

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF St. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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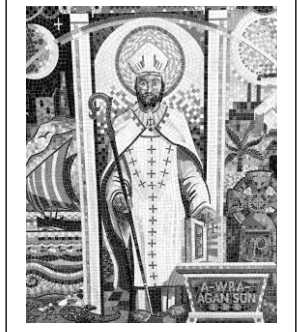
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1st – 16th August 2026

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH WEEKS IN ORDINARY TIME, Year A/2

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 1 st	6.00pm: Mass (Int: Frances O'Hanlon RIP)
Sun 2 nd	8.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish) 10.30am: Mass (Int: Geoffrey Evans RIP)
Wed 5 th	6.00pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm: Mass
The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Thurs 6 th	11.15am: Rosary 12noon: Mass (Int: Harry & Michael Dalton)
Fri 7 th	10.10am: Morning Prayer 10.30am: Mass
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 8 th	6.00pm: Mass
Sun 9 th	8.30am: Mass 10.30am: Mass (Int: The Parish)
Wed 12 th	6.00pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm: Mass
Thurs 13 th	11.15am: Rosary 12noon: Mass (Int: Anne & Bernard Markham)
St Maximilian Kolbe	
Fri 14 th	10.10am: Morning Prayer 10.30am: Mass
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
Sat 15 th	6.00pm: Mass (Int: The Parish)
Sun 16 th	8.30am: Mass 10.30am: Mass

Church Opening: Our Church is open at least 30 minutes before services for prayer.

Confessions: Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

CELEBRATIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In our Gospel reading we see the Apostles had come to the conclusion that, as Jesus could do everything, they didn't need to bother. Wrong. To be a follower of Jesus, is to work with him. Jesus takes bread, blesses it, and then gives it to the disciples. It is then the disciples who feed the people. In this, we see a 'Eucharistic moment' and a foretaste of the 'Eucharists' to come.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The disciples are all at sea. The waves grow higher and they are frightened, torn between belief and doubt. Do not be afraid, Jesus tells them, trust in me and I will save you. And the Son of God saves us too. When our lives seem to be a storm-tossed sea, The Lord is with us. Keep trusting, keep believing. The Lord is here.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Saturday 1st August from 10am to noon. Pruning Party: Come along, bring some gardening equipment, and help keep our gardens looking good. No experience necessary!

Sunday 2nd August after 8.30am Mass: Our monthly breakfast – all welcome.

Sunday 16th August at 9.45am Musicians & Singers practise: Everyone welcome to join in with voices and instruments in preparation for the 10.30am Mass for the Assumption.

Saturday 5th September at 7pm: Parish Quiz Night: Save the date now! More information later.

Saturday 10th October in London. The third National Eucharistic Congress: See poster in Church for details. And if you would like to be a 'diocesan delegate', contact Fr Chris at Poole on 01202 746539.

Children's Liturgy: Starting in September. If you would like to help, speak to Fr Paul.

Church Cleaners: We have several dedicated people who keep our church clean and looking beautiful. But we need more. Times to suit – please come and speak to Fr Paul if you can help.

Receiving Communion: Just to remind everyone that, as per last weekends' homily, so-called self-intinction (where someone dips the body of Christ into the chalice) is against Church teaching, and so should never be attempted. If anyone has any concerns regarding this, please speak to Fr Paul.

Diocesan Newsletter: This month, read our Bishops pastoral letter in full; his meeting with King Charles; plus a whole variety of news from around the Parishes and further afield. Visit the Diocesan website or click on the link. <https://email.workwithgusto.co.uk/t/t-47E6F88D98A22DCD2540EF23F30FEDED>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING...

Collin Collar, Helen Ledwidge, Jacquie Davies, Helen Gardner, Sally Tab, Yvonne Bradbury, Brian Byrne, Brendan Bowe, Peter Houlihan, Marian Rolfe, Angela Falvey, Jenny, Lyn Whittington, Catherine Simpson, Kay Pearce, Hilary Illsley, Anne Day, Catherine Venture, Joseph Poole, Sharon Noy, Jesus Mauri-Oria, James and Margaret Clapp, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Teresa Fooks, Suzi Hill, Judith Pollard, Gerry & Daniel Goode, George Phillips, Pietro Abate, Anne Jones.