Ferial

9.30am Brian Cowland RIP

8pm Healing Mass

Saturday 5th September – Ferial

9.30am First Saturday Devotion

11am Hymn Practice

Sunday 6th September – Twenty-Third Sunday

6pm Marie Green and Family
8am Petition & Thanksgiving Prayers
Charles Binang Otu RIP Anniversary
10am Ken Dubery

Welcome This Week – We warmly welcome everyone to Our Lady of the Rosary. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, you are very welcome.



Sanctuary Lamp

Leslie Griffiths

Your prayers are asked for: Margaret O'Mahony, Vincent Ellis, John Birmingham, Victoria Coyevines, Harry Clapham, John Curran, Susi Pike, Anne Evans, Vincent Ellis, John Keefe, Michelle Fitzsimons, Malcom Ginard, Peter Fell, Mary Hayes, Robert Moyle, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, David Brewer, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Anne Evans, Michael Finette, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hassett, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Ann Hurst, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Biddy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler.

This week's Anniversaries of Death: Patrick and Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Wright, Joe Degiugio, Trudy Kotwick, Elizabeth Devenish.

May they rest in peace.

Average collection 26th July & 2nd August 2026:
£863.52

Second Collection – St George's Cathedral: £222.86,
Priest's Training Fund: £268.65, Holy Places: £186,
Poor Parishes: 330.94, Clergy Support Fund: £231.89
Pax Christi: £80

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*In Our Lady of the Rosary,
we pray the Rosary every
weekday before Mass (except
Wednesdays). Feel free to join
us from 9.10am.*



SAFEGUARDING – As a Parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Keith Bailey

hayessg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Marie Green hayessg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. Do contact them or the Parish Priest when necessary.

BUILDING A STRONGER PARISH

Our Parish continues to benefit from the support of Parishioners to keep it running. We would like to thank everyone involved, your time and efforts are much appreciated.

We are now seeking one or two new volunteers to help with the stewardship of our buildings. A recent survey kindly provided by a Parishioner has given us a starting point from which to programme and provide works to both improve our environment and help us ensure we remain a responsible place to worship in terms of health and safety, sustainability and so on.

Initially we are looking for you to attend a meeting this Autumn to discuss the survey, prioritise work and agree action and further participation would be confirmed after that.

If you are interested and could potentially help we would be glad to hear from you ! Please speak to Fr Mark or drop a note to the Parish office. No special qualifications required but any prior experience very welcome!

HYMN PRACTICE - We are introducing a new Mass setting for the Sunday 10am Mass, this will be practiced at our next hymn session on Saturday September 5, 11-12; everybody welcome.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - If you have any Gift Aid queries or you would like to join the parish Gift Aid scheme, please contact Adrian at hayesgac@rcaos.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS – DATES AVAILABLE Please email or pick up a brown envelope in the Church porch should you wish to book mass for your intention. Many diary dates for 2026 are available, so if you have a special intention be it an anniversary, thanksgiving or Memoria that you would like Fr. Mark to celebrate in Holy Mass please get in touch. Every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred date. **Please note: The minimum Diocesan suggested donation is £10.00 Thank you.**

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS – First Friday of the month at 8pm. You are all welcome with your family and friends.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF OUR LADY OF REPARATION – First Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

PARISH MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

Join us as we celebrate the birthdays of parishioners born every month. A special Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 10am last Sunday in the month, followed by birthday cake in the hall.

If your birthday falls in this month, please come and celebrate and bring a small contribution to help with the celebration.

Let us rejoice in our unity. Our Lady of the Rosary, “One Family, One Love

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2025 (6th Sunday Fr Mark will have a talk after mass)

The Parish's Finance Committee met in June and approved our accounts for 2025. As usual a digest and handout are provided for the information of Parishioners, if you are interested to read about how we have done please take a copy from the Porch shortly.

The accounts highlight how the generosity of our Parishioners and parish community are what keep us going. With all the challenges of running and maintaining a building which is the beating heart of our Parish, we appreciate every bit of support we received to help meet our costs.

One specific point which comes across from the accounts is that we receive a lot of cash donations still. While we appreciate every penny we receive, cash gives our volunteers a headache for banking as we have fewer banks and fewer volunteers to take care of cash received. It also means we potentially miss out on a lot of Gift Aid which we could claim if the cash donor was a gift aider. If that sounds like it might be you, please contact Adrian Steel as the Parish's Gift Aid Coordinator and he can help sign you up. As a Gift Aider we can claim 25% on top of your donation at no further cost to you. Many thanks in advance for your consideration ! Adrian will also be at all masses one weekend in the Autumn (date tbc) to take any queries in person.

CWL meet every second Thursday of the month, starting at 12pm with prayers. Everyone is welcome!

